



St Mike's Newsletter



October 7th 2026



REMINDER

We are **off**
Monday, October 12th
for Columbus Day.



Parent Teacher Conferences



Wednesday, October 28th
and
Thursday, October 29th

Both days will be half day dismissals.

PreK Dismissal
11:30 AM

MS Dismissal
12:00 PM

Grades K-4
Dismissal
12:15 PM



Sign ups will be live via Option C
in the upcoming weeks.

ST. MIKE'S

Annual

TRUNK

OR

TREAT

STAY TUNED
FOR THE
SIGN-UP
LINK!

OCTOBER 30TH
AT THE ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL



DONATE
TREATS!

SORT
TREATS

DECORATE
A TRUNK

SET UP /
CLEAN UP

FAMILIES
WELCOME!



ST. MIKE'S BUILDERS CLUB GAME NIGHT

AT HANLON CENTER

GOOD FOOD, GREAT GAMES,
BEST MEMORIES

OCTOBER, 24 2026
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

\$5
ADMISSION

GAMES YOU'LL LOVE

TICKET TO RIDE
WORLD GAME

UNO
CHECKERS

MEMORY MATCH
LOUD LIBRARIANS

DICE ROLL RACE
CLUE

Pizza and Snacks will be provided



CYO NEWS



CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND IS HERE FOR CROSS COUNTRY!



St. Mike's will travel to
St. Jane's Church this Sunday 10/11
for the Diocesan Championship.

RACES START AT 2 PM.

Come support our amazing athletes!



VOLLEYBALL

*IS IN ACTION THIS
WEEKEND!*

SATURDAY 10/10

JV

Plays at 11 AM and 12 PM
at St. Ann's (Emmaus)

VARSITY

9 AM, 11 AM, and 12 PM
at Hanlon

SUNDAY 10/11

JV

2 PM at Marian Catholic

VARSITY

1:30 and 2:30 PM
at Hanlon

HELPERS STILL NEEDED!

We are still needed for this Sunday 10/11 at Hanlon
for scoreboard and snacks. Reach out if interested.



**WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR
BASKETBALL COACHES
OR ASSISTANTS FOR ALL AGE GROUPS!**



Please reach out to Colfitzpat@gmail.com if you can help!



JAMBOREE-ON-THE-AIR

✿ JOTA 2026 ✿

TROOP 191 • CENTER VALLEY, PA
with the

Lehigh Valley Amateur Radio Club



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM



**St. Joseph's Church • 5050 St Josephs Rd
Coopersburg, PA**



TALK TO SCOUTS AROUND THE WORLD!

Several amateur radio stations will be set up for Scouts to make contacts with other Scouts and radio operators around the world using VOICE and DIGITAL MODES.



TRY A RADIO FOX HUNT!

Learn how radio direction finding works and see if you can track down the hidden transmitter.



FREE EVENT • LUNCH AVAILABLE



CITIZENSHIP IN THE WORLD

Attendance at JOTA can count toward Requirement 7(d) of the Citizenship in the World merit badge. Scouts should discuss the experience with their merit badge counselor.

**OPEN TO SCOUTS, CUB SCOUTS, GIRL SCOUTS
& SCOUT LEADERS FROM AREA UNITS**

*Come learn, make new connections,
and see how far your signal can travel!*

For further information contact

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ALLENTOWN CENTRAL CATHOLIC

VIKINGS

YOUTH BASKETBALL CLINIC



NOVEMBER 7, 2026
10:30AM - 1:30PM
ROCKNE HALL



4TH-8TH GRADE BOYS
\$75 PER PLAYER
VENMO OR CHECK



**Participants should bring basketball sneakers,
a basketball, water bottle, and snack.**

For more info, contact Coach Beidelman at abeidelman@acchs.info



Youth

NIGHT

BASD

STADIUM



7:00PM

OCT



17

BECAHI VS. NAZARETH

COME CHEER ON THE HAWKS!

STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

BECAHI VS. NAZARETH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER, 17, 2026

Calling All Future Golden Hawks! FREE Admission!

SIMPLY SHOW THIS FLYER (EITHER ELECTRONICALLY OR AS A HARD COPY) AT THE GATE FOR FREE ADMISSION!

LET'S GO HAWKS!

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. Koutsouroumbas, 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 Koutsouroumbas, 610-283-0898.