



ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

April 3, 2018

Important Dates

First Communion Parent Meeting Pawcatuck Middle School 6:30 pm	4/5
Opening Reception ST. Michael School Art Show Artists' Cooperative Gallery 2-4 pm	4/8
First Reconciliation Grade Two	4/10
Spring Break No School	4/15- 4/20
Iowa Testing	4/4- 5/4
Grade Five Salt Marsh Opera	4/26
Eighth Grade Grandparents' Luncheon St. Mary Church Hall 12:00 pm	4/27



I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter. The weather going from 60 to snow was certainly a surprise. Is anybody ready for Spring yet?

April is here, and the school year will begin to speed up even more. We will be holding our annual standardized tests when we return from our April break. We will once again do the Iowa tests. They will give us a picture of each child's performance, the school's as a whole and any curriculum areas that need to be tweaked.

April break is the week of 16-20. We are all hoping for nice weather. I think we all need this break. Despite all the snow (and non-snow days) it has been a long winter.

Progress reports will be coming home just before the break. There will still be time to bring up any grades or complete missing assignments before the end of the year.

Thursday evening, second grade parents whose children will be receiving First Communion should attend the parent meeting at the Pawcatuck Middle School at 6:30 pm. Information about the upcoming sacraments, times and dates will be discussed.

This Sunday, April 8, the annual St. Michael School Art Show will open at the Artist's Cooperative Gallery in Westerly. The opening reception will be from 2-

4 pm but the work will stay up for two weeks. Please stop in and see the wonderful work our students are creating.

We are getting ready for the annual Rita Ahearn Memorial Golf Tournament to be held on Monday, May 21. A mailing went out to those who have participated in the past, but we will be looking for golfers and sponsors. You can contact us at school for more information.

Your students may mention that we have had lots of visitors in the school of late. We are still being toured by parents from St. Pius, and we will now be having students shadow in the classroom. Again, we are trying to be as least disruptive as possible. We would remind you to please send in your registrations for next year so we can get an accurate idea of spaces available

I wanted to let you know about a new event that we will be holding this year. Key points of a classical education are memorization and recitation. The school is therefore going to hold a Recitation Night on May 17. This will be in conjunction with the eighth grade Oration Contest, but all of the grades will take part in some way. Look for information to come home from your students' teachers as to

how their classroom will be participating.

Just a quick reminder, please return your Rice Bowls to school if you have them. We need to send our donations in to the Diocese.

Forms will be coming home today for sponsorships in this year's yearbook. Sponsorships are available to both businesses and families and help us keep our costs down.

You may notice some work being done on the Church as the weather gets nicer. If we keep up our prayers (and donations) we will have our Church back soon!

I will be away for a few days this week, so I wish you a wonderful week and weekend!

God Bless!

Mrs. Messina

From the Nurse's Desk:

As we look ahead to the 2018-2019 school year, any child entering Pre-K, Kindergarten, and seventh grade is required to have a physical, and any required immunizations for that grade. Review with your pediatrician State of Connecticut immunization requirements, or contact the school nurse for questions.