

St. Mike's NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 23RD 2026



STEP UP,
BOUNCE
HIGHER,
& SHINE
BRIGHTER!

17TH ANNUAL WALK-A-THON



Message for your walkers
ARE STILL OPEN!

Write a special message to your walker
by **September 28th** for all to see!



CONGRATULATIONS

3B

**WHO WON WEEK 2
CHALLENGE!**



GOES UNTIL FRIDAY AT 3PM!

*This week, we want to see just how many
states each class can reach!*



HOW TO WIN:

The class that receives donations from the **greatest number**
of **DIFFERENT STATES** will win!



Grandma in
Florida?
COUNTS!



Uncle in
Texas?
COUNTS!



Cousin in
California?
COUNTS!



Friends or family
anywhere across
the country?
GET THEM IN THE RACE!

It doesn't matter how much they donate, **every new state** gets your class one step farther across America!



HOW FAR CAN ST. MIKE'S GO?!



WE UNLOCKED ANOTHER LEVEL
LAST WEEK!

Mrs. Gano and
Mrs. Glavin will be

PIED

at the Walk-A-Thon!

Want to see them race
in inflatable costumes?

Help us unlock our

\$40K GOAL LEVEL!



Visit stmikeswalk2026.givesmart.com



St. Michael Middle School

Project Compassion

Clothe yourselves in love. (Colossians 3:14)

Why?

In celebration of the feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, who cared for God's People and in imitation of our September Saints of Compassion*, we invite our middle school students to clothe themselves in love by putting compassion into action. Together let's make a difference and make our school theme more than just words!

Who? All in our MS

What? Do one (or more) act(s) of compassion

When? Today through September 29, 2026

Where? At the MS

How? *Options: (Bring all donations to Room 211.)*



- ◆ Donate a non-perishable food item and/or personal care item for people served by Catholic Charities.
- ◆ Make a card for a resident of Holy Family Manor, our Catholic assisted living and senior care residence.
- ◆ Make a card for a homebound parishioner that our pastor or one of our deacons can take to that person when he visits for communion calls.

Let's live what we've learned, Knights!

** We've studied and reflected on the compassion of St. Teresa of Calcutta, St. Gregory the Great, St. Peter Claver, Our Mother of Sorrows and St. Vincent de Paul.*

Questions? Contact Mrs. Durback at cdurback@st-mikes.com.



CYO News



Congratulations

to our

GIRLS JV VOLLEYBALL TEAM

for starting their season

2-0!

Things are looking bright
for this group!!

Girls **VARSITY** **VOLLEYBALL**

Come watch our Girls Varsity
Volleyball team take on
St. Thomas More this Sunday (9/27)
in the Hanlon Center!



1:30 PM & 4:30 PM



CROSS COUNTRY

The Cross Country Team
is continuing their winning ways
and will travel to Bethlehem Catholic
this Sunday. **Races start at 2PM.**



**CYO
REGISTRATION**
is back open!

Didn't yet register for CYO
basketball, cheerleading, or the play?

Click the link below. Remember,
you only need to register once
per school year. You may add or drop
activities as the seasons get underway.



**CYO
REGISTRATION**



**BASKETBALL
HELPERS NEEDED!**

We will need many helpers for
basketball! Please reach out to
Colleen Fitzpatrick if you plan to
coach or manage.

For grades kindergarten through
8th grade for boys and girls we need
adults to teach skills/coach games,
and we can also use adults who are
good at organizing the team.

Colfitzpat@gmail.com
for questions.



**HANLON
HANDLERS**

8th grade through high school
students who want to be part of
the Hanlon Handlers crew,
please reach out as well.

Hanlon Handlers run the game
clocks and snack stands and can
receive service hours or payment.



**COACH/MANAGER
REGISTRATION**



THE NEXT WEEK

at St. Mike's



MARK
YOUR
CALENDARS!

GIRLS JV VOLLEYBALL

Upcoming Games

*All games
at Hanlon.*



SUNDAY, 9/27

1:30 vs. STM Red

4:30 vs. STM White

SUNDAY, 10/4

1:30 vs. St. Ann White

2:30 vs. St. Ann Green



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at Bethlehem Catholic
Races start at 2PM.



**LUNCH
ORDERING**
for October



Due **TOMORROW**,
September 24th
at 11:59PM.



17TH ANNUAL WALK-A-THON!

*Step Up, Bounce Higher,
Shine Brighter.*



**FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 2ND**

Open to all Families and Friends!

HALF DAY DISMISSAL

Pre-K 11:30AM

ES and MS 12:15PM

All students report to
ES Campus this day.



Save the Date

FALL FEST

HAUSMAN'S FRUIT FARM

2824 LIMEPORT PIKE, COOPERSBURG, PA

WWW.HAUSMANFRUITFARM.COM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

6PM - 8PM

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



FACE
PAINTING



HAY
RIDES



CORN
MAZE



CAMPFIRE
(BRING YOUR OWN
S'MORES SUPPLIES)



FALL FOOD
ITEMS FOR
PURCHASE



COUNTRY LINE
DANCING
LESSONS

**HAUSMAN'S
FRUIT FARM**



*More Details
Coming Soon!*



ST. MIKE'S CYO BASKETBALL HOOPS MANIA!

BASKETBALL CLINIC



PIZZA PARTY

**Cost:
Free!**

**Friday, October 16th
3:30PM-7:00PM
Hanlon Gymnasium**

**Voluntary
Event**

OPEN TO ALL ST MIKE'S
5TH-8TH GRADE
BOYS AND GIRLS
2026-2027 CYO
BASKETBALL PLAYERS

SIGN UP
DEADLINE:
10/15/26



<https://bit.ly/SMSHoopsMania>

Clinic delivered by Coach Austin Beidelman

- Allentown Central Catholic Head Coach
- 2 Eastern Pennsylvania Conference Championships
- 5 Consecutive District XI Championships
- Kutztown University: 4-year starter, 2-year captain
- Parkland All-League, 2-time All-Area, VIA All-Star Student-Athlete



Questions? Text Athan Koutsouroumbas at 610-283-0898

Frequently Asked Questions

What is Hoops Mania?

St. Mike's parents coordinated a free opportunity for Middle School CYO basketball players to get coaching from one of the region's best coaches.

What will the kids do?

They will get 90 minutes of basketball instruction. After that, kids will get pizza for dinner. Then, they play basketball with their classmates until they drop.

This starts immediately after school?

Yes, the event starts immediately after school in Hanlon Gym.

Will there be transportation to get my kid home?

No, you must pick up your kid or arrange for a ride home.

What should my kid wear?

10/16 is a spiritwear day. Participants are to come to Hoops Mania wearing typical workout clothing. Please bring basketball sneakers, a basketball, and, water bottle.

Must my child play CYO basketball to participate?

Yes, this is for St. Mike's CYO Middle School basketball players. St. Mike's CYO 5th - 8th basketball players who do not attend St. Mike's Middle School may attend.

Is participation mandatory for St. Mike's CYO Middle School players?

No, this fun event for classmates to spend time with each other. It is completely voluntary.

This sounds cool. Can I help or hang out?

Sure! Text Athan Koutsouroumbas at 610-283-0898.



St. Joseph

Catholic Church

Knights of Columbus

invites you to our



PARISH ACTIVITY FAIR

Breakfast

Enjoy a delicious breakfast while you learn about the many ministries and groups that make our parish special!

All are Welcome!



Date:
**Sunday,
October 11th**



Time:
**7:30 AM to
11:00 AM**



Location:
Parish Center

Menu:



Pancakes, sausage, bacon, scrambled eggs, hash browns, coffee, tea, juices, and desserts provided by Altar & Rosary.



Our Church Groups



Altar Rosary



Knights of Columbus



Hospitality Committee
(greeters - welcome parishioners to mass, weekly and holy days)



Eucharist Minister
(serve at Mass)



Commentators
(read at Mass)



Betty Lou Pantry
(helping those in need)

...and more!

\$10.00
per person

Children 8 and under
are **FREE!**

Faith • Service • Community

Discover what's within

You're Invited! 



A New Girl Scout Adventure is Starting at St. Mike's!

Welcoming girls in grades K-2!



First Meeting:
Friday, October 16



We will meet:
2 Fridays per month



Time:
Right after school until 5:00 PM



Location:
St. Mike's Elementary School



For registration or questions
please contact Ginny Ruppert:
vrruppert@gmail.com | 717.421.1337

As a Girl Scout,
she'll explore new
adventures, build skills,
and grow with friends
cheering her on —
gaining confidence
that lasts
a lifetime.

*Girls
Belong
Here* 

FRIENDSHIP • ADVENTURE • CONFIDENCE • A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

girl scouts 
of eastern
pennsylvania

THE KNIGHT SCHOOL

AT ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

THE MOST FUN CHESS TEAM!



2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

OCTOBER 6- MAY 11

TUESDAYS

3:30PM - 4:45 PM

FOR KG-4TH
GRADES; ALL
SKILL LEVELS!

**JOIN
US FOR**



**HIGH-ENERGY, BEGINNER-
FRIENDLY, LAUGHTER-FILLED,
ZANY, CRAZY CHESS PARTIES!**



ENROLL TODAY

WWW.THEKNIGHTSCHOOL.COM

or go to: <https://tkslehigh.jumbula.com>

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