ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL SCHOOL

January 15th 2024

ST. MIKE'S NEWS

Schoolwide Sports Fan Day! \$1

Thursday, January 23rd

Wear your favorite jersey or favorite team colors! It can be football, basketball, Lacrosse etc.
Students can wear SMS sweatpants or jeans



All funds will be donated to:

project HPE[®]



With over 1,000 employees in more than 25 countries across five continents, Project Hope is working hand-in-hand with local health workers and health systems to provide urgent relief. They are currently on the ground in LA helping with the California fires.



Wednesday Folder Sneak Peek

Catholic Schools Week Packet

- Master Schedule
- Dress Down Day Schedule
- Family Night Event Flyer
- Talent Show Event Flyer
- Invite a Guest of Honor Information

Father/Daughter Dance

Spring Club Registration

We are excited to bring back Nexplore USA for the Spring. Our Pottery and Martial Arts class were a success!

Please check out the links to register for the following clubs:

Garden Club (Elementary School Only) - CLICK HERE
Soccer Club (Elementary School Only) - COMING SOON
Video Production Club (Middle School Only) - CLICK HERE
Fashion Club (Middle School Only) - CLICK HERE

HSA Corner

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 13th 6PM

Upcoming Events:

Father/Daughter Dance: February 7th 7-9PM @ Hanlon Center "An Evening in Paris" (Flyer on Page)



Pizza Friday Update:

We apologize for the delay in launching the site for Half Year Pizza ordering. The site will be opened later this week. Look out for an Option C alert when it opens and families will have two weeks to get their orders in.

SAVE THE DATE

Spirit Dress Down Day
January 17th

School Closed

January 20th Martin

Luther King Jr Day

Second Trimester
Progress Reports Issued
January 22nd

Parent Enrollment Mtg

January 23rd 6PM

Middle School

National History Day Competition (8th Grade) January 24th

Catholic Schools Week
January 26 - February 2nd

Middle School Open House

January 26th 11AM-1PM

Half Day Dismissal Pre-K
Dismissal 11:30AM K-8
Dismissal 12:15PM All
students at ES Campus
January 31st

Elementary School Open House

February 2nd 12PM-2PM

4th Grade Move Up Day
February 4th
(More Information
will be sent out to families)

CYO News

Yesterday we launched a fundraising effort to replace the scoreboard in the Hanlon Center. I am overjoyed and in awe that in just 24 hours we were able to meet our original goal. We have since updated the effort to cover the entire cost of a brand new scoreboard that will hopefully service Hanlon for many years to come. Follow the link to learn more and see how you can contribute. Immense thanks to all of our donors! We appreciate your support greatly.

CYO Score Board Fund

Wednesday January 22nd Lehigh University Women's Basketball will be hosting CYO Night as Lehigh takes on Patriot league foe American University. American features District 2 CYO Alumnae and Central Catholic 1,000 point scorer Molly Driscoll. All athletes who wear their CYO uniforms will be admitted free of charge. Parents and other family may purchase tickets using the QR code attached to the flyer.

Allentown Central Catholic Partner School Basketball Night on Tuesday, January 28! Join us in Rockne Hall to watch the Vikettes (JV 4pm, Varsity 5:30pm) and Vikings (7pm) take on Parkland! Partner school students get into the games for FREE! The first 50 students get free foam fingers! See you there!

Our first CHEER for the KNIGHTS day is planned for Sunday, February 2 starting at 1:30 PM at Hanlon. Contact colfitzpat@gmail.com if you can help with a soft pretzel donation for this day or any day of the basketball season! Our other Cheer for the Knights days will be Saturday 2/8 and Saturday 2/15.







UPCOMING ASSEMBLIES & SPECIAL EVENTS



HISTORY DAY COMPETITION

Theme: "Rights and Responsibilities"

Our 8th Grade class has been working hard over the last several months and are preparing for the National History Day Competition on January 24th.

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 26th - February 2nd

Catholic Schools Week is approaching!

For those families that are new to St. Mike's, Catholic School's Week is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. Typically held during the last week of January, it is a time for Catholic schools to recognize their values, mission, and impact on students, families, and communities. Each day will be a different theme, filled with activities, community outreach, and fun for our students.

Upcoming Deadlines:

Talent Show Registration: January 24th

Power card Purchase for Dave & Busters Family Night: January 24th

Invite a Guest of Honor RSVP: January 24th

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







BINGO NIGHT!

Saturday January 25th, 2025



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH PARISH CENTER

5050 St. Joseph Road Coopersburg, PA

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM

GAMES BEGIN AT 6:30 PM

BYOB! MUST BE 21+ SNACK FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!

CASH PRIZES!!

DOOR PRIZES!!

\$30 per person for a 3 card, 20 game pack EXTRA CARDS AVAILABLE for purchase

For group seat reservation, call or text your name and the number of seats to 610-751-5948

Seats will be held until 6:20 PM and then released to walk-ins!

2025 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

SUNDAY JANUARY 26 - SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2

"Catholic Schools: United in Faith & Community"

JAN 26

CELEBRATING OUR PARISH

- OPENING MASS AT ASSUMPTION BVM PARISH 10AM
- MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE AND ART SHOW/5TH GRADE LIVING WAX MUSEUM FOR PROSPECTIVE AND CURRENT FAMILIES 11AM-1PM
- STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR THEIR UNIFORM TO ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND TO SHOW SCHOOL SPIRIT

JAN *9*7

CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY

ES & MS EVENT: CHARITY "MINUTE TO WIN IT" COMPETITION - USING SUPPLIES THAT WE WILL DONATE, STUDENTS WILL GO THROUGH A SERIES OF FUN GAMES TO TEST THEIR SKILLS! ES - 9AM AND MS 2PM
*LIST OF DONATION ITEMS BY CLASS WILL BE SENT OUT ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

JAN 28

CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS - NO HOMEWORK!

ES EVENT: MOBILE ED PRODUCTIONS HANDS ON "STEAM MUSEUM" - ITALIAN ICE TREAT DURING ALL LUNCHES

MS EVENT: PEP RALLY & MR. BURNS ANNUAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 1PM-3PM - PARENTS WELCOME!

JAN 29

CELEBRATING VOCATIONS

ES EVENT: "VOCATION BINGO" LED BY FR. STEPHEN ISAAC, CHAPLAIN OF BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, FR. ISAAC WILL TELL HIS STORY TO THE STUDENTS FOLLOWED BY A FUN BINGO GAME AND A SNACK!

MS EVENT: ASSEMBLY "VOCATIONS: ONE HOLY MOMENT AT A TIME" JOHN WALLAESA, EDUCATOR AND LITERACY COACH.

JAN

CELEBRATING OUR NATION

ES & MS EVENT: INVITE A GUEST OF HONOR - PLEASE SEE ATTACHED FLYER

MS EVENT: PAINT PARTY FEATURING "PAINTING WITH A TWIST" - STUDENTS WILL PAINT A MASTERPIECE AND ENJOY SNACKS & FUN! 1PM-3PM

JAN 31

CELEBRATING FACULTY, STAFF & VOLUNTEERS & FAMILIES

ALL STUDENTS AT THE ES / HALF DAY DISMISSAL PRE-K: 11:30/K-8 12:15PM 9AM SCHOOL WIDE MASS @ ST. JOSEPHS CHURCH VARIETY SHOW 10AM-12PM --- PARENTS WELCOME!

FAMILY NIGHT @ DAVE & BUSTERS - 6PM-9PM

FEB

- CLOSING MASS AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH 11AM
- ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE 12PM-2PM FOR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES AND CURRENT FAMILIES!

2024 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

SUNDAY JANUARY 26 - SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2

DRESS DOWN DAY THEMES

MONDAY JANUARY 27:
REGULAR UNIFORM



TUESDAY JANUARY 28

MS: BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SHIRTS

ES: CHARACTER DAY

DRESS AS YOUR FAVORITE BOOK OR TV CHARACTER GUIDELINES
BELOW - STREET DRESS DOWN DAY RULES APPLY

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 29: GRAZY HAIR/GRAZY HAT DAY



STUDENTS CAN WEAR THEIR GYM UNIFORM WITH THEIR CRAZY HAT AND HAIR





THURSDAY JANUARY 30: TWIN DAY

BOTH CAMPUSES - STREET DRESS DOWN RULES APPLY



FRIDAY, JANUARY 31: SPIRIT DRESS DOWN BOTH GAMPUSES

*IF YOU PURCHASED THE ST. MIKES PAJAMA PANTS LAST YEAR. YOUR CHILD IS ABLE TO WEAR THEM THIS DAY

DISCLAIMERS:

- MS Students are allowed to wear either St. Mikes sweatpants or St. Mikes Gym Shorts for the Basketball Tournament.
- For "Character Day," your child's face must not be covered with a mask, no hand held accessories
- For "Twin Day" feel free to do triplets, quadruplets etc, we do not want anyone left out

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL SCHOOL PRESENTS



CRTHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK VRRIETY SHOW

FEATURING

Students from Pre-K - 8th Grade (Registration Required)

ES SCHOOL GYM IOAM-12PM

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER AND FOR MORE DETAILS!





PARENTS WELCOME!







FRIDAY, JANUARY EL 2024 6-9PM POWER CARD & PARMENT DEADLINE FRIDAY, JANUARY 24TH



POWER CARD PURCHASE OPTIONS



\$15 POWER CARD (75 CHIPS) - YOUR PRICE: \$15.00

\$25 POWER CARD (135 CHIPS) - YOUR PRICE: \$20.00 (SAVE \$5!)

\$35 POWER CARD (200 CHIPS) - YOUR PRICE: \$25.00 (SAVE \$10/)

\$45 POWER CARD (275 CHIPS) - YOUR PRICE: \$30.00 (SAVE \$15!)

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER FOR THE POWER CARD & SEND IN CASH OR CHECK.

MAKE ENVELOPE ATTENTION TO MRS. HEIL

"DAVE & BUSTER'S EVENT". CHECK CAN BE MADE OUT TO

"ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL SCHOOL"

PURCHASED POWER CARDS WILL BE GIVEN TO YOUR YOUNGEST CHILD ON

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29TH

CONTACT MRS. HELL WITH ANY QUESTIONS



Celebrate our Nation at St. Mike's!

JANUARY 30 2025

We are excited to invite our students to bring a special family member or friend to our school who has made a meaningful contribution to helping our nation.

Whether they serve in law enforcement, fire services, EMS, Government or another vital role, we want to honor their dedication and sacrifice.

As part of the event, we will be joined by special guests from our very own Upper Saucon Police, Fire, and EMS teams. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the unsung heroes who help keep our nation and our local communities safe.

Event Details:

- **Elementary School:** Join us for a Guest of Honor Breakfast in the gym from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM.
- Middle School: If you're at the Middle School, we invite you to join us for a
 Guest of Honor Lunch from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.

We look forward to honoring these exceptional individuals and fostering a spirit of gratitude and service throughout our school community!

RSVP no later than January 24th



