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A Message From Your Advancement Director

Happy Wednesday St. Mikes!

We have some new additions to the St. Mikes News. Please check out our “**Student Council Corner**” and our “**Upcoming Assemblies/Special Events**” sections.

A couple of housekeeping items:

1: At the ES, **the doors will close at 8:40**. If you arrive late please make sure you walk your child into the building to sign them in. Please relay this to friends/family if someone else is dropping them off.

2: Please make sure you read the email I sent out regarding our Color Walks.

3: A reminder that the **Spirit Wear Order Deadline is next Friday, October 13th**. We will open up orders again in November. Visit our website under the “Parents” tab.

Friday was scheduled to be a “Spirit Dress Down Day”. MS will already be dressed in their attire for their Color Walk. ES will still have a Spirit Dress Down Day. If you are a new family, and/or your ordered Spirit Wear has not come in, please read the rules on Spirit Dress Down Day approved attire. **Do not send your child in street blue and white clothing.**

SPIRIT DAY ATTIRE (Navy & White themed)

- The gym uniform bottoms appropriate for the season the spirit day is held in or jeans.
- SMS CYO sports jersey or sweatshirt
- T-shirts sold at St. Mike’s events (Walk-a-thon, auction, move up day, service project)
- St. Mike’s spirit wear store (seasonally appropriate)
- Sneakers are permitted
- Gym uniform shirt



Student Council Corner

The MS Student Council is already hard at work! Below please find the list of their monthly events. Please mark in your calendar so your child (ren) know!



BAKE SALE

FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH

SNACK CART DAILY

(EXCEPT ON BAKE SALE DAYS)



SOFT PRETZEL SALE (\$1 A PRETZEL)

3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

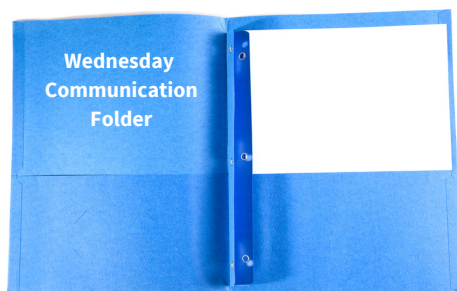
ES Recess Volunteers Needed

You will notice a new section to the ES Lunch Volunteer Sign Up Genius. We are now looking for Volunteers to help our teachers during recess. We appreciate your help! You can now find the links to the sign up genius's on Page 3 of the St. Mikes News under "Important Website Links"

Wednesday Folder Sneak Peek

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

- Walk A Thon Parent Information Guide & Map (Revised)
- Trunk or Treat Sneak Peek
- "Move N Play" Event Invite (PreK Only)



DONT FORGET!

Order your child (ren)'s pizza by TONIGHT @ 10pm



SAVE THE DATE

School Closed-October 9th

First Trimester Progress Reports Issued:
October 11th

HSA Zoom Meeting-
October 12th 7:30PM

Fall Fest @ Hausman's Farm
October 13th 6pm-830pm

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

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

Half Day Dismissal
Pre-K 11:30/MS 12PM, ES 12:15
November 3rd

CYO News

Basketball player registration for K-8 girls and k-high school boys is open!! We are also looking for additional K-2 (Biddy Ball) coaches as well as a person or persons to act as k-2 head coach/es. Contact Colleen at Colfitzpat@gmail.com if interested.

COACHES Clinics for all CYO sports will take place on **October 21st** 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! The diocese is in the process of updating this information. Continue to check the registration link for details: <https://www.allentowndiocese.org/youth-young-adults/cyo/coaches>

Allentown Central Catholic Vikette Junior High program is having open gym! All middle school players are welcome, even if you do not intend to tryout for a Central team.

Dates for Vikette Open Gyms - ALL AT ROCKNE

October 4th 5:30 to 7pm

October 17th 3:00 to 5:00

October 19th 3:00 to 5:00

October 24th 3:00 to 5:00

October 26th 3:00 to 5:00

Reminder clinics for 7th, 8th, and 9th grade boys will be at Rockne on Oct 19 and 26th and Nov 2nd from 7-8:30PM.

St. Mike's JV Volleyball continues to show their strength! Upcoming schedule:

10/7 Games 10 AM and 11 AM at St. John Vianney

10/8 Game at 2:00 PM at St. Thomas More

10/10 Game 6:00 PM at St. Thomas More

St. Mike's cross country team had 3 team winners (K-2 girls, K-2 boys, and 3-4 girls) and 2 individual winners at Bethlehem Catholic this past weekend. The team heads to Notre Dame High School on **Sunday, October 8th** for the last regular season race before Diocesan Championships. Races start at 2:15PM! Go Knights!!

Allentown Central Catholic Volleyball CYO night! See the Vikettes take on Parkland on Monday, October 9th. Varsity at 9 PM and JV at 5:30 PM at Rockne Hall.

HSA Corner

October Meeting Date:

Thursday, October 12th 7:30pm via Zoom

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

If you were not able to make the HSA meeting last month, contact Kara Lindenmoyer at karalindenmoyer@gmail.com



Important Website Links *(Clickable Links)*

[CYO Registration](#)

[Daily Calendar](#)

[Family Handbook](#)

[HSA Home Page](#)

[Spirit Wear](#)

[Teacher Wishlists](#)

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UPCOMING ASSEMBLIES & SPECIAL EVENTS



MS SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

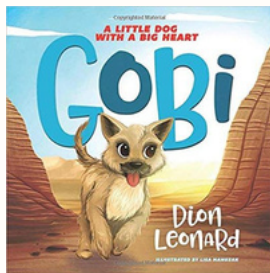
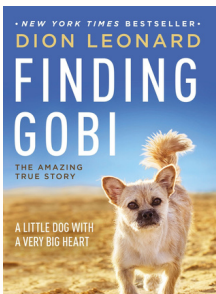
The Linny Fowler WillPower Tour out of the Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival will be visiting St Mikes Middle School on **Tuesday, October 17th**.

They will be giving a LIVE performance of Romeo and Juliet. Now in its 23rd year, WillPower has served more than 220,000 students.

- They will do an 85-minute production with set and costumes
- Give classroom study guide specifically tailored to Romeo & Juliet
- Their performance also includes a talkback with the actors

“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

MS “PAINT TO THE RESCUE” EVENT

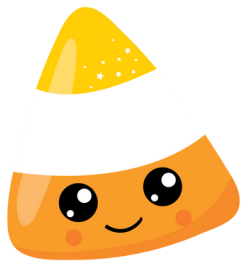
Our Middle School students will be using their creative gifts to bring awareness and raise money for local animals in need. **PAINT TO THE RESCUE** is a service project that will be done during Art class to benefit the animals in need of homes at the Sanctuary at Haafsville in Breinigsville, PA.

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!



ST. MIKE'S
THIRD ANNUAL



**TRUNK
OR TREAT**

**FRIDAY
October 27**

School-wide
event at the ES.
Families welcome.

Stay tuned for ways to help! We will need:

**Volunteers
to decorate
trunks**

**Treat
Donations**

**Volunteers to
sort treats,
set up, and
clean up**



OKTOBERFEST

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH - COOPERSBURG, PA

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023

1 PM TO 7 PM

MUSIC BY

GLENN MILLER

"THE BIG ONE MAN BAND!"

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COME HUNGRY! BRATWURST, SAUERKRAUT, GERMAN POTATO SALAD, HOT DOGS, FRENCH FRIES, PULLED PORK ON A ROLL, PIEROGIS, SOFT PRETZELS, BREWSKI ON TAP, DESSERTS, AND MORE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!

PLUS: ACTIVITIES FOR THE CHILDREN!

QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT DAVE GRUBB 610-468-9353
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