



ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

September 28, 2018

Important Dates

Confessions Grades 6,7,& 8	10/5
Half Day Dismissal	10/5
Fire Safety Visit	10/11
Exercise for Education	10/12
St. Michael School 5K Road Race & 1 Mile Family Fun Run/Walk Donahue Park	10/13
Scholastic Book Fair	10/15– 10/19
Progress Report Conferences Half Day Dismissals	10/18 & 10/19
Red Ribbon Week	10/22-
Trunk or Treat SMS Parking Lot 4:30–6:00 pm	10/27



September certainly flew by! It doesn't seem possible that the first month is over.

We are all beginning to get the hang of drop off and pick up. Now I'm going to add one more! When it is inclement weather (rain, snow, very cold,) the students come right in to the building. On those days you may pull in to the door to let your children out of the car. But, we do ask that you stay in line, and drop off. Please do not pull up next to the person in front of you, or go past them. Again, we are trying to eliminate students walking between cars. If you want to park to come in, or bring your Pre-K student in, we ask that you pull over and park by the Convent building. This again eliminates students walking through the line of traffic.

I wrote last week about our Exercise for Education to be held on October 12. This is a fun day for the entire school. There will be stations for each class to compete, and get lots of exercise and fresh air. Please keep bringing in the pledge sheets, so we can reach our goal. Don't forget there are prizes for the most pledges received, and the classroom that raises the most. The penny wars in the classrooms is going well. The competition is heating up, so keep that change and all those pennies coming in! Please note, the Morning Prayer that was scheduled for that day

has been postponed.

October 13 is our 5K Road Race and 1 Mile Family Fun/Run Walk. Again, this is a great event, a flat easy course, with prizes for the top finishers in each age group. After the race there is a party at CC's for everyone to mingle and congratulate each other, as well as have a bite to eat and listen to great music. I am still looking for people to walk with me (I'm just not a runner!) Families can also participate in the shorter 1 mile course, so there is something for everyone. You can also still become a mile sponsor or family sponsor. An email was sent out today, so even if you can't make the race, you can still lend your support!

We have a new event coming up as well. On Saturday, October 27 from 4:30–6:00 pm we will be having our first Trunk or Treat Event. We are planning a wonderful evening for families, a great way to get to know each other and have a relaxing fun time. Look for flyer with details coming home soon. Thank you to our new families for sharing this idea with us.

Next Friday is our first half day for first Friday of the month. These afternoons are used for meetings and professional development for the teachers. Because it is also Columbus Day weekend, it gives

you a little head start on the long weekend.

The lost and found bucket outside the office is beginning to fill up. Please be sure to mark your child's name in their belongings. Especially items like sweatshirts and sweaters which often get left behind.

This weekend is supposed to be beautiful, crisp and seasonal. Hope you all get to get out and enjoy it!

God bless!

Mrs. Messina

From the Nurse's Desk

There have been lots of viral illnesses in the community and here at school. Please review our illness policies in the student/parent handbook. A child must be fever free without Tylenol or Motrin for 24 hours before returning to school.

