



ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

March 2, 2018

Important Dates

Girls Varsity Basketball Tournament Game Sacred Heart Groton	3/5
Spring Portraits	3/7
Boys Varsity Basketball Tournament Game Sacred Heart Groton	3/7
PreK-2 Field Trip McQuades Marketplace Mystic	3/8
Stations of the Cross St. Mary Church	3/9
SMS Wine Tasting & Cash Raffle Drawing LaGrua Center Stonington	3/10
6:00 pm	



Can't believe we are into the third marking period already! The year is flying by once again. Report cards came home today.

Tickets are still available for the Wine Tasting to be held on March 10 at the LaGrua Center. There will be interesting wines to sample with food from area restaurants to compliment the wine. There will also be an incredible wine pull and basket raffle. I have seen some of the baskets, and they are terrific. It should be a fun event! Tickets are \$40 in advance and \$50 at the door.

If you haven't sent in your tickets for the cash raffle please do so, particularly unsold tickets. We have to account for all the tickets, and we do still have people who wish to purchase or sell more tickets. Plus, Mrs. Lawrence has a lot of bookkeeping to do!

I mentioned last week the letter sent out from the Superintendent of Diocesan Schools in regards to the tragic event in Florida. This afternoon, our teachers are meeting with members of the Stonington Police Department to discuss school safety and additional training we may wish to take. We are also looking into additional cameras for our doors. Other safety issues will also be considered. I am telling you all of this not to upset you, but to let you know we are taking the safety of

our students seriously and continue to work closely with Stonington PD to ensure that safety.

This week on Thursday, the students in grades PreK through 2 will be traveling to McQuades Marketplace in Mystic for a field trip about nutrition and healthy food choices. This is part of their PE/Health class. We deeply appreciate McQuades generously offering to host this event for us.

This week is also the Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament. Our boys team is ranked first in the league. They will play on Wednesday, with the Championship game on Thursday if (when) they win! The girls have a playoff game on Monday. If they win they will play again on Wednesday at 6:00 before the boys game. The girls championship game is on Thursday after the boys game. I think it would be nice to get out there and support these two teams. They have had great seasons! All the games will be held at Sacred Heart in Groton.

The eighth graders want to thank all those who supported their Trivia Night. It really was a great evening, with an amazing number of people who attended. I think everyone had a great time, too! Congratulations to Carol Yackley and Cleazoe Malek for a job well

done.

Next Wednesday Lifetouch will be here for Spring Portraits. Students do not have to wear uniforms that day, but as usual, the same restrictions apply. Please: no jeans, spaghetti straps, very short skirts, etc., students should be dressed appropriately.

We cancelled Stations this morning due to the storm, but we will be holding them next Friday. Please join us!

The weekend is supposed to be nice after the storm passes. Have a great one!

God Bless!

Mrs. Messina

From the Nurse's Desk:

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.

Flu season is still upon us, don't forget to reinforce good handwashing.