



ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

September 14, 2017

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Important Dates

Hot Lunch Begins	9/18
PTO Meeting 7:00 pm	9/18
School Pictures	9/20
Back to School Night Open House	9/21
Morning Prayer and Benediction St. Mary Church 9:15 am	9/22
Advisory Board 5:45 pm	9/25
Mel's Creamery Fundraiser	9/25
Mass St. Mary Church 9:15	9/29



We're well into the third week of school and, as usual, it is as if we never left.

Of course, we do have some housekeeping items that we need to address. Again we need notification in writing of any changes to your child's dismissal plan. If your child is going home a different way, at a different time, or with someone other than the person who usually picks up, please notify us. Likewise, if your child is planning to stay for homework club we need a note telling us. If it will be a daily occurrence, it can be a blanket note for the year, but any changes require written notice. If you need to notify us during the day, you may write a note and either scan it to email, or take a picture and text it to Mrs. Lawrence, but we need a signature.

In the morning, the drop off line has been going well. But, please, we again ask, that you do not park in the teacher's spaces in the parking lot. It causes a break in the traffic, and is dangerous to have cars backing out of the spaces into traffic. If you need to park to come in to the school, we ask that you park on Robinson Street. Also, parking next to the teachers' cars in the area of the drop off in the faculty lot is not allowed.

I sent home a uniform letter this summer. We are paying close attention to uniforms, and will be warning students and sending home notices. I am already

seeing some skirts that need to be longer! Uniform violation notices will be coming home so that you are aware and can take steps to correct the issue. You have chosen to send your children to a school that requires uniforms. Wearing a uniform correctly shows responsibility and pride in their school. Please help us teach your children the importance of taking responsibility for their appearance and their actions.

Monday is the first PTO meeting of the year. It will be held at 7:00 pm in the Science room at school. Please plan to attend and be involved. We need your input and your assistance.

Next Thursday is the Back to School Open House. This is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and see the classroom. Pre-K—grade 4 will be from 6:00—6:45; grades 5—8 from 6:45—7:30. You will see from the amount of time that this night is simply a meet and greet. If you would like to spend more time with a teacher discussing your child, please make an appointment for a different time.

Monday, September 25, is our first restaurant fundraiser of the year at Mel's Downtown Creamery. Mel's donates a percentage of the day's proceeds to St. Michael School.

What better way to celebrate the successful start of the year than with ice cream! Please join us.

The St. Michael School 5K is October 14. This is a run/walk 5K with a 1 mile family run. It is a flat course, and a great deal of fun. And even if you are not a runner, you can walk it. I will be!

Latin instruction has begun in all the grades. Students are learning some new vocabulary, commands and prayers. Ask them to say hello in Latin!

Valete amici, God bless!

Mrs. Messina

From the Nurse's Desk

Please make sure your child has a water bottle every day. Some of the days are warm, and particularly after gym and recess, the students need to stay hydrated.

Thanks.

