# ST. MIKE'S NEWS

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## A Message From Your Advancement Director

The 2023-2024 School Year is here! This time next week, we will be underway and our halls will be filled our amazing students, faculty and staff. SO much work has occurred over the last several months and we hope that you as families notice the upgrades and changes we have made.

A lot of my St. Mike's News is repeated from last week because it is important information that I do not want missed. There is new information included as well.

#### Our 2023-2024 Handbook will be launched tomorrow. A

separate Option C email will be sent. Be sure to review this, an acknowledgement form will be sent home the first week of school to sign off that you have reviewed it and understand the contents

All welcome letters have been mailed out to families by now. If you have not received a welcome letter yet from your teacher, please reach out to me via email and I will let you know the class your child is in.

Finally, especially if you are an elementary school parent, please make sure to read our new security protocols regarding the front entrance of the school as well as some changes you will see in our day to day procedures.

I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday! Let's get this party started!

-Lindsey Heil



#### HSA Pizza Fridays

Pizza Fridays are Back!



Pizza Friday is a fundraiser for our HSA that raises funds for teacher appreciation efforts and fun community building activities. The HSA offers pizza for lunch every Friday (except early dismissal days).

This year we are offering a Half Year Ordering Option for a limited time! This means that you can order a 1, 2 or 3 slice meal with a water bottle for half the school year with one purchase! Ordering for the second half of the year will be offered in January. Half Year Ordering is available now through August 31st at 10PM.

Our weekly ordering option will still be available all year and will go live on September 1st. The first Pizza Friday is September 8th.

Late orders can not be accepted.

#### Order here: https://www.smspizzafriday.com/

Contact Sara at 610-551-4789 with questions.



## Elementary School Security Update

You will notice several changes to the security system at the Elementary School entrance, as well as additional security measures. Please click on the message from Principal, Mrs. Gano below.....

#### **SECURITY UPDATE CLICK HERE**



# 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. <u>CLICK HERE</u>

#### 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 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

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

**Picture Day at Both Schools!** September 25th

14th Annual Walk-A-Thon-September 29th-- PreK: 11:30am Dismissal 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

## <u>Lunch Volunteer Sign Ups</u>

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

## <u>Homeroom Parent Meeting Reminder</u>

All homeroom parents should have received an email by now with your class assignment. A reminder that our Homeroom Parent Meeting will be on Wednesday, August 30th @ 12:30pm outside at St. Joseph's Pavilion! New homeroom parents are strongly encouraged to attend!

#### <u>Important Website Links</u> (Clickable Links)

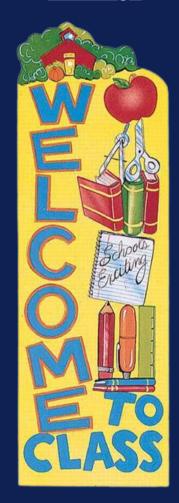
**CYO Registration** 

**Daily Calendar** 

**Class Supply Lists** 

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## HSA Corner

**September Meeting Date:** 

Thursday, September 21st 7:30pm

This meeting will be back in person at the Elementary School