



JANUARY



ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

January 26, 2018

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Important Dates

Eighth Grade Pasta Dinner St. Mary Church Hall 5 pm—7:30 pm	1/27
Catholic Schools' Week	1/28— 2/2
In-Session Open House 9 am—11 am	1/31
Middle School Science Fair St. Michael School Convent	1/31
Dog Watch Fundraiser	1/31
Pre K & Kindergarten Visit 10:15 am—11:15 am	2/1
Evening Open House 5 pm—7 pm	2/1
Teachers' Luncheon 1/2 Day Dismissal	2/2



Catholic Schools Week begins this weekend with the Eighth Grade Pasta Dinner on Saturday evening, from 5 pm—7:30. This is a fun evening, with great food. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children, and take-out is available. The students will be serving with the help of their parents. Proceeds will go to support the eighth grade activities fund. Why not take an evening off from cooking, enjoy the company of the St. Michael School community, and help our eighth graders?

This week is Catholic Schools Week. We do have several opportunities for both parents and prospective families to visit the school and see what is happening. On Wednesday, January 31, there is an in-session open house from 9—11 am. This is a chance for interested families to come in and visit the school, but it is also an opportunity for our current families to visit their child's classroom and see what happens during a typical day. On Thursday, we invite prospective Pre K and Kindergarten students to visit for an hour in the morning in those classrooms to see what it is like. That evening, prospective families who cannot make a daytime event are invited to visit the school between 5 and 7 to get more information about our program. Please share these events with families you think might be interested. And, remember, there is a tuition

break for you if a family you recommend enrolls in the school!

The St. Michael Middle School Science Fair is also this week. The students will be setting up their projects Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning. All the classes will be going over to view the projects on Tuesday or Wednesday. Parents and students are also invited to come in either Wednesday or Thursday evening between 5 pm and 7 pm..

Before or after the Science Fair on Wednesday, you can enjoy an evening out at either Dog Watch in Mystic, or in Stonington. A percentage of the proceeds from either restaurant will be going to St. Michael School.

The eighth grade will also be sponsoring a Trivia Night at St. Mary Church Hall on Friday, February 9 at 6:15. They are still looking for teams to test their knowledge. It is a fun way to have an adult evening out, and engage in a little friendly competition. Put together your own team, or just let them know you are coming and they will find a team for you. There is a prize for best Mardi Gras themed table, and you may bring your own refreshments.

We have had a couple of enterprising young students who have tackled the job of

selling tickets for our Cash Raffle with incredible vigor! Keep up the good work! And, if you haven't started selling yet, there is still time. Remember, first prize is \$2500. 2nd prize is \$500, and 3rd is \$250. The drawing will be held at our Wine Tasting event in March. Tickets are only \$10.00/each.

The Mass originally scheduled for next Friday has been cancelled. We will be going to Mass as a community on Wednesday, February 14, Ash Wednesday. You are welcome to join us. Mass that day will be at 11:00 am.

Hope you can stop in this week and see the good things that are happening in our classrooms!

God Bless!

Mrs. Messina

From the Nurse's Desk:

Cases of the flu have now been reported in RI/CT. It's not too late to still get a Flu Shot.

I know we don't want our children to miss school, but please keep your child home if they are not feeling well. Refer to the Student Handbook for health policies.