



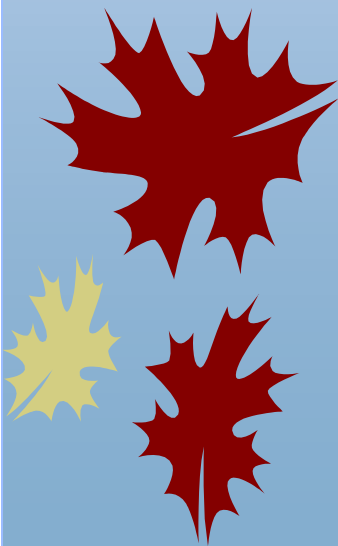
# St. Michael Catholic School



## St Michael's Thursday Newsletter November 17

### Coming Events

- November 23  
Early Dismissal  
Noon
- Thanksgiving  
Vacation  
Nov 24 & 25
- Dec 5 - 11  
Book Fair
- Christmas Program  
Dec 15th 7:00pm



Dear Parents,

Thank you to all who sent in gravy packets for the area food bank's Thanksgiving plans. This parish activity is a wonderful way for children to take part in serving the poor and disadvantaged. We are now collecting jello packets for Christmas.

**Free Dress Day Clarification:** Free dress is scheduled on the last Friday of the month that is a school day. This month the last Friday is a school holiday, therefore, this Friday, November 18th is "Free Dress Day".

**PE Personnel Change:** Due to scheduling conflicts with meetings and the oncoming accreditation self study work, I have had to give up teaching PE to the children. Mrs. Meza has graciously taken over the role. I still will be working closely with her on the curriculum standards. I thoroughly enjoyed my time with the students. They are a wonderful group of children.

**PeaceBuilder Principle:** This month we are working with the children in handling conflicts, the students are reminded to seek help from staff and adult volunteers who are "wise people". These "wise people" can help them by giving good advice or help in setting a situation.

**Volunteers:** Thanks to all the volunteers who have been working with the children in the school, helping the staff with planning. Working on the auction preparation and working on the Turkey Dinner. All of this volunteer support is essential to the school—both as saving in expenses but more importantly, setting a model for the children. They learn through example to serve others.

Peace,

Dr Karen Matthews

### St Michael Parish 125th Anniversary

Archbishop Sartain will be presiding at the 8:30 and 10:30 masses on December 11. Following both masses, there will be a brunch to celebrate the 125th anniversary of St Michael Parish. Make sure to mark your calendars for this special occasion.

**Archbishop Murphy High School  
Middle School Murphy Night  
Friday, December 9**

Free basketball game admission for 6th-8th graders with middle school ID card. Game time is 7:00pm. There is a dance after the game, and a parent dessert social too. Give-aways, raffles and prizes! For complete details, visit the AMHS website at [www.am-hs.org](http://www.am-hs.org)



**Attendance  
Procedure**

**If your student is going to be late/absent or leaving early, please call Jennifer Albrecht in the school office at 360-568-0821 ext:102**

**Box Tops Pizza Party!**

Don't forget to clip your Box Tops and Labels for Education! The class with the most will win a pizza party for lunch! Contest ends on Monday, December 12. Thank you so much!



**Uniforms**

A reminder that full uniforms (**including ties**) are to be worn for mass on Wednesdays along with Holy Days of Obligation Masses.

**Inclement Weather Procedures**



St Michael School follows Snohomish School District's morning report regarding school closure and/or late start. This information can be found at the following sources usually by 6am:

- King5TV - radio and website: [www.kingtv.com](http://www.kingtv.com)
- Kiro7 TV- radio and website: [www.kiro7.com](http://www.kiro7.com)
- Komo4 TV- radio and website: [www.komonews.com](http://www.komonews.com)
- St Michael website - [www.smpschoool.org](http://www.smpschoool.org)
- [www.schoolreport.org](http://www.schoolreport.org) - look for Snohomish School District. You can also sign up to receive email notices when SSD is late/closed.

**Warm Clothing Drive**

The Knights of Columbus are collecting warm clothing this weekend at St Michael Parish. Bring new or gently used hats, gloves, coats, scarves and any other warm clothing. Thank you for your support and for helping those in need.



**Snohomish Food Bank**

St Michael Parish is now collecting Jello packets for the Snohomish Food Bank's Christmas drive. Please donate and reach out to help our neighbors in need. All donations can be dropped off in the office. Thank

**Auction News**

**Classroom Projects**

**Please send \$10 with your child by November 16, 2011. The money we receive will help fund the classroom projects for the auction. Place the money in an envelope with your child's name, teachers name, and labeled classroom project fund. Give the envelope to the office. Please contact Tanya Akins 425-335-1443 with any questions.**

**Need**

**We need one or two parents to from the preschool classroom to be the**