



ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

May 12, 2017

Important Dates

Happy Mother's Day!	5/14
Stonington Library Visit	5/15
Band Concert @Sacred Heart School Groton, CT 7 pm	5/16
Matilda PPAC Grades 4 & 5	5/18
Morning Prayer & Benediction St. Mary Church 9:15 am	5/19
The Little Mermaid SMS Performance Stonington High School 7 pm	5/19
The Little Mermaid SMS Performance Stonington High School 7 pm	5/20
Mystic 1/2 Marathon	5/21
Rita Ahearn Golf Tournament Stonington Country Club	5/22



I must start by giving a great big thank you to the PTO and all of you for a wonderful Teacher Appreciation Week. The meals, coffees and gifts were all greatly appreciated by the teachers and staff. Thank you to everyone who worked hard to make this happen.

We have reached the point of the year when things truly begin to get very busy. On top of the usual homework, sports and family activities, we have the end of the year activities! But, it is a fun time and we are getting close to that much anticipated summer break.

Next week we have Maris Frey, from Stonington Library coming to speak to all the classes about their summer reading program. I recommend that all the students participate in a reading program this summer. Westerly Library also has one. It is a good way for the students to keep those skills sharp, while enjoying some fun rewards in the process.

Tuesday evening our St. Michael School Band will be getting together with the Sacred Heart School Band to perform their Spring Concert. The concert will be at Sacred Heart in Groton at 7:00 pm. It is nice to see how far the students have progressed from the beginning of the year.

Thursday the students in grades 4 & 5 will be traveling to Providence to see the play *Matilda* at the Providence Performing Arts

Center. They have been reading the book in class, so I know they are ready to enjoy the play!

Speaking of performances, next weekend, May 19 & 20, St. Michael School's own performance of *The Little Mermaid* will take place at Stonington High School. The students have been working on the show since January, and I can tell you it will be a great performance! The show runs both Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:00 pm. Please mark your calendars and attend one of the evenings. This is not to be missed. Thanks to The Westerly Theatre Scrapbook Company for producing and directing the performances. Cast members of the show will be holding a Bake Sale this week to help defray some of the expenses for the performances.

Monday, May 22, is the Rita Ahearn Golf Tournament. This annual event is one of our largest fundraisers of the year. It is held at Stonington Country Club and is named for a woman who was one of St. Michael School's staunchest advocates and supporters. It is always a great day and a lot of fun. Final counts have to be in by Monday, so if you make a last minute decision, please let us know! And, keep your fingers crossed for good weather.

Several parents have asked if something was planned

to honor Madame Morton. We will be holding a ceremony on June 1st, to plant a tree and place a statue in her honor. She was such an important member of our community, it will be nice to have a permanent reminder of her dedication to our school. The ceremony is planned for 10:00 am on the 1st. Please join us if you can.

Finally, an important notice was sent home today, with some exciting news about a future preschool. There is more to come, so stay tuned!

We wish all of you a very Happy Mothers' Day! I hope you enjoy the crafts and the gifts and the family time.

Thank you for sharing your children with us and God Bless!

Mrs. Messina

