



# THE GOOD NEWS

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**Student of the Month:** The Students of the Month for March are: Grade 1: **Jacob Mathews**; Grade 2: **Jordan Jennings**; Grade 3 Mrs. Matchett: **Rosemary Szalay**; Grade 3 Mrs. Nifong: **Thomas Popielski**; Grade 4: **Marcos Contreras**; Grade 5: **Kendall Dreibelbis**; Grade 6: **Corbin Kucera**; Grade 7: **Samantha Grant**. They will be honored at Mass and treated to a pizza & pop lunch with the principal on **Friday, April 9th**. Congratulations to these students for setting a good example and living as Jesus taught us to live!

**School Boilers:** We will be shutting the boilers down on April 15th. Please send a sweater or sweatshirt to school for the chilly days.

**Speech Contest:** Congratulations to the following **students who advanced to the Finals of the Speech Contest which will be held on Wednesday, April 14th at 2:00 P.M.** They are as follows: *Lauren Kolter, Emme Listenberger, Lucy Battersby, Emily Gadziola, Cory Andrzejewski & Victoria Jennings*. **Parents are invited to attend.**

**National Geographic Bee:** *Corbin Kucera, 6th grader*, has qualified to represent St. Michael School in the National Geographic Bee at the state level. The state Bee will be held on **Friday, April 9th** at Indiana University-Purdue University in Indianapolis. ***Congratulations Corbin & Good Luck!***

**First Communion Gathering:** The First Communion Gathering will be held **Thursday, April 15th from 8:30 A.M. to Noon** in the St. Michael Church Basement. St. Michael's second grade students will be dismissed at Noon.

**Confirmation Reception:** There will be a Confirmation reception after Confirmation on **Sunday, May 9th**. **We are asking for 7th grade parents to volunteer.** If you are able to volunteer, please contact Miss Nawara. Set up time is 12:30 P.M. Volunteers will assist in serving the cake and punch and help with cleanup. See the letter enclosed in today's communication folder.

**8th Grade Graduation & Activities:** There will be a Graduation Mass for the 8th grade students on **Wednesday, June 2nd at 6:00 P.M.** The students will receive their diplomas at this time. As the end of the school year draws near, there are many activities to be aware of. Please see the letter for 8th grade parents enclosed in today's Communication Folder. Also, high schools will soon be requesting transcripts, please make sure you are current with your tuition. If you have any questions regarding tuition, please contact Kathy Girres at the rectory at 936-4935.

**5th Grade Ice Cream Sales:** The fifth graders will sponsor an ice cream sale in the afternoons on **Friday, April 16th, Thursday, April 22nd, Friday, April 30th & Friday, May 7th, or until they are sold out.** All ice cream treats will be sold for 50 cents! This is to help defray the cost of their field trip to the Indianapolis 500 Speedway & Museum. Please support the 5th graders!

**Mark your calendar, Scholastic Book Fair will be May 3rd through May 7th.  
More information will be sent home at a later date.**

**REMINDER, STUDENTS ARE DISMISSED FRIDAY AT 2:30 P.M.**

**Dress Down Passes:** The last day to use **Dress Down passes and any extended homework passes** is **Thursday, May 13th**.

**Papa John's Pizza Day:** Papa John's Pizza Day is **Wednesday, April 21st**. Papa John's asked us to remind everyone that you must use the coupon flyer for St. Michael School to receive the profit from this pizza day. Also, you may not use Scrip or any other discount coupons. The coupon will be sent home in next week's communication folder and must be presented when making your purchase. **Last month we received \$11.72. Our Papa John's profit to date for this year is \$69.52.**

**HASA Board Meeting:** There will be a HASA Board meeting on **Tuesday, April 13th at 5:30 P.M.**

**Warmer Weather:** As the days begin to get warmer, please keep in mind the dress code regarding the types and lengths of shorts. **There should be no rivets in the shorts and they should be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.** Please see page 27-29 in the Student Handbook for Uniform Guidelines.

**Nelson's Port-A-Pit Chicken & Ribs Sale:** **Mark your calendars!** The Nelson's Chicken & Ribs fundraiser will be on **Saturday, May 8th from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. in the St. Michael School Parking Lot**. Cost is \$6.00 for 1/2 chicken, \$8.00 for a full slab of ribs, and \$3.00 for a cup of Pit-Tatoes. More information regarding tickets and volunteers will follow in the coming weeks. Hope to see you there! All proceeds will benefit the St. Michael School Music Program.

**ICCL 5th & 6th Grade Boys Baseball:** The 5th & 6th grade baseball team will begin play next week at **Newton Park in South Bend**. They will play **St. Jude at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 14th** and **Holy Cross at 5:30 P.M. on Thursday, April 15th**. *Good Luck team as you begin your season!*

**Scrip News:** Beginning **April 10th to May 17th Bath and Body will increase their donation to 18%**. We would like to **welcome Mancino's to the Scrip program**. They are **available in \$20.00 cards at 25% profit**. Thank you Mancino's. Also, as a reminder, Scrip profits accumulate until May 31st for tuition rebate.

### **Upcoming field trips that have been scheduled so far:**

Please refer to pages 6-7 in the Student Handbook, If a parent volunteers to be a chaperone for a field trip, they are responsible for the safety of the children entrusted to them, therefore, siblings are not permitted on the field trips. Also, the Diocese requires all volunteers/ chaperones to undergo a background screening. Please make sure yours is current.

Wednesday, May 12th: 2nd Gr. to Science Central  
Monday, May 17th: 8th Gr. Graduates Liturgy @ St. Matthew Cathedral  
Tuesday, May 18th: 4th Gr. to Center for History (tentative)  
Wednesday, May 19th: 8th Gr. to Medieval Times  
Friday, May 21st: 5th Gr. to Indianapolis 500  
Monday, May 24th: Both 3rd Gr. To HealthWorks

**The deadline for applying for tuition assistance for the 2010-2011 school year is May 1st.**  
**Applications are available at the rectory or the school.**

