

ST. MIKE'S NEWS



“Gratitude,
help us to see what
is there instead
of what isn’t.”

– ANNETTE BRIDGES

WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL
FOR TODAY?

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Re-Registration Next Week!

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.

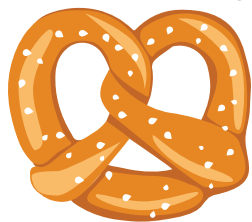
If you know anyone interested in attending St. Mikes next year, please have them contact Mrs. Heil at lheil@st-mikes.com so she can discuss our upcoming Virtual Education Sessions and enrollment requirements.



Instructions on how to re-enroll and how to register siblings will be emailed out the morning of the 15th and sent home in next week's Communication Folders.

Student Council Corner

Thank you to everyone who helped support the MS Bake Sale yesterday! Between the bakers, celebrating National Donut Day, and our student buyers, it was a successful and fun event!



Next MS Pretzel Sale

Wednesday, November 15th
\$1.00 pretzel

Student Council is also looking for parents to help pick up and deliver pretzels, if interested in helping please reach out to Mrs. Torres at dtorres@st-mikes.com

MS Dress Down Friday, November 10th



Our MS Student Council is hosting a dress down day to support Pancreatic Cancer Awareness. To dress down please bring \$2 and you can wear jeans or St Mikes Sweatpants and purple attire!

Cheerleading Team Interest Form

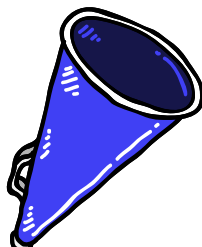
We are looking to get a finalized interest on our cheerleading program this year. If your child is interested in cheerleading or if you would be interested in helping coach the program, please complete the interest survey below.

We will evaluate the responses next week to see if the interest is there and then set up a meeting to discuss the plans for the season.

Cheerleading will be offered to students this year only in Grades 2-8.



INTEREST FORM



SAVE THE DATE

“Move Up Day”-4th Grade @ MS All Day
November 8th

“Paint to the Rescue” MS Event
Middle School
November 9th @ 6:30PM

HSA Red Robin Fundraiser
November 13th
5PM-9PM

Early Bird Registration Begins!
November 15th

HSA In Person Meeting
November 16th
6PM - ES Gym

Spirit Dress Down Day
November 17th

Victory House Volunteer Night (MS Only)
November 21st
6PM-7PM

Thanksgiving Break
November 22nd-November 27th
School Re-Opens on the 28th

First Trimester Ends
November 28th

Spirit Dress Down Day
December 1st

Barnes & Noble Night
More Details Coming Soon
December 1st 6pm-8pm

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



SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY CHIEF NICOLETTI OF SAUCON VALLEY POLICE

Where he will be discussing our School Safety Upgrades

You do not want to miss it!

CYO News

Basketball practices for some teams begin this week! Other teams are still being scheduled and will start shortly!

Biddy Ball (kindergarten through 2nd grade) begins on Saturday, November 18th. Games for 5th grade through high school will begin the first weekend in December.

We are still looking for an assistant coach for a 7th and 8th grade boys team! If you can help contact Colfitzpat@gmail.com ASAP!

Wednesday Folder Sneak Peek

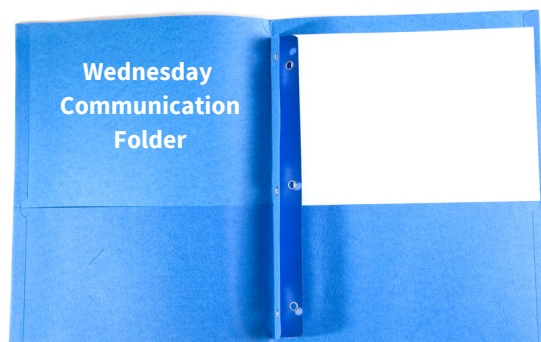
Check out what is coming home this week....

Middle School

Coding Class Registration Form
(You can also find this on page 5 of this document)

Elementary School

Nothing this week!



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

MIDDLE SCHOOL FAMILY VOLUNTEER NIGHT!

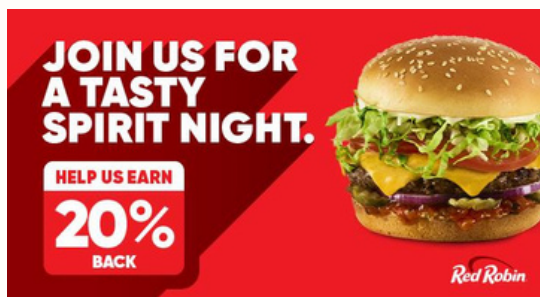


To begin our season of Thanks, on **Tuesday, November 21st**, St. Mikes will have the opportunity to volunteer at Victory House of the Lehigh Valley.

Victory House provides, clothing, food and shelter to homeless veterans in our local area.

They always look for volunteers to come and provide and serve dinner to these veterans.

A sign up genius was sent out yesterday to all the MS Families. We hope you will join us that night!



On **Monday, November 13th** from **5PM-9PM** our HSA will be hosting "St. Mikes" Night at Red Robin! Take a break from cooking and help support our Home and School Association by taking your family for some tasty burgers!

Red Robin will donate 20% of sales back to our HSA which will continue to help both the HSA and the school put on future events!

Promenade Shop Location
2845 Center Valley Pkwy, Center Valley, PA 18034

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!





CODING CLASSES

Early bird pricing until Dec 1st: \$175
After Dec 1st, session pricing is \$200

AI Gaming and Machine Learning (5th-8th)

Have you ever wondered...

- How Alexa can understand and respond to you?
- How enemies in video games can work together to try and beat the player?
- Or how Google can guess what you are searching for before you finish typing?

In this course, students learn introductory concepts of Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence. Kids will use these concepts (including augmented reality, simulated learning and functions, and AI behaviors) to create fast-paced interactive games such as Fruit Ninja, Chatbots, Rock/Paper/Scissors, and AI Pets!

Key Skills students will build in class:

1. Learning programming concepts that apply to interactive gaming
2. Understanding the basic concepts of what machine learning is through designing games that use it
3. Creating advanced characters that utilize behaviors that emulate Artificial Intelligence

Tuesday 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm EST
Jan 16, 23, 30, Feb 6, 13, 20, 27

Register here: <https://www.codeadvantage.org/registration?id=KTZADNJ8KUOAS5IP>



Thursday 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm EST
Jan 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Register here: <https://www.codeadvantage.org/registration?id=HZRPMQJ4U84SFN2D>



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ACCHS INVITES OUR PARTNER SCHOOL FAMILIES

Middle School Sports & Activity Info Session

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 AT 6PM
ACCHS CAFETERIA

**LEARN MORE
ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS!**



**The information session
is open to all families in
our partner schools in
Grades 3-8 who want to
learn more about our
Middle School Programs
and ACCHS Athletics.**

*These programs are offered to
Middle School (7th & 8th Grade)
and Junior High (7th-9th Grade)
students in our partner schools.*

FALL:

**Middle School Football
Middle School Girls Volleyball
Band Front & Marching Band**

WINTER:

**Middle School Boys Basketball
Junior High Boys Basketball
Junior High Girls Basketball
Middle School Wrestling**

SPRING:

**Junior High Baseball
Middle School Softball**

For more information, contact Colleen Nosovitch, ACCHS Athletic Director at cnosovitch@acchs.info or 610-437-4601, ext. 119