

March 19 2025

# ST. MIKE'S NEWS

A Reminder.....

**SCHOOL  
CLOSED**

Friday,  
March 21st



Wednesday  
Folder:

2nd Trimester  
Report Cards  
Book Drive Flyer  
April Lunch Menu

Unused Snow  
Days



We are waiting for approval of our unused snow days that will be used and we will be in communication as soon as our suggested days are approved by the Diocese. Stay tuned....

Last Call  
for Soccer  
Club sign ups!

Deadline  
March 26th  
Email Mrs. Heil  
for link



April Lunch  
ordering is  
open!



Deadline  
March 28th





# CONGRATULATIONS



Lilly Brigido



Colin Fitzpatrick



Aiden Jacob



Isabelle Quiros



Joanna Scheidel



Bentley Swiatek



Silvana Ward

## 2025 8th Grade Bishop's Scholarship Award Winners

We are thrilled to celebrate these outstanding students who have been awarded the Bishop's Scholarship, a \$1,000 scholarship for those attending a Catholic high school.

This award is given to students who exemplify:

- ✦ Strong academic achievement 📖
- ✦ Commitment to their faith and values ✝️
- ✦ Leadership and service within the school and community ❤️

# Home & School Association Nominations

☀️ Join the St. Mike's Home and School Board! ☀️

Are you passionate about St. Mike's and want to make a lasting impact on our school community? We're looking for energetic and dedicated individuals to join the Home and School Association! Whether it's brainstorming creative fundraising ideas, spreading the word about our amazing school, or showing our teachers and staff some well-deserved appreciation — every contribution makes a BIG difference.

This group is vital to enriching the experience at St. Mike's, and we need YOU to help continue the momentum. If you love our school and want to be part of something meaningful, come make a difference with us.

Together, we can make St. Mike's an even better place for our kids to learn and grow! ❤️

**SUBMIT YOUR NAME NOW!**

**Voting Opens Monday, April 24th**

**DON'T  
MISS  
OUT!**

## HSA Corner

### **Upcoming Events:**

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

### **“Paint & Sip: Mom's Night Out” w/ Artist Roey Ebert**

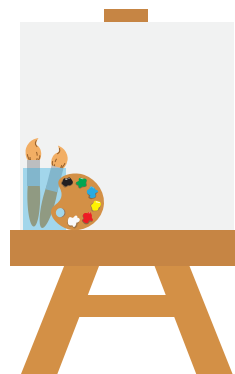
March 29th 6:30-8:30PM - ES Gym  
\$40 per person: BYOB  
Includes Appetizers and Painting

**For both events visit**

**[www.smspizzafriday.com/events](http://www.smspizzafriday.com/events)**

**to register**

*sip sip*  
**hurray**



# **SAVE THE DATE**

## **Second Trimester Report Cards**

March 19th

## **School Closed**

March 21st

## **First Reconciliation Assumption**

March 22nd 11:30AM

## **Drum Lessons Evolved Assembly at ES**

March 25th

## **ES School Mass**

March 28th 9AM

## **“Mom's Night Out” Paint & Sip Event**

March 29th 6:30-8:30PM

## **7th & 8th Grade attend ACCHS's “Shrek the Musical”**

April 3rd

## **Spirit Dress Down Day**

April 4th

## **Diocesan Academic Bowl Competition**

April 6th

## **Music, Math & English Award Ceremony at Central**

April 10th 9:30AM

## **HSA In Person Meeting New Board Induction**

April 10th 6PM

# *CYO News*

Thank you to Mrs. Casilio and Mrs. Swiatek who led our Cheerleading Team this year! It was so special having them support our teams! **A reminder that Spring Sport registration is now closed.**

Miss Erin has sent the tryout and rehearsal information. All information that was shared was uploaded to the "MEDIA" section of Teamsnap under files.

We are so excited that our theater program has grown over the past 3 years of rebuilding! This year's show is going to be simply outstanding! **We currently have a cast size of 60 which is nearly double any of the past few years.** We will need your help to tackle this year's production. In order to make tryouts efficient, please fill out the following google form **due March 24th: [CLICK LINK HERE](#)**

Due to the size of the cast, we will feature a large number of children as ensemble. This is the way to get started on your theatrical career! We have added an additional assistant, Ms. Meghan Denzel. We are asking for additional help to keep the kids on task and having fun! If you have a 2nd or 3rd grader participating, please consider signing up for a slot.

**[CLICK LINK HERE](#)**

Let's get ready for awesome show!

## ***Sandi Riley Basketball Summer League Registration***

We're excited to announce that our school will be participating in the **Sandi Riley Basketball Summer League!** This is a great opportunity for students to improve their basketball skills, have fun, and support a great cause.



### **League Details:**

**Dates:** Games will go from Mid-May through early August

**Location:** North Whitehall Township Basketball Courts



**Who Can Play?** Boys & Girls entering **5th/6th grade and 7th/8th grade for the 2025-2026 school year. Girls & Boys will have separate teams.**

**Game Times:** Games will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at either 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, or 8:30 PM. **Teams will only play 1 day a week**, sometimes they will be off a week. Schedule will come out May 1st.

**Purpose:** This league helps young athletes grow while also funding two \$1,000 scholarships in honor of Sandi Riley.

Mrs. Heil is **looking for players AND volunteer coaches!** If your child is interested in playing, or if you're willing to coach, please email her by **Sunday, March 30th**. Rosters are due to the league by April 1st. If you have any questions please email Mrs. Heil directly at [lheil@st-mikes.com](mailto:lheil@st-mikes.com)

# Bring the gift of reading to A Child in our Community

Join Cops 'n' Kids Children's Literacy Program and St. Mike's Builders Club  
in making a difference!

We're collecting *new and gently used children's books* to share with kids in our  
local community.

**When: March 17th – 31st - Each grade will have a bin at school**

Check your bookshelves, visit a flea market, or grab an extra book while shopping  
every donation counts! Let's spread the joy of reading together. Thank you in  
advance for all of your support!

**Our schoolwide goal is 750 books!**



# SMS Lenten Mission Outreach Project



DePaul Woodworking is a multi-year residential program on the Vincentian Seminary grounds to

## DePaul Woodworking Project, Kenya, Africa

train young people from poor and disadvantaged backgrounds in sought-after woodworking skills and provide a pathway out of poverty toward meaningful employment.

**Collections in SMS: March 19, 26 and April 2**

For more information, view the video segment go to [thegodminute.org](http://thegodminute.org). Click on "Lent." Scroll down to the 2025 *Almsgiving Project*.

*Let's be part of something big, good and just this Lent!*

*Every donation makes a difference!*

***A note to parents:*** One of the tasks of catechesis in Catholic education is helping students *grow in missionary spirit*. With this Lenten outreach project, we hope our students and all in our school community will "learn by doing."

*If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Durback at [cdurback@st-mikes.com](mailto:cdurback@st-mikes.com)*

# Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims of Hope in Lent & in Life!

## Lenten Enrichment for Catholics

**Jubilee:** Special years in the Catholic Church the Pope proclaims to renew our lives as individuals & Church

### Starting points about Jubilee Years in the Church:

- ◆ In Scripture:
  - The Jubilee is based on the Hebrew concept of the jubilee year (Leviticus 25: 1-55) (No evidence exists that it ever happened in Jewish history as written, but in Jewish and Christian souls throughout the centuries – YES - it has and is happening again and again!)
  - Isaiah prophesied that “a year of favor from the Lord (i.e., a jubilee) would happen with the coming of the Messiah (Isaiah 61: 1-11)
  - Jesus proclaimed that a year of the Lord’s favor was happening with his presence among them, saying, “Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.” (Luke 4: 14-30) *Wherever, whenever Jesus is present, we can proclaim jubilee!*
- ◆ In 1300, Pope Boniface first established the tradition of celebrating a sacred jubilee in the Church as a time for individual and communal spiritual renewal in the Church.

### Principles of Jubilee: “The Sovereign Lord has filled me with his Spirit...”

(Is. 61:1a)

#### *So... It begins with God’s Spirit leading us!*

- ◆ Theologians and scholars have pointed to **5 basic principles and practices** connected with the Jubilee. They are: sabbath, justice, liberation, forgiveness and jubilation. Let’s start with **Sabbath**:
- ◆ **Sabbath is:** placing God first, giving God time, by our words and actions showing our belief that we are more than what we do. First and foremost, we are beloved sons and daughters of God.
  - Leviticus 25: 1, 4: The Lord spoke to Moses on Mount Sinai, saying, “... in the 7th year there shall be a complete rest for the land, a sabbath for the Lord.”
  - Jubilee: A time of R, R & R – We are more than our work!
    - **Rest for the land of our souls** – A “spiritual timeout” to restore our souls
    - **Returning home** – To God, to who we are and whose we are; we are God’s people, his BCoGs (Beloved Children of God).
    - **Renewing hope** – We trust that God will provide!

**For Reflection:** How can you make time for Sabbath each day in Lent and beyond?

**ASSUMPTION  
COMMUNITY**

# RUMMAGE SALE



**CLOTHES, SHOES,  
HOMEWARES, FURNITURE,  
TOYS, PLANTS + MORE**

**WHEN** SATURDAY, JUNE 7: 10AM-2PM

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*\*IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, EVENT WILL BE MOVED  
INSIDE THE HANLON CENTER GYM*

