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ST. MIKE'S

NEWS

You are invited! OPEN

HOUSES ES Grades Pre-K - 4

Do not Lorget

MS Grades 5-8 Sunday, January 28 11AM-1PM

Sunday, February 4 12PM-2PM

NURTURING STUDENTS - CHALLENGING MINDS INSPIRING FAITH-FILLED LEADERS

More Information: Contact Lindsey Heil, Director of Advancment



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Official signups will occur as it gets closer. If your child is interested in participating, included is a list of scheduled rehearsals and show dates.

<u>Message from the Director of Advancement</u>

Hi St. Mikes Families!

Catholic Schools Week is coming fast! In case things were missed, here is a breakdown of important dates and deadlines

Intention Stars For Community Day: These were due today at both buildings, but if you forgot please get them in ASAP!

Canned Goods collection: We will be collecting in both schools between January 22nd - January 26th. All cans will be donated. Before donating the MS will utilize theirs for their "Super" Bowl Competition. ES will use theirs for a special activity. The class with the highest collection will win a prize!

Variety Show Registration Deadline: Friday, January 19th

Family Night at the Phantoms Ticket Purchase Deadline: <u>Sunday</u>, <u>January 28th if you wish to be entered for a chance at a zamboni ride!</u> <u>Winning family will be announced on the 29th. Otherwise tickets can be</u> purchased until the day of the game.

CSW Volunteer Opportunities: Please <u>**CLICK HERE</u>** to see what is still available to help out that week!</u>

The Catholic Schools Week packet has been uploaded to our website so if you have not gotten a chance to read through everything please do so! I have included the link below

CLICK HERE FOR THE SCHEDULE

HSA Corner

- Next Meeting: -Thursday, February 8 via Zoom at 7:30PM

Upcoming Events: Father/Daughter Dance "An Enchanted Evening" February 9th 630-830 @ Hanlon Center

HALF YEAR PIZZA ORDERING IS NOW OPEN! SEE FLYER ON PAGE 6!

SAVE THE DATE

Spirit Dress Down Day January 19th

Second Trimester Progress Reports Issued January 24th

National History Day Competition (8th Grade) January 26th

Catholic Schools Week January 28 - February 4th

MS Open House January 28th 11-1PM @ MS Campus

Half Day Dismissal Pre-K Dismissal 11:30AM K-8 Dismissal 12:15PM All students at ES Campus February 2nd

> ES Open House February 4th 12-2PM @ ES Campus

HSA Meeting Via Zoom February 8th 7:30PM

Father/Daughter Dance February 9th 630-830PM Hanlon

Valentines Parties (ES & MS) February 13th 2PM

School Closed -President's Day February 16th - February 19th

> School Re-Opens February 20th

CYO News

It is time to get the paperwork together for our spring activities!

We are looking for adult helpers and coaches for:

Track & Field (Grades 3-8 can participate) Co-Ed Volleyball (Grades 4-8 can participate) CYO play (This year grades 2-8 can participate)

Please contact <u>Colfitzpat@gmail.com</u> if you can help!! Thank you!

BE MY NALENTINE

<u>Student Council News</u>

Student Council will be hosting a Dress Down Day for **both the MS & ES**. On February 13th all students & staff can dress in Pink, Red, or Purple with Jeans or Gym Sweatpants for \$1. All proceeds will go towards the American Heart Association .

Student Council needs help with the Middle School upcoming bake sales! Please sign up using the link below!



<u>SIGN UP - I WANT TO BAKE :)</u>

<u>Clothing Drive Update</u>

Our pickup has been delayed due to the snow day this week.

Clothing is being collected until Monday, January 22 at noon.

If a parent is available to to bring the clothing from the ES to the MS by noon on Monday January 22, contact Mrs. Durback at <u>cdurback@st-</u>mikes.com.

If any parents can help to organize the clothing Monday, January 22 at 1 p.m., meet in the MS dining hall. Thank you!





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

CYO Registration

<u>Daily Calendar</u>

<u>Family Handbook</u>

HSA Home Page

<u>Spirit Wear</u>

<u> Teacher Wishlists</u>

<u> Previous St. Mikes News</u>

<u>Lunch Volunteer Sign Ups</u> <u>Middle School</u> <u>Elementary School</u>

<u>Active Sign Up Genius Links</u>





UPCOMING ASSEMBLIES & SPECIAL EVENTS

HISTORY DAY COMPETITION

Theme: "Turning Points in History"

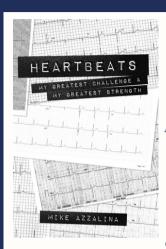
Our 8th Grade class has been working hard over the last several months and are preparing for the National History Day Competition on January 26th.

The students choose a topic and dive deeply into the past by conducting extensive research in libraries, archives, and museums. They present evidence through papers, performances, documentaries, or websites, moving through a series of contest levels where they are evaluated by professional educators.

NHD equips students with college- and careerready skills of collaboration, research, writing, and innovative thinking that come from the study of history and civics.

GOOD LUCK 8TH GRADE!!





"HEARTBEATS" AUTHOR ASSEMBLY: MIKE AZZALINA Middle School Assembly Friday, February 23rd

International Best Selling Author, Michael Azzalina, will be coming to speak to our Middle School students!

Through Michael's book "Heartbeats: My Great Challenge & My Greatest Strength", he uses his personal experiences and stories to engage students, teachers, and administrators on the purpose of their life's journey!

OUR WORLD, OUR ENVIRONMENT SCIENCE ASSEMBLY 3rd & 4th Grade Assembly Tuesday, February 13th

Our 3rd & 4th Grade classes will enjoy a fun and educational program using audience interaction, and science to talk about our environment and how we are all connected to planet earth.

Michael Reist, the Amazing Magi, taught for over 25 years and decided to utilize his skills following retirement to teach children on many different subjects!





*No Pizza Friday on Half Days: 2/16, 3/29 and 5/3. Half-Year Pizza begins on 2/9/24 for all Full-Day Friday's, except 5/31. In case of a Snow Day, 5/31 will be a "Make Up" Pizza Friday. If there are no Friday Snow Days, 5/31 Pizza Friday will be a weekly order. There are no Pizza Friday's in June.

All proceeds to benefit Teacher Appreciation and Community Building!

QUESTIONS? TEXT SARA AT 610-551-4789



The Wonderful World of Oz

CYO Spring Production

First Rehearsal and Auditions:

<u>FRIDAY April 12th 3:45pm to 6pm</u> Rehearsal Dates:

Friday April 19th

Monday April 22nd

Friday April 26th

Monday April 29th

Monday May 6th

Friday May 10th

Monday May 13th

Dress Rehearsal/Cast Party

Friday May 17th

SHOW: Saturday May 18th 7pm

Sunday May 19th 2pm

This is not your typical story of Oz. Dorothy is from a tiny little town called Coopersburg! Miss Erin is excited to be back for her 3rd year with this completely original adaptation of The Wizard of Oz. ALL STUDENTS will receive roles in our production! No experience needed.