

ST. MIKE'S NEWS

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2023-2024

Student Council



Re-Registration Sneak Peek



Re-Registration for the 2024-2025 school year will open for current families on November 15th. This includes registering any siblings for our Pre-K or Kindergarten classes. Registration fees will be discounted to \$100 per child for anyone that re-registers between November 15th and November 21st. **If you also re-register during this time you will be entered for a chance to get \$500 off next year's tuition!**

Registration will open to the PUBLIC on Wednesday, December 6th so if you have another child you are interested in registering **PLEASE DO NOT WAIT!** Once registration opens to the public we cannot guarantee an open spot.

If you know anyone interested in attending St. Mikes next year, please have them contact Mrs. Heil at lheil@st-mikes.com so she can discuss our upcoming Virtual Education Sessions and enrollment requirements.

A Message From Your Advancement Director

Happy Wednesday St. Mikes!

1: Winter Uniforms begin on November 1st! Please visit our St. Mikes Handbook regarding appropriate school attire for the winter. (Handbook linked on Page 3 in St. Mikes News)

2: 4th Grade Parents --- Your students will have their first "Move Up Day" on November 8th. This means your children will be at the Middle School all day. More information and details will be released in the next week.

3: Please be sure to read the entire St. Mikes News this week. A lot of information coming out, so make sure you do not miss anything!!



Student Council Corner **NEXT BAKE SALE (MS ONLY)**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH!

The Student Council is preparing for the Dime Lines Finale on 10/27 during Trunk or Treat Day. Bring in your donations! Donations will help benefit the Sassy Massey Toy Drive, the Missionary Childhood Association and the Student Council, with Mrs. Gano's approval, will choose a third charity.



Trunk or Treat Update



8100!! That's the total number of treats that are needed for our school's Trunk-or-Treat event! Thank you so much for the treat donations that we've received so far. **There are still slots available to sign up to donate more treats! And we only have FIVE openings for Decorated Trunks.** (Simple decorations are totally fine!) Thanks to all the parents and grandparents for making this a memorable event for the kids!

If you have any questions you can reach out to Katrina Kashurba at 412.780.5398.

An email with Friday's schedule and details will be sent in next week's communication folders and via email. Stay tuned!!

SIGN UP GENIUS LINK

MS Coding Class Interest Form

We have met with CodeAdvantage and we are interested in bringing them to St. Mikes to offer coding after school classes/camps to our Middle School students!

Based on interest, possible classes could include animations, stories, robots, video games, web pages/apps, and more!

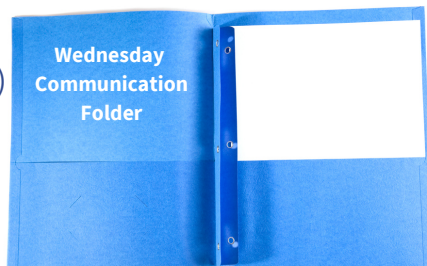
To gauge interest, we would like you to complete the survey below. Spread the word!!

CODING SURVEY FORM

Wednesday Folder Sneak Peek

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

- 8th Grade Bethlehem Catholic Visitation Permission Slips (MS Only)
- St. Joseph's Knight of Columbus Bingo Night Flyer (ES Only)
- November Lunch Menu



SAVE THE DATE

Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 19th & 20th

Both days are half days!

Pre-K Dismissal @ 11:30

MS 12PM/ES 12:15PM

8th Grade Visit to Bethlehem Catholic

October 25th-All Day

Trunk or Treat

October 27th

PreK: 11:30am Dismissal

Grades K-8 12:15pm Dismissal

from the Elementary School

Vikings on the Road Visit at Middle School

October 30th-1PM

Winter Uniforms Start

November 1st

ES BookFair

November 2nd-ALL DAY

Half Day Dismissal

Pre-K 11:30/MS 12PM, ES 12:15

November 3rd

Picture Re-Take Day

November 6th

Breakfast with the Principal

(3rd Grade Families Only)

ES Cafeteria

November 7th @ 8:45AM

"Move Up Day"-4th Grade @ MS All Day

(More Information will be released soon)

November 8th

CYO News

Last call for basketball registrations for 5-8th grade boys! Evaluations for team placement will take place at the **Hanlon Center on Sunday, October 22nd from 5-7 PM**. Registrations for these groups will be accepted through October 22nd. All other groups (K-8 girls, K-High School boys) will close on October 30th at midnight.

Register at <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/382025>



Important Website Links (Clickable Links)

[CYO Registration](#)

[Daily Calendar](#)

[Family Handbook](#)

[HSA Home Page](#)

[Spirit Wear](#)

[Teacher Wishlists](#)

[Previous St. Mikes News](#)

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Thank you to the parents who have stepped up to be head coaches for the biddy ball (K-2) program this winter! We still need a few more assistant coaches to help on our Saturday morning sessions. Contact colfitzpat@gmail.com if you can help!

Last call for 6th, 7th, and 8th grader interested in the Diocesan Spelling Bee!!

Volleyball and cross country seasons have come to a close. Our volleyball team had a strong showing at the end of the year tournament! Congratulations to St. Mike's team members: Grace Doolittle, Lucy Wilde, Molly Swiatek, Sophia Pachence, Paloma Serna, Bentley Swiatek, and Isabelle Quiros! Huge thanks to our coaches Corie Bartholomew and Melissa Miller! They and their team did an amazing job!

St. Mike's cross country team once again demonstrated we are the best in the diocese! **St. Mike's won first place Diocesan team titles in K-2 girls, 3-4 girls, and 7-8 boys!** Our **K-2 boys finished second due to a tie breaker, while our 3-4 boys and 5-6 boys both just missed team title by 1-5 points!** We had 2 individual champions along with numerous medalists and season's best performances!

St. Mike's medalists included: Cassidy Harpster, Maren Ellis, Harper Brewer, Quinn Jacob, Cecylia Krupka, Paloma Serna, Catherine Lindenmoyer, Monica Johns, Jackson Brewer, Ava Morgans, Charlotte Harpster, Sean Krupka, Andrew Koutsouroumbas, Peter Grubb, Colin Fitzpatrick, and Jack Shultz!

Don't forget Coaches Clinics for all CYO sports will take place on December 2nd at St. Thomas More and November 11th at St. Benedicts in Reading. Anyone who plans to coach or is currently coaching must attend a coaching clinic!

Registration link below:

<https://www.allentowndiocese.org/youth-young-adults/cyo/coaches>

HSA Corner

November Meeting Date:

November 16th 6:00pm @ ES Campus

HSA meetings will be zoom every other month.

Zoom meetings will be at 7:30pm and In Person Meetings will be at 6pm at the Elementary School

UPCOMING ASSEMBLIES & SPECIAL EVENTS



VIKINGS ON THE ROAD VISIT (MS ONLY)

Allentown Central Catholic's Student Embassadors, Viking and Vikettes, featuring some St. Mikes Alumni, will be attending our MS on **Monday, October 30th**.

They will be visiting each of the classrooms, talking about what Allentown Central Catholic can offer and delivering special Class of 2028 Spirit Packages to our 8th graders!

We can't wait to have them visit!



MS

"PAINT TO THE RESCUE" EVENT

Our Middle School students will be using their creative gifts to bring awareness and raise money for local animals in need. **PAINT TO THE RESCUE** is a service project that will be done during Art class to benefit the animals in need of homes at the Sanctuary at Haafsville in Breinigsville, PA.

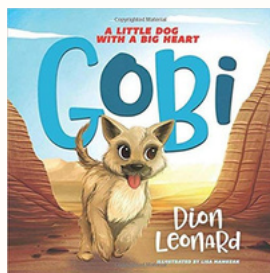
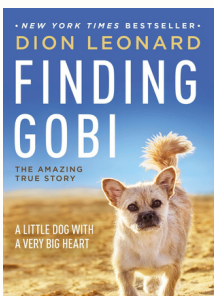
The students will be assigned a rescue dog or cat from the Sanctuary to paint and learn more about. **The students will then sell their original art pieces, on 8 x 8 canvases, for a suggested donation of \$20 per piece.** The proceeds from the art sale will benefit the Sanctuary at Haafsville.

The artwork will be on display and for sale at the Middle School from 6:30 to 7:30 on November 9th. Volunteers from the Sanctuary will on hand to talk about their animal rescue and show off some of their available pets. Save the date to come and show your support!

"FINDING GOBI"

ES PRESENTATION

New York Times best selling author Dion Leonard and his cute dog Gobi are visiting St. Mikes on **Tuesday, October 24th** to share their amazing true story that is soon to be a major Hollywood motion picture.



The book is published globally and is available in a picture book, chapter book and the New York Times Bestselling main edition. They will be presenting to Grades K-4th Grade





CALLING ALL MILITARY VETERANS!

Our Home and School Association secured flags flown over the United States Capitol Building on Memorial Day and both schools will re-introduce the tradition of raising the American Flag outside our school with a Flag Raising Ceremony. Please see below for information regarding both school's events!

MIDDLE SCHOOL

St. Michael the Archangel Middle School invites you to a prayer service on **Wednesday, November 8th, 2023 beginning at 9:45 a.m. in Assumption Church**. Immediately after the prayer service will be our Flag Raising Ceremony followed by a reception. At the reception you will have an opportunity to enjoy refreshments as you meet and greet our Middle School students. Widows and widowers of deceased military veterans are welcome as well. You may bring memorabilia from your time in the service for a display in our Coll Room.

Please RSVP by October 31st to durback@ptd.net and supply the following information:

Veteran's name:

Branch of service and rank:

Years served in the military:

Contact email:

Veteran's spouse (if he/she will accompany you, or if you are a widow/widower of a veteran):

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

St. Michael the Archangel Elementary School invites you to our Flag Raising Ceremony on **Friday, November 10th, 2023 beginning at 9:00 a.m.** Immediately after the Flag Raising Ceremony will be an opportunity to enjoy refreshments inside our Elementary School building.

If you are interested in attending the Elementary School Flag Raising Ceremony please contact Lindsey Heil at lheil@st-mikes.com or by calling 610-965-4441.