

17TH ANNUAL WALK-A-THON

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

A REMINDER THAT ALL STUDENTS REPORT TO THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAMPUS THIS DAY!

WALK-A-THON T-SHIRTS



- All purchased T-shirts will be distributed to classrooms and sent home with your youngest child on Wednesday, September 30th.
- If there are any issues, please contact Mrs. Heil.
- On Friday, students should wear their Walk-A-Thon T-shirt. If you did not purchase a shirt, please have them wear their school gym uniform (gym sweatpants or shorts).

Students do not need to bring anything to school other than appropriate outerwear and a water bottle.
PLEASE DO NOT SEND LUNCH BOXES, BOOK BAGS, ETC.

FAMILIES ARE INVITED!

We encourage all of our families to come out and join us for Mass, the Pep Rally and the Walk-A-Thon festivities!



9:00 – 9:45 AM
School-Wide Mass
St. Joseph's Church



9:45 – 10:00 AM
Pep Rally
Elementary School Gym



10:30 AM – 11:55 AM
Walk-A-Thon Festivities



TRAVELIN' TOM'S COFFEE TRUCK
will be on site with drinks available for purchase!

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION



A Nurse's Station will be available throughout the Walk-A-Thon at the Pavilion area.



Kona Ice is **FREE** for all St. Mike's students and staff. Families and siblings may purchase Kona Ice for \$3. Cash, credit and Venmo will be accepted.



PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE YOUR CHILD FROM THE COURSE OR A STATION DURING THEIR SCHEDULED ROTATION.

This is very important so teachers can keep track of all students throughout the morning.

ROTATION SCHEDULE

The students will rotate through three areas throughout the morning.

TIME	WALK-A-THON OBSTACLE COURSE	SPIRIT STATION (Pavilion)	SNACK & CHILL STATION (Behind Rectory)
Segment 1 10:30 – 10:55 AM	Middle School	Grades 2 – 4	PreK – Grade 1
Segment 2 11:00 – 11:25 AM	PreK – Grade 1	Middle School	Grades 2 – 4
Segment 3 11:30 – 11:55 AM	Grades 2 – 4	Kindergarten & Grade 1	Middle School

PreK will not participate in the Spirit Station due to early dismissal.

Students will receive their drawstring bag, peanut & tree nut-free snack, water and Kona Ice during the event.

DISMISSAL INFORMATION



Each homeroom will have a clearly marked designated area on the field. **Car riders must be signed out directly with their teacher.**



If your child will be going home with another parent, a **note MUST be sent in Friday morning.** We cannot release a student to another family without parent/guardian permission.



Bus transportation will be available for all school districts **EXCEPT** Quakertown and Palisades, as those districts do not provide transportation on half days.



HALF-DAY DISMISSAL

PreK – 11:30 AM
Elementary & Middle School – 12:15 PM

EVENT MAP



FAITH
FAMILY
FRIENDS
COMMUNITY



SMALL
GIFTS
MAKE A
BIG
DIFFERENCE

A Little Snacks, A Lot of Love!

OUR WALL OF GRATITUDE

Thank you to those who donated to the
Teacher's Lounge!



Stay connected
with the St. Mike's HSA!

Have a question, an idea, or
interested in getting involved?
We'd love to hear from you at
stmikes.hsa.26@gmail.com.



Next HSA Meeting

**WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 4
AT 8:00 PM**

Join us via Zoom! The Zoom link
will be shared closer to the meeting
date. All St. Mike's parents and
guardians are welcome.



Dine & Donate
at Red Robin

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
5:00-9:00 PM**

Take a night off from cooking
and support St. Mike's!
Join us for an HSA-sponsored
Dine & Donate night at Red Robin.
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. MICHAEL
THE ARCHANGEL SCHOOL



Sign Up Here By 10/6
<https://bit.ly/preseasonab>

ACADEMIC BOWL

"PRE-SEASON"



PRE-SEASON SCHEDULE

10/9

3:15 PM - 5:00 PM

10/23

3:15 PM - 5:00 PM

11/6

12:15 PM - 2:00 PM
EARLY SESSION/SCHOOL HALF DAY

11/20

3:15 PM - 5:00 PM

12/4

3:15 PM - 5:00 PM

12/18

3:15 PM - 5:00 PM

LOCATION
ST. MIKE'S MIDDLE SCHOOL

QUESTIONS?
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ACADEMIC BOWL

PRE-SEASON FAQ

WHAT FAMILIES NEED TO KNOW

- 1 What is Academic Bowl Pre-Season?**
Pre-Season is an opportunity for trivia-loving students to sharpen their skills this fall and winter. It is open to all St. Mike's Middle School students.
- 2 What is Academic Bowl?**
Academic Bowl is an Allentown Diocese academic competition. St. Mike's students won the championship last year.
- 3 Is there a placement test to participate in Academic Bowl Pre-Season?**
No. There is no placement test for Pre-Season. A test will be administered later in the year to select the Academic Bowl team.
- 4 Does my child need to participate in Pre-Season to be eligible for the Academic Bowl team?**
No.
- 5 Will participating in Pre-Season help my child do better on the Academic Bowl placement test?**
It can't hurt.
- 6 Where will the students meet?**
The students will meet in St. Mike's Middle School.
- 7 Will there be transportation home?**
No. Families must arrange their own transportation.

ST. MIKE'S MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 8 Will Mrs. Hartung return as the Academic Bowl coach?**
Yes! Mrs. Hartung will return as the Academic Bowl coach with Miss Scheidel as the team seeks to repeat as champions. Mrs. Hartung is recovering from knee surgery and will support this effort when available.
- 9 So, this is just students getting together on a couple of Fridays to be nerdy after school?**
Yep.
- 10 Why is the schedule so unusual?**
That is when Mr. Koutsiouroumbas, who is coordinating Pre-Season, is available. Essentially, it is every other Friday until Christmas.
- 11 Is there anything else I need to know?**
Students will be asked to listen to trivia podcasts before meetings. If you are uncomfortable with your child accessing podcasts, transcripts can be made available.
- 12 Is there a cost?**
No. Pizza and snacks will be provided.
- 13 How do I register my child?**
Sign up using the QR code on the flyer or visit bit.ly/preseasonab.
- 14 Who do I contact with questions?**
Athan Koutsiouroumbas, 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



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!*

