ST. MIKE'S NEWS

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A Message From Your Advancement Director

1 week down!! Thank you to all our families and staff who are already making this year a great one!

Arrival/Dismissal: Thank you for being patient as we navigate through new busing, and getting our students acclimated to their new surroundings. Here are a couple tips that can help us in the morning and afternoon:

1: In the morning, please have your children ready to exit the car. This means jacket on (if needed), backpack, water bottle and lunch quickly accessible for them to exit when the door opens.

2: All new families should have received a hang tag. Please make sure you are utilizing this.

I personally want to thank everyone so far for their contribution to our walk-a-thon! We are finalizing our parental release form which will include a schedule for that day. It will be sent home in next week's communication folder. Next week I will also have a Sign Up Genius for anyone who is interested in helping that day.

We will have volunteer sign ups for the Color Walk outside, as well as for the Pre-K through 4th Grade Bingo. My outside and inside coordinators and I are meeting in the next week, so one of them will be in touch with you if you sign up.

Everyone have a great rest of your week!
-Lindsey Heil

WALK-A-THON UPDATE

We are 62% of the way towards our goal!!

Visit https://stmikeswalk2023.givesmart.com

A reminder to purchase your child (ten)'s limited edition Walk-A-Thon T-Shirt

we would love ALL of our students to showcase their t-shirt that day!

DEADLINE IS THIS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

Purchase a Family Sponsorship: Get your families name on the back of the shirt!

Last year we had over 100 families participate!

DEADLINE IS THIS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

Purchase a Corporate Sponsorship: Showcase your business on our website, social media platform, and on a lawn sign the day of the walk.

DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 15TH

Wednesday Folder Sneak Peek

Check out what is coming home this week....

Homeroom Parents Welcome Letters

Invitation to check out the Cub Scouts



Back to School Night Details (ES)

Back to School Night for the Elementary School will be held next **Thursday, September 14th from 6:30-8pm**. Please arrive at the building by 6:30 pm and proceed to the gym. We will have a

general meeting and Introductions of the faculty to start the evening.

Following the general meeting, each teacher will then hold two 20 minute information sessions in their classroom. For those that have multiple children, each session covers the same information. You can go to the first session for one teacher, then proceed to your child's other teacher for the second session. For those families that do not have multiple children, you are welcome to leave after the 1st session.

We hope you will enjoy the experience and that you will find it informative.

A reminder this is for parents only. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE

MS Back to School Night-September 7th 630pm-8pm

Breakfast with the Principal-(Kindergarten Parents ONLY)-September 12th 8:45AM St. Joseph's Pavilion

ES Back to School Night-September 14th 630pm-8pm

HSA In Person Meeting-September 21st Elementary School 7:30PM

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

> Spirit Dress Down Day-October 6th

Breakfast with the Principal-(6th Grade Parents ONLY)-Coll Room @ the MS October 17th 8:15AM

> HSA Zoom Meeting-October 12th 7:30PM

Fall Fest @ Hausmans Farm
October 13th 6pm-8pm (More information to come)

CYO News

CHEER FOR THE NIGHTS!! Our first Cheer for the Knights event is this **Sunday, September 10th!** We will be hosting the St. Michael Cross Country Invitational at the Elementary campus/St. Joseph's. Come cheer on students in Grades K-8th in races starting at **2:15 PM** sharp. **Snack stand will be open**. Come cheer for your friends and classmates!

Once again our cross country team proved we are the best in the diocese! For opening race weekend, out of 8 total races we were eligible to win team titles in 6. Of those 6 races, **St.**Mike's won FIRST PLACE in 3 divisions (K-2 Girls, 3/4 Girls, and 7/8 Boys); SECOND

PLACE in 2 divisions (K-2 Boys and 5/6 Boys); and THIRD PLACE in 1 division (3/4 Boys).

Plus we had 2 individual champions and a number of personal bests just in week 1!

Congratulations to all!

Our **Girls Volleyball team** will begin their season on **Tuesday, September 12 at 6 PM** in the St. John Vianney gym!

Calling all basketball coaches! Registration for basketball is open. Players still have plenty of time to register, but coaches are needed ASAP! It takes time to process the clearances and we have been given an early date by which to complete this significant process. Start by completing the coaches link available on <u>st-mikes.com</u>. Click on "CYO program" at the top of the page. Divisions are k-2 boys and girls, 3/4 girls, 3/4 boys, 5/6 girls, 5/6 boys, 7/8 girls, 7/8 boys, and High school boys (grades 9-12). Questions? Reach out to Colleen Fitzpatrick at <u>colfitzpat@gmail.com</u>!

Lastly, we have some renewed interest in cheerleading this year. CYO cheerleading is part of our basketball season/games. If you are interested in coaching cheerleading, please reach out to Colleen to discuss!!

<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

HSA Corner

September Meeting Date:

Thursday, September 21st 7:30pm

This meeting will be back in person at the Elementary School

We will have a welcome and introduction to the HSA for our new and existing parents.

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

CYO Registration

Daily Calendar

Family Handbook

Home & School Association Home
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KA Learned how to sort in Math Class!

