



# THE GOOD NEWS

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**Home/School Communication Bulletin:**

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**Students of the Week:** Congratulations to the following students who are being honored this week: Grade 1: **Avery Aquino**; Grade 2: **Madalyn Aquino & Patrick Schmiedlin**; Grade 4: **Graham Richeson & Brooke Ditmire**; Grade 6: **Will Serf**. They ate lunch with the principal today and will be honored at Mass on Friday.

**Principal's Retreat:** Miss Nawara will be out of the building on **Friday, March 12th**. She will be attending the Principal's retreat with the Catholic school principals.

**Report Cards:** The end of the grading period is **Friday, March 12th** and report cards will be sent home in next week's communication folder. Please look them over and if you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

**Tuition 2010-2011:** Please see the enclosed letter regarding tuition.

**Early Dismissal Mark Your Calendars:** On **Tuesday, March 16th**, St. Michael School Teachers will be attending a Diocesan Convocation with area Catholic School Teachers. **The St. Michael School students will be dismissed at 12:30 P.M. Parents will need to provide their own transportation after school. The school lunch will be served before dismissal. The After School Program will be in session for this early dismissal.**

**Confessions:** The students in grade 7 & 8 will go to Confession on **Monday, March 15th**, grades 4 & 5 will go on **Wednesday, March 17th**, grades 2 & 3 will go on **Thursday, March 18th** and grade 6 will go on **Friday, March 19th**.

**Heartland Art Gallery:** In honor of *Youth Art Month*, the Heartland Art Gallery will have a special display of student work at the Heartland Gallery in downtown Plymouth during the month of March. They are as follows: *1st Grade: Dominic Munoz, Jaret Brown; 2nd Grade: Jennifer Torres, Sophie Michi, Patrick Schmiedlin; 3rd Grade: Alex Mathews, Rachel Bockman, Gabby Ruiz, Shannon Master, Cole Filson, Rosemary Szalay; 4th Grade: Brigid Kelley, Brooke Ditmire; 5th Grade: Jordan Blackburne, Sydney Master, Adrianna Krause; 6th Grade: Alexandra Drummond, Olivia Wendel, Bailey Richards, Lucas Vervynckt, Elizabeth Szalay; 7th Grade: Emily Gadziola, 8th Grade: Entire class.* **The Art Gallery is open Wednesday through Friday from 12:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. and Saturday from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Stop by the gallery and see their work.**

**Social Studies Fair:** The 4th graders will exhibit their Social Studies projects in the school cafeteria next week. Stop by and take a look at all the interesting projects.

**Race for Education:** Race for Education packets were sent home last week. If your child did not receive one or you need extra labels please contact the school office. Five labels from each student are due by **Friday, March 19th**. **The students will be signing the mailers the week of March 29th.** HASA will be contacting the volunteers this week for help. A flyer regarding prizes for this fundraiser is enclosed in today's communication folder. **As stated in the student handbook on pgs. 3 & 38, this is a mandatory fundraiser and all parents are required to participate in this fundraiser by providing names for mailers.**

**St. Patrick/St. Joseph Dress Down Day:** We will have a Dress Down Day on **Wednesday, March 17th for \$1.00**. All money collected will go towards the St. Michael's High School Youth Group service mission trip to Ohio. **Students should dress in a green or red top with uniform pants or jeans.**

**Student Council Meeting:** There will be a Student Council meeting **Wednesday, March 17th at 7:30 A.M. in the art/science room.**

**HASA South Bend Chocolate Company Easter Candy Sale:** Order forms for the South Bend Chocolate Company Easter Candy Sale were sent home. **All orders and money are due Thursday, March 18th. The Easter candy will be delivered on Tuesday, March 30th.**

**Easter Service Project:** St. Michael school students will be collecting non-perishable food items, paper products, and personal care items for the Marshall County Neighborhood Center. You may begin to bring your items now. They will be picked up Holy Week, the week after Spring Break.

**Speech Contest:** The following students have **advanced to the Second Round of the Speech Contest which will be held on Wednesday, March 17th at 12:30 P.M.** They are as follows: *5th Grade: Jackson Badalich, Jordan Blackburne, Anna Bockman, Kendall Dreibelbis, Emma Frantz, Tommy Holloway, Lauren Kolter, Emme Listenberger, Sydney Master, Kyle McGinty, Matthew Risner; 6th Grade: Sydney Oliver, Audrey Pratt, Corbin Kucera, Jack Barron, Lucas Vervynckt, Lexi Mahabeer, Alexandra Drummond, Nate Knapp, Olivia Wendel, Elizabeth Polstra, Will Serf; 7th Grade: Lucy Battersby, Emma Turner, Emily Gadziola, Theo Browne, Dante Badalich, Cory Andrzejewski; 8th Grade: Brendan Kelley, Victoria Jennings, Christine Beckmann, Morgan Hite, Kira Master & Dylan Holiday. Congratulations to these students and all the students for their hard work! **Reminder, if a student is sick or on vacation, speeches will be given for a grade, but the students cannot advance to the next round.***

**Papa John's Pizza Day:** The Student Council would like to thank those families who participated in the Papa John's Pizza Day in February. Our next Papa John Day is **Wednesday, March 17th.** *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 is enclosed in today's communication folder.*

**Plymouth Public Library:** The Plymouth Public Library will be offering programs each day during Spring Break. A list of these activities is in today's communication folder.

**Gr. 5 ICCL Girls Basketball:** The 5th grade girls basketball team have made it to the final four and they will play at St. Thomas in Elkhart on **Saturday, March 13th at 12:30 P.M.** They are now 15 and 0! Congratulations!

**American Red Cross Babysitters Training:** A babysitter's class for youth ages 11-15, will be held on **Saturday, March 27th from 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. at 215 W. Garro St. The cost is \$40.00. Please bring a sack lunch.**

**Golf Grades 6-8:** Plans are underway for St. Michael School Golf. If you are in grades 6-8 and wish to participate, please return the flyer enclosed in today's communication folder by **Monday, March 29th.**

**HASA Spring Rummage Sale:** St. Michael's HASA **will not be having a Spring Rummage Sale** this year. We ask that you please **do not drop off** your rummage in the church basement at this time.

**Scrip News:** Taking a trip during Spring Break? Don't forget to order your SCRIP! There are lots of companies offering SCRIP that you can use to pay for your gas, food, lodging, and travel. Check out the SCRIP website at **www.glscrip.com** or the master list from the website in the SCRIP box. Also, be sure to get your SCRIP early for Easter dinner, Easter baskets, and other Easter goodies. \*NOTE\* SCRIP will be available during Spring Break in the Rectory office, Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. We will not be able to place special orders with Great Lakes Scrip during their Spring Inventory from April 5th through April 9th.

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

**REMINDER, DRESS DOWN PASSES MAY NOT BE USED ON THE DAYS THE STUDENTS ATTEND MASS. IF THIS OCCURS YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED TO BRING UNIFORM CLOTHES IN.**

**Gr. 1-3 attends Tuesdays, Gr. 4-5 on Wednesdays, Gr. 6-8 on Thursdays, Gr. K-8 on Fridays.**

**SPRING BREAK WILL BE MARCH 22ND - 26TH. HAVE A RELAXING SPRING BREAK!**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR! There is NO SCHOOL on Good Friday, April 2nd.**