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## *A Message From Your Advancement Director*

The countdown is on! We can't believe it! A lot of work has gone into making sure the 23-24 school year is a memorable one.

**A reminder that Orientations are next week!** Kindergarten will be Monday, the 21st from 2-3:30pm, Pre-K's will be Thursday, the 24th from 9-11:30 and our 5th Grade Open House will be on the 24th from 3:30pm-5pm. Members of our Walk-a-Thon Committee and our HSA will also be in attendance at our Kindergarten Orientation to questions.

Families will be receiving letters from the School Districts within the next few weeks regarding your child's busing. Once we send in the transportation forms at the office level, all communication regarding routes and timing is through them.

If you have any questions about busing please reach out to your school district directly.

As I mentioned in last week's St. Mikes News, **Back to School information is starting to come out today.** Please make sure to take your time and read through everything so nothing is missed.

If you have any questions please contact me directly at lheil@st-mikes.com. We want to make sure the transition to the new school year is an easy one.

Have a great rest of your week and I look forward to seeing most of you at the Ice Cream Social!

-Lindsey Heil

# 14th Annual Walk-A-Thon

Friday, September 29th 2023

**St. Michael the Archangel**

**"Color the Knight"**

*"Celebrating God's Painting of Life"*



**Our site is live! Click on  
the video to learn more!  
And check out our Color  
Walk FAQ document on  
page 3**



**Visit**

**<https://stmikeswalk2023.givesmart.com>**



## Color Walk FAQ

### What is the color powder product made of?

The color powder is all certified non-toxic and free of any heavy metals. The bright colors are a combination of cornstarch, baking soda and FD&C (food-safe) dyes. It is FDA & OSHA approved.

### Will the color powder affect my child's vision?

The color powder will not affect your child's eyes, however as a precaution we will be supplying every child with blue sunglasses to wear for the walk

### Does the color powder wash out?

The powder washes out of clothing and is easily cleaned off skin. It's best to wear items that you wouldn't mind getting colorful. **Hence why this years Walk-A-Thon shirts will be a light color! What better way to showcase the color that day?**

### What will the color process be that day?

There will be a set of volunteers that are **pre-trained** to aim in the air as the students pass by. (The colors will **NOT** be sprayed directly at the students) The powder will be sprayed out of spray bottles and there will be three colors sprayed over the course of the race.

**Classes 1st grade and younger will be more limited in the amount of color sprayed that day.**

### What if I do not want my child to run through color?

We encourage all children to participate, however if in the case you feel uncomfortable, we will have two Walk-a-thon tracks available this year. All parents will be required to sign a parental release form for that day for their child to participate. The release will be sent home the first week of school. We take safety of our students seriously and this is meant to be a fun experience for all!

# BACK TO SCHOOL PLANNING

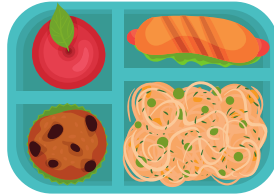
## St. Mike's Nurse Information

Please refer to the July 26th St. Mike's News for relevant Nurse Information: This applies if your child has any medication or EPIPEN requirements. [CLICK HERE](#)

## 2023-2024 Hot Lunch Program

Our lunch program will be through Kremmer's Catering and delivered daily to both the Elementary School and Middle School. **Our hot lunch program will begin on Tuesday, September 5th. Please make sure your child has a packed lunch the first week of school.** All meals include an entree, fruit and drink for \$3.75 per meal. Please visit the link below to learn more including how to register, view our September menu, & more details.

[LUNCH PROGRAM DETAILS-CLICK HERE](#)



## 2023-2024 Extended Care Information

If you are interested in our extended care program, please click the link below to view the registration form and additional details. **Registration forms can be returned to Ms. Corinne Mingoue at [cminogue@st-mikes.com](mailto:cminogue@st-mikes.com) or sent in with your child on the first day.** Fees will be billed at a separate time through STS.

[EXTENDED CARE DETAILS-CLICK HERE](#)

## Blessing of the Backpacks and Boo Hoo/Woo Hoo Breakfast

*"Some of us are crying, teary eyed and blue. Some of us are cheering "I am glad the summer's through. Whatever mood you're feeling, stop and stay awhile. We'll be here to greet you with a coffee & a smile!"*

Please join us for our Back to School Breakfast Social at the Elementary School immediately following opening prayers on the first day of school. Blessing of the Backpacks will be held in the gymnasium. Parents can park up in the church parking lot and walk down. The breakfast social will be held at St. Joseph's Pavilion immediately following. No RSVP required



## SAVE THE DATE

### Ice Cream Social

August 17th 5-6:30PM  
Elementary School

### Kindergarten Orientation

August 21st 2-3:30PM

### Pre-K Orientation

August 24th 9am-11:30am

### 5th Grade Open House

August 24th 3:30pm-5pm

### First Day of School

August 28th

### Blessing of the Backpacks &

**Boohoo Breakfast-** August  
28th Starting @ 9am

### Homeroom Parent Meeting-

August 30th 12:30pm

### MS Back to School Night-

September 7th 6-8pm

### Breakfast with the Principal-

(Kindergarten Parents ONLY)-

More details to come

September 12th 8:30AM

### ES Back to School Night-

September 14th 6-8pm

### 14th Annual Walk-A-Thon-

September 29th-- PreK:  
11:30am Dismissal and Grades  
K-8 12:15pm Dismissal **from  
the Elementary School**

### Fall Fest @ Hausmans Farm

October 13th 6pm-8pm (More  
information to come)

## Required Paperwork Part 1

### 2023-2024 EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM-CLICK HERE

If you attended St. Mike's Jungle Camp, you DO NOT need to fill this out again. Otherwise all students need a new one for the upcoming year.

### IPAD AGREEMENT-CLICK HERE

### ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY -CLICK HERE

PLEASE SEND THESE FORMS IN WITH YOUR CHILD ON THE FIRST DAY

## Arrival & Dismissal Procedures

We take the safety of our students seriously, so the procedures we have put in place for each building in regards to arrival and dismissal procedures is important. Below is a link to view the Elementary School Procedure as well as an additional link for our Middle School Procedure.

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROCEDURE-CLICK HERE

### MIDDLE SCHOOL PROCEDURE-CLICK HERE

## Lunch Volunteer Sign Ups

Help will be needed to assist our teachers during lunch periods. Here is a sign up to volunteer. **As a reminder, you must be completely vetted in order to volunteer.**

### Elementary School Lunch Volunteer Sign Up-Click Here

### Middle School Lunch Volunteer Sign Up-Click Here

Stay  
TUNED

Within the next week you will be receiving details about:

-Teacher Amazon Wishlists

-HSA Pizza Fridays

## Important Website Links (Clickable Links)

### CYO Registration

### Daily Calendar

### Class Supply Lists

### Home & School Association

### Home Page



## HSA Corner

### **September Meeting Date:**

Thursday, September 21st

7:30pm

This meeting will be back in person at the Elementary School