

# *ST. MIKE'S NEWS*

**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**



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## Message from the Director of Advancement

Welcome back St. Mikes families! It is so good to see everyone after a nice break! We hope that you and your family were able to make some great memories!

As we approach the winter months, just a reminder that **we have three snow days**. We will utilize the snow days first and then once the snow days are used we will have Flexible Instruction Days. If we have a 2 - hour delay, or are closed, you will receive communication via Option C through text, email, and phone call. It will also be posted on our Website, Social Media Platforms, as well as WFMZ -TV. If you are not set up for alerts from the Option C system, please make sure this is set up as soon as possible.

I am in need of families who would be interested in speaking at our Catholic School Week masses at the end of the month. There are opportunities available for both Assumption and St. Joseph's Church. This would help showcase the importance of Catholic education and Catholic schools. If you are interested, please contact me via email at [lheil@st-mikes.com](mailto:lheil@st-mikes.com)

I hope everyone has a great week!

### HSA Corner

#### **Next Meeting:**

Thursday, January 11th 6PM @ ES Gym

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Night at Chipotle: January 8th from 5-9PM  
(Details on Page 6)

Father/Daughter Dance: February 9th 630-830  
@ Hanlon Center (More details coming soon)

More details will be coming soon regarding the half year pizza purchasing option for the second half of the school year!

**If you have pre-paid for the first half of the year, your child(ren) are covered for all pizza Fridays through the end of January!**

**Pizza** ↗

## **SAVE THE DATE**

**Spirit Dress Down Day**  
January 5th

**HSA Fundraiser @ Chipotle**  
January 8th  
5-9PM

**HSA In Person Meeting**  
January 11th @ 6PM  
ES Gym

**School Closed**  
January 15th  
Martin Luther King Jr Day

**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

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

**HSA Meeting Via Zoom**  
February 8th 7:30PM

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

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

## CYO News

**We will be communicating with Mrs. Fitzpatrick, CYO Coordinator, please keep a look out for updates on our Facebook Page & the St. Mikes Parent's Facebook Page for any game cancellations/changes due to the weather this weekend! If you are a parent of a child on a basketball team, you will receive direct updates from the Coach via Teamsnap**

### **CHEER FOR THE KNIGHTS. Hanlon Center Sunday, January 7th:**

**1:00 PM** 7/8 Boys St. Joseph vs Good Shepherd

**2:00 PM** St. Mike's 7/8 Boys White VS St. Thomas More

**3:00 PM** 7/8 Boys St. Ann's (Emmaus) vs St. John Vianney

**4:00 PM** St. Mike's 5/6 Boys Blue VS St. Ann's (Emmaus)

**5:00 PM** St. Mike's 7/8 Boys Blue VS St. Thomas More \*\*\*

**\*\*\*The St. Mike's Cheer Team will make their debut** and the snack stand will be open!

Save the date, CHEER FOR THE KNIGHTS: **Sunday, January 14th** and **Saturday, February 3rd**

Schedules for 3/4 girls and boys basketball teams expected any day now!

Allentown Central Catholic High School 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!

Thinking about coaching our amazing track and field team this spring?? Reach out at [colfitzpat@gmail.com](mailto:colfitzpat@gmail.com)!



*Important Website Links*  
*(Clickable Links)*

[CYO Registration](#)

[Daily Calendar](#)

[Family Handbook](#)

[HSA Home Page](#)

[Spirit Wear](#)

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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!!**



## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!

**January 28th - February 4th**

Catholic Schools Week is approaching!

I personally want to thank all of the parents who helped planned the events for that week for our students, faculty, and volunteers! It is going to be an amazing week!

An email will be sent out with the master schedule for both the ES & MS on Monday, January 8th

A packet with the schedule as well as additional flyers for certain events will be sent home in the Wednesday folders on January 10th.

Please make sure you read through everything so nothing is missed!



**Catholic Schools**  
United in Faith and Community

If you are reading this, Chipotle made a typo on our flyer. If you email me first with what the typo is, you will earn a giftcard for Chipotle on us!

# DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR  
**ST. MICHEAL THE  
ARCHANGEL SCHOOL**

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

MONDAY, JANUARY 8TH | 5-9PM  
79 N WEST END BLVD, QUAKERTOWN, PA, 18951

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **6X9FDD6**  
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



**CHIPOTLE**

For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

# ONLINE FUNDRAISERS

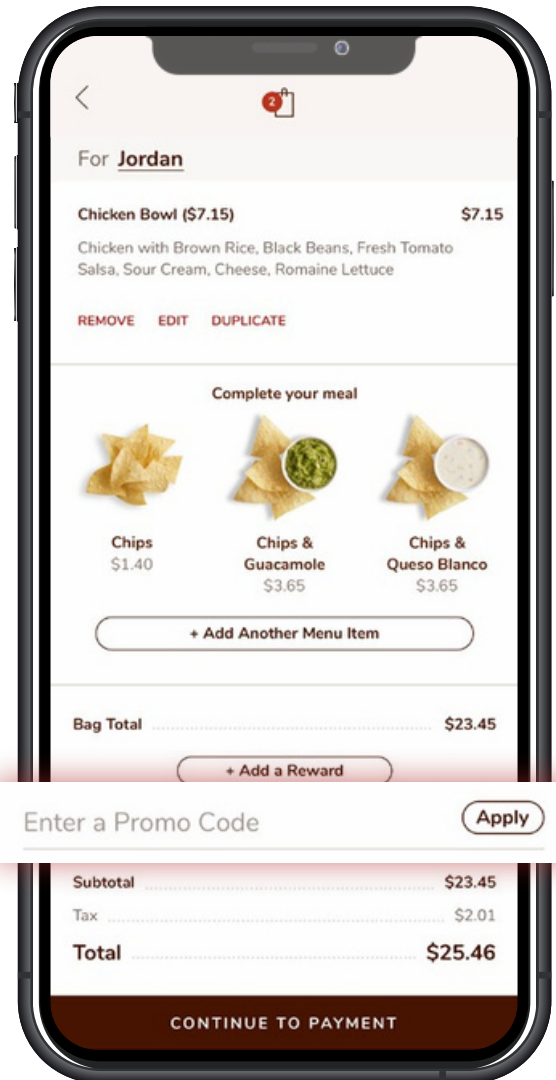


Congratulations on your upcoming Chipotle fundraiser! Below are details on how to participate in your fundraiser online through the [Chipotle App](#) or [Chipotle.com](#).

Please note all online orders for your fundraiser must be within your scheduled hours and only at the restaurant hosting your event.

- 1 Access the [Chipotle app](#) or order on our [website](#).
- 2 Choose **“Pickup”** and select the location of the restaurant which is hosting your fundraiser.  
Delivery orders or orders placed through other apps will not be counted towards your fundraiser.
- 3 Build your order with all your faves.
- 4 Once you’re ready to place your order, input your unique online fundraiser code in the **“Enter a Promo Code”** section. Don’t forget to click **“Apply.”**
- 5 Provide payment information and submit your order for pickup (not delivery).  
**Reminder, pickup must be within the hours of your scheduled fundraiser.**

If you or your supporters forget to input and apply the code at checkout, please email us your order information at [fundraisers@chipotle.com](mailto:fundraisers@chipotle.com).



## HELPFUL TIP

Once you apply your fundraiser code, your cart will show “Fundraiser” and an amount of -\$0.01. Don’t panic — this is totally normal and how we track the code in our system.

# Southern Lehigh Girls Lacrosse

## Spring 2024



Calling ALL Girls!!! **LACROSSE** is the fastest game on two feet & the fastest growing sport in the US. The Southern Lehigh girls organization has teams for girls in 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. **Come Check It Out- No Cuts! Everyone Plays!**

**What:** 1-3 games per week, practices vary by grade

**When:** Practices begin in February; Games begin in April

Outdoor practices and home games are held behind the SL Intermediate School. Practice days and times vary by team.

**Coaching:** Southern Lehigh is proud to have US Lacrosse certified coaches. Our coaches are all Positive Coaching Alliance trained, and are committed parents who want to instill the love of the sport and teamwork in all team members!

### Registration:

**Online** via Teamsnap @

<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/406048>

Deadline to register is January 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Cost:** includes all games/ tournament fees, (end of season tournament for grades 3-8)

\$140 - 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade; 2 practices per week

\$180 - 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade; 2 practices per week

\$185- 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade\*; 3 practices per week

\$215- 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade\*; 4 practices per week

### Uniform:

\$45/Jersey    \$35/skort    \$15/socks

Questions? Contact: [fharpster@me.com](mailto:fharpster@me.com)

Fenton J Harpster, President

ANY GIRL INTERESTED IN PLAYING BUT IS FINANCIALLY UNABLE IS ASKED TO CONTACT THE CLUB FOR ASSISTANCE.

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