

ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL SCHOOL

# ST. MIKE'S NEWS

MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

JANUARY 28TH 11AM - 1PM - OPENING MASS AT 10AM

CHECK OUT THE GREAT THINGS HAPPENINGS AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL



*Featuring 5th Grade*



Stop by and make a time capsule to be opened in 2044

*Featuring 7th Grade*

## Ancient EGYPT Cartouche Project



Stop by and make an Egyptian Cartouche with your name in Hieroglyphics

*Featuring 6th Grade*

## NHD NATIONAL HISTORY DAY®

Stop by and see the National History Day projects

*Featuring 8th Grade*





# **THIS WEEK**

## *In the News*

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## Message from the Director of Advancement

Hi St. Mikes Families!

Catholic Schools Week is NEXT WEEK! A reminder of some deadlines:

**Canned Goods collection:** We will be collecting in both schools **UNTIL FRIDAY 1/26**. 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!

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

## 2nd Trimester Progress Notes

Due to snow days last week as well as an Option C system outage over the weekend, progress note viewing will be delayed until Friday. Progress reports will go live for our families on **Friday, January 26 at 10am.**

## Wednesday Folder Sneak Peek

- February Lunch Menu (Both Campuses)
- Open House Flyer (Both Campuses)
- Basketball Tournament Shirts (MS Only)



## 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

**LAST CALL HALF YEAR PIZZA ORDERING! SEE FLYER ON PAGE 6!**

# **SAVE THE DATE**

## **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

## **ES Volunteer Night at Victory House**

February 27th

(More Details to come)



## CYO News

### **Cheer for the Knights!**

**Saturday, February 3rd at Hanlon Center**

5/6 Boys White @ 11:30

7/8 Girls @ 12:30

7/8 Boys Blue @ 2:30

**Sunday, March 3rd at Hanlon Center**

3/4 Boys Blue @ 1:30

3/4 Boys White @ 3:30



### **Track & Field Information:**

3rd-8th grade. All grades can participate in 100 , 400, 800, and 1600 meter running events. All grades can participate in relays, long jump, and javelin.

6th-8th grade may also participate in shot put, discus, and high jump. Typically 4 district regular season meets plus a district championship on Sunday afternoons in April and May. Diocesan championship is for 6th-8th grade. Practice 2 evenings/week and sometimes one weekend day until meets start.

### **CYO Play Information:**

Grades 2nd-8th. Practices will be select Mondays and Fridays starting April 12th from 3:45 to 6:00 PM until show on May 18th and 19th. See flyer.

This weekend was mentioned as the new dates for the collection and special prayers to honor a longtime CYO teenager with cancer. Keep an eye out for special collection bins at all basketball sites this weekend.

## Student Council News



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!

**[SIGN UP - I WANT TO BAKE :\)](#)**



## Important Website Links (Clickable Links)

[CYO Registration](#)

[Daily Calendar](#)

[Family Handbook](#)

[HSA Home Page](#)

[Spirit Wear](#)

[Teacher Wishlists](#)

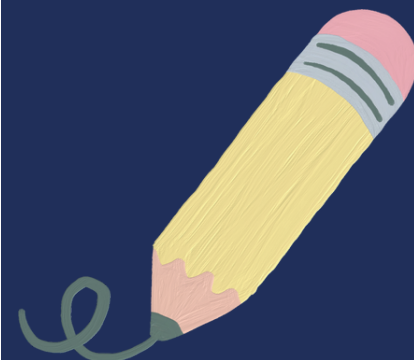
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# UPCOMING ASSEMBLIES & SPECIAL EVENTS

## HISTORY DAY COMPETITION

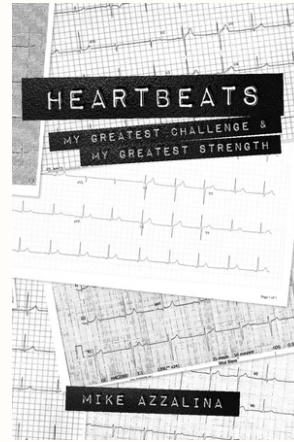
*Theme: "Turning Points in History"*

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 career-ready 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!



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# HALF-YEAR PIZZA FRIDAY

ALL  
FULL-DAY  
FRIDAYS



STARTING  
2/9

**ORDER BY 1/26 @ 5PM**

\*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**

#FutureVikes

SAVE THE DATE and FEEL THAT VIKING SPIRIT!

# ACCCHS Partner School Basketball Night!

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2024!

**Join us in Rockne Hall  
to watch the Vikettes  
(JV 4pm, Varsity 5:30pm)  
and the Vikings at 7pm!**

Partner school  
students get into  
the games for **FREE!**

***Viking Foam Fingers for the first  
50 students who arrive, with  
other giveaways for all students!***

**#WeLoveOurPartnerSchools**





# Cheerleading Camp

**SAT, FEB. 17, 2024 ★ 11AM-3PM**

**GRADES K-8 ★ \$25 PER CAMPER ★ ROCKNE HALL**

**CAMPERS BRING THEIR OWN LUNCH AND WATER**

**Learn the basics of cheerleading – including dance moves, jumps and stunting – at this fun and interactive camp taught by the ACCHS Cheer Team and coaches!**

- ★ Please drop off and through alley "back doors" of Rockne Hall.
- ★ Parents are encouraged to **not** stay for the event to give girls an opportunity to interact with the cheerleaders with no distractions.
- ★ Dress should be comfortable; athletic "gym class" attire, including sneakers.
- ★ Please pack enough food, lunch, or snacks for your child and plenty to drink.
- ★ To pay, please Venmo \$25 to @AliciaBaatz or bring cash or check on the day of the camp (please make checks payable to "ACCHS Booster Club" with "Cheer" in the memo line).
- ★ After camp, girls will sit on the bleachers. Parents will line up to pick them up to make sure no girl gets lost in the shuffle.







# **The Wonderful World of Oz**

**CYO Spring Production**

**First Rehearsal and Auditions:**

**FRIDAY April 12<sup>th</sup> 3:45pm to 6pm**

**Rehearsal Dates: Friday April 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday April 22<sup>nd</sup>      Friday April 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday April 29<sup>th</sup>      Monday May 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Friday May 10<sup>th</sup>      Monday May 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Dress Rehearsal/Cast Party: Friday May 17<sup>th</sup>**

**SHOW: Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

**Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> year with this completely original adaptation of The Wizard of Oz. ALL STUDENTS will receive roles in our production! No experience needed.*