

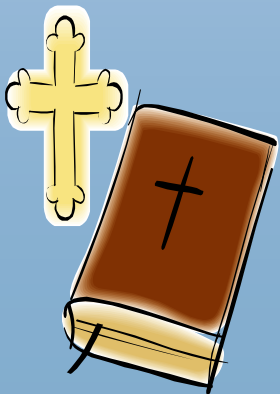


# St. Michael Catholic School



## Coming Events

- Staff in Service Day  
Friday 1/27  
Noon Dismissal
- Information Night for  
New Families  
Tues 1/31 7:00pm  
(note date change)
- Catholic Schools  
Week 1/29 thru 2/3
- Fulcrum Foundation  
deadline Feb 10th
- \*SAVE THE DATE\*  
School Auction  
March 10, 2012



## St Michael's Thursday Newsletter January 26

Dear Parents,

Mother Nature provided another winter break for the students! It was a nice opportunity for them to experience playing in the snow. However, I think we are all glad to again be following a regular routine

### Snow Days - Make up Days

In planning the annual school calendar, private schools are required to have at least 1,000 hours for grades 1-8. For our calendar we build in more hours to take care of most snow days. Fortunately at this time we are still over the minimum instructional hours, indicating that we will not need to make up any days. Please light candles that the weather will not have any more snow in the forecast—we are close to our minimum hours!

### Catholic School Week - January 29 thru February 5th

Catholic School week is a time for catholic schools across the nation to extend appreciation for support given to the schools—support from parents, parishioners, archdiocese, local community and staff. The theme for this year is “Catholic Schools - Faith. Academic. Service.” During the week we are planning an Information Night for prospective families. This will take place on Tuesday January 31st at 7pm in the school library. If you know of any families who might be interested, please let them know about this opportunity.

### Parish Sacramental Programs

We need to make a clarification regarding the parish sacramental programs memo sent out on Tuesday. The memo refers only to catholic families at St Michael School who are St Michael parishioners. The parish's First Eucharist and First Reconciliation includes St Michael parishioners who have children in the second grade and above who have not received those sacraments. Catholic families who belong to other parishes would take part at their home parish. If you have any questions about the program, please give us a call.

Peace,

Dr Karen Matthews.  
Principal

Faith. Academics. Service.  
**Catholic Schools**

## **Fulcrum Tuition Assistance Program**

- The deadline for Fulcrum scholarship applications is **February 10th**. All applications are required to be completed online. You can find the forms at: **[www.fulcrumfoundation.org/tuition](http://www.fulcrumfoundation.org/tuition)**.

If you do not have access to a computer please call the school office to make arrangements to use one of ours. Please call the office at 360-568-0821 if you have any questions.

## **Parent Club News**

Don't forget to sign up for e-scrip! It's not just Bartell's...go to [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com). You can register your Safeway card, register for Bartell's...even your credit card! All will kick money back to St. Michael's School every time you buy. No fees for sign up, no cost at all, just a percentage given back to our school!

Parents Club needs you! We are looking for energetic folks to help us grow the parents club. Join us for our next meeting! Meetings are held in the library at 7pm on the first Wednesday of each month.

Watch for our Easter See's Candy fundraiser this spring! Info will be sent home in Thursday folders

## **Knight of Columbus Annual Valentine Dance**

Celebrate Valentine's Day with dinner and Dancing

**When:** February 11, 2012

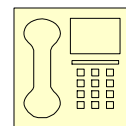
**Where:** St Michael Large Hall

**Time:** 6:00pm - 10:00pm

**Tickets:** \$35 per couple

## **Attendance Procedures**

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



## **Intent to Return Form**

Please remember to return your "Intent to Return Form" along with the registration fee. Enrollment numbers are an important piece of information as we begin staffing, program and budget planning for the 2012-13 school year.

## **\*\*\*Raffle Tickets\*\*\***

We have more Knights of Columbus raffle tickets available in the school office. St Michael School receives a portion of the ticket proceeds.

## **Volunteers Needed**

The Knights of Columbus are looking for two volunteers to babysit on Feb 11, 2012 during the Valentine's Day Dance. We are looking for parents who need community service hours and have taken the Called to Protect for Ministries class. Parents, this is a good opportunity to get your hours. If you are interested, please contact Keith or Tanya Akins at 425-335-1443. Thank You

