



# St. Michael Catholic School



## Coming Events

- **MLK Day**  
Mon 1/16  
No School
- **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** 1/28 thru 2/3
- **Fulcrum Foundation**  
deadline Feb 10th

A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

## St Michael's Thursday Newsletter January 5th

Welcome back! We have a lot of exciting events planned for 2012, among them, Catholic Schools Week, Open house and of course the auction. Upcoming events for the new year, energized the parents and teachers who attended the Parents Club meeting last night. Many exciting activities and events are ahead for the coming year: The most important event is the annual dinner auction in March. To get us all in the auction frame of mind, here is a poem to inspire us.

Tis the week after Christmas,  
And you sit a bit miffed.  
What shall I do with these duplicate gifts?  
We've got those three cookbooks,  
I don't need them, see?  
God bless my Aunt Tildie,  
But, she gave me a tree!

A tree! Oh me. Did she not see?  
That poor sad old cactus?  
Our dead holly tree?  
I hate to apply my sad black little thumb  
And take out this brand new and lively sweet one.

What shall I do? Should I regift?  
You think and you ponder and  
Then say, "THAT'S IT!!"

I'll send it to auction! For St. Michael's big day!  
It's a gift turned procurement  
And in a great way!  
I'll fulfill my quota, and someone, unlike me  
Will gain themselves this brand spankin' new tree!

You rush to your packet and pull out the form.  
Fill in all the spaces, your heart now quite warm  
With knowledge you've helped not just one, but many!  
The students, the bidders, the teachers, Aunt Tildie!

Then off you go jumping right into your car  
With papers in hand, seedling in a jar...  
The cookbooks all boxed and that cute apron too  
You head right on out to that wonderful school.

Your procurement is done, you've completed it all.  
Pat yourself on the back, and wait for spring thaw,  
When you'll get your own chance to score big  
Or score small, at St. Michael's school auction.

## **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.

### **Box Tops Pizza Party!**

And the winner is.....

Mr. Weatherbie's class with  
1,333 box tops!

2nd Place

Mrs Bartelhiemer's class with 756

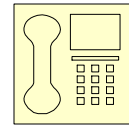
Third Place

Mrs Konold's class with 695

Thank you to everyone for participating and keep those box tops coming!

### **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



### **Inclement Weather Procedures**

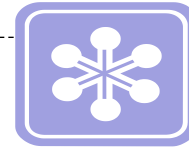
St Michael's follows the Snohomish School District's morning report regarding school closures and late starts.

[www.kingtv.com](http://www.kingtv.com)

[www.kirotv.com](http://www.kirotv.com)

[www.komonews.com](http://www.komonews.com)

[www.schoolreport.org](http://www.schoolreport.org) - look for SSD



### **Parents Club News**

We would like to welcome our new Parents Club President, Niki Yarnot. Kim Lawrence and her family have moved out of state and Niki has graciously stepped in. We want to thank Kim for all her hard work wish her and her family well in their new school.

### **Knights of Columbus Raffle Tickets!!**

You should find KOC raffle tickets in today's Thursday packets. First prize is a Dell computer with High Def screen, computer bag and wireless mouse. Second prize is an Xbox 360 console with a kinect! A portion of the proceeds goes to St Michael school and will be applied towards the 5-8 grades three day trip to Camp Hamilton, a CYO Environmental Education Camp. Please return all money and unsold tickets to the office by February 6th. Thank you and good luck!