

ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL SCHOOL

February 5 2024

# ST. MIKE'S NEWS



*Catholic Schools Week*  
*Highlights*





# IT IS TIME TO RE-ENROLL! FOR THE 25-26 SCHOOL YEAR

## Why Re-Enroll?

- The **last three Valedictorians** from Central Catholic High School were graduates of St. Michael the Archangel School. **99% of our students have graduated high school and gone onto attend two/four year colleges compared to the 85% average of Public School students.**

These colleges include:

Yale University, St. Joseph's University, University of Notre Dame, Franciscan University, High Point University, Georgetown University, Bucknell University, Penn State University, and Villanova University.

- Most recently, a graduate of St. Mike's was recognized as a 2025 National Merit Scholarship Program Semi-Finalist. This student is one of the highest-scoring students in the state. Over 1.3 million Juniors from 21,000 nation-wide high schools participated.

- Our students experience friendship, Christian and Catholic values on a daily basis. Students are able to partner with Non-Profit Organizations in the community throughout the year and work with people less fortunate.
- **We focus on the whole student.** We give students both Religious and Non-Religious **a safe place** to learn about God and Country.

## Instructions:

- Log in to Option C as a Parent
- Click the "Office" Tab
- Scroll down and click "Enrollment"
- You will see your list of active students here
- Under each student you will be able to select "Yes" and then click "Submit Students"
- Registration Fees will be billed through your STS Account



**Re-Enroll between now and February 12th & your registration fees are discounted to \$100 per child!**

**\*\*Fees must be paid by March 31st. If fees are not paid by then early bird fee will increase to the regular \$150 fee.**



# Flex Day Information

In anticipation of the approaching weather, *if school is closed tomorrow, February 6th, it will be a Flex Day, not a traditional snow day.* Our goal is to preserve snow days whenever possible to potentially shorten the school year. This was previously sent, but as a reminder below is the information regarding Flexible Instruction Days.



FLEXIBLE INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS PA ACT 64 allows for an alternative to the 180 school day requirement when the school building is prevented from opening for a variety of reasons. The Flexible Instructional Day (FID) program is a tool available to be used as an alternate approach to delivering instruction if a circumstance arises when the school cannot be in session for a variety of reasons such as: a hazardous weather condition, a law enforcement emergency, the inoperability of school buses or other equipment necessary to the school entity's operation, damage to the school building, a disease epidemic, or another temporary circumstance rendering any portion of the school building unfit or unsafe for use.

For each FID, students in grades Pre-K through 8th grade will receive coursework as follows:

- Grades Pre-K through 4th: Reading, Language Arts, Math, Religion
- Grades 5th through 8th: Reading, Language Arts, Math, Religion, Science, Social Studies
- Teachers will post assignments in their learning management systems
- Assignments will be 20-30 minutes in length for each content area
- Students must submit work no later than 24 hours beyond the (FID) to receive full credit for the assignment
- Students who do not complete and submit work within the required time frame will not receive credit for the assignment and will be marked absent
- No live Zoom class meetings will be held and no recorded teacher lessons will be provided

Parents will be notified through the Option C parent alert system via phone, text, and email. The message will reference that school is closed due to inclement weather and that a Flexible Instructional Day will be used. Students should check their teacher's site after 9:00 A.M. for the day's assignments. Parents should notify the teacher if extenuating circumstances prohibit a student from completing the work satisfactorily within the 24 hour time period. Those teachers that are using learning management systems will post assignments by 9:00 A.M. Teachers will check their email and/or learning management system once in the morning at approximately 11:00 A.M. and again in the afternoon at approximately 2:00 P.M. to respond to student/parent questions. Teachers will submit lesson plans for each Flexible Instructional Day as they occur.



# *A Message from our Director of Religious Education*



**Hey, St. Mike's Knights!**

Let's show our **Super Bowl** *and* **God's Team Spirit**  
by helping our brothers and sisters in Christ!

**What:** Participate in the nationwide **Souper Bowl** collection (*For information about this amazing campaign to tackle hunger, go to [tacklehunger.org](http://tacklehunger.org).*)

**When and Where:** Friday, February 7th

**How:**

1) Bring a canned good, a pair of new gloves (men's, women's or children's) and/or a monetary donation to school. These will be donated to the Catholic Charities food bank/clothing bank.

2) Dress (street clothes dress down day) in your **favorite Super Bowl Team's colors:**

Eagles: Green, Gray, Black and/or White

Chiefs: Gold and Red

**Why:** To prepare for the "big game" of the Super Bowl, and to take action (on offense!) in the *bigger game* of helping those in need! It's what God calls us to do! **Thanks for your support!**

## *HSA Corner*

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, February 13th 6PM - ES Cafateria

### **Upcoming Events:**

**Father/Daughter Dance:** February 7th 7-9PM @ Hanlon Center  
"An Evening in Paris"- "Oh La La!"  
(Flyer on Page 4)

**Next Dine & Donate:** Ecco Domani  
February 19th  
See Flyer on Page 5

**Mother/Son Event:** April 11th 6-8PM  
St. Luke's Sports Rink & Field house

More information will come out in next weeks St. Mike's News

## *SAVE THE DATE*

**Re-Enrollment Opens**  
February 5  
**See Page 2 for Details**

**"Souper" Bowl Dress  
Down Day**  
February 7  
See Current Page for  
Details

**Father/Daughter Dance**  
February 7th  
7PM-9PM

**Early Bird Re-Enrollment  
Ends**  
February 12th

**HSA In Person Meeting**  
February 13th  
6PM - ES Cafeteria

**Valentine's Day  
Dress Down**  
February 14th  
\$1 - American Heart  
Association

**ES Mass**  
February 14th - 9AM

**Presidents Day  
School Closed**  
February 17th

**HSA Dine and Donate  
Ecco Domani**  
February 19th  
See Page 6 for Details

**Spirit Dress Down Day**  
February 21st







## Wednesday Folder Sneak Peek

Variety Show Reschedule Date Flyer

PA Math League Letter (7th & 8th Grade only)

## CYO News

**Cheer for the Knights this weekend at Hanlon!** February 8th many of our teams will play at home. Our Cheer for the Knights featured game with **Cheerleaders will be at 3:30 PM at Hanlon when our 7/8 Varsity Boys take on St. Thomas More.** See Hanlon's full schedule on Saturday below!



10:30 5/6 Boys St. Mike's White vs Good Shepherd

11:30 5/6 Boys St. Mike's Blue vs St. Thomas

12:30 5/6 Girls St. Mike's vs St. Thomas

3:30 PM 7/8 Boys St. Mike's vs St. Thomas



Also be aware schedule changes could happen this weekend if bad weather materializes. Check Teamsnap and Facebook for updates!

### **SPRING ACTIVITIES!!**

Track & Field (3rd-8th), Co-ed Volleyball (4th-8th), and Theater (2nd-8th) rosters have been created on Teamsnap. If you have already registered and your child wishes to add or drop an activity please email [Colfitzpat@gmail.com](mailto:Colfitzpat@gmail.com). If you still need to register, see the link below:

<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/441027>

Track and Volleyball will begin practice around March 15th. Save the date for this year's play, **Willy Wonka and the Golden Ticket**. Dress rehearsal will be May 30 and performances May 31 and June 1st. More details to come. **Signups will close for all on March 15th.**

## Valentine's Day Dress Down

Student Council will be hosting a Dress Down Day for both the MS & ES. On February 14th 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 .



LAST CHANCE

Oh  
La La

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

*An Evening In Paris*

*Father Daughter Dance*

*Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>*

7:00-9:00 PM

*St. Michael the Archangel  
Middle School*



\$20 PER  
FAMILY  
~ST. MIKES  
STUDENTS  
ONLY





St. Michael the Archangel School's

# *ECCO DOMANI*

Dine & Donate

**Wednesday, February 19th**

St. Mike's HSA will receive a portion of ALL proceeds from restaurant purchases. No coupon required. Dine in or takeout. (Restaurant space is limited; takeout is a great option!)

For takeout, call  
(610) 282-4589

216 E. Fairmount St.  
Coopersburg, PA



[eccodomanirestaurant.com](http://eccodomanirestaurant.com)

Ecco Domani is the official pizza provider for Pizza Friday!

ASSUMPTION B.V.M PARISH



# St. Patrick's Day Party



SATURDAY  
MARCH 8  
6-9PM

HANLON CENTER



Join Us

TICKETS: \$25.

The ticket price includes dinner catered by *O'Brien's*, entertainment and complimentary beer and soda.

The menu includes:

Shepherd's Pie  
Green Beans  
Tossed Salad  
Potato-Leek  
Soup  
Rolls  
Soda Bread  
Dessert

Complimentary Beer:

Guinness and Harp

BYOB: If you are not interested in the complimentary beer or soda, you can bring your own libations!

Entertainment:

Live band, *Piper's Request* with ceili dancing and sing-a-longs

Scan the QR code for tickets or call the parish office at 610-867-7424 x11 with any questions



ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL  
SCHOOL  
PRESENTS

Friday, Feb 28th

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK  
VARIETY SHOW**

**Reschedule**

**FEATURING**

65 Students from Kindergarten - 8th Grade

**HANLON GYM**

**6PM-8PM**

