



ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

November 7, 2018

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Important Dates

New England Catholic Schools' Week	11/4–11/9
Evening Open House 5:30 pm–7:00 pm	11/7
Teachers' Institute No School	11/9
Cross Country Banquet Alley Katz, Westerly 1:00 pm	11/11
Veterans' Day Ceremony St. Mary Church 9:15 am	11/12
1/2 Day Dismissal	11/12
Middle School Dance St. Mary Church Hall 7:00 pm–10:00 pm	11/16
Bash at the Beach Robotics Tournament Old Lyme High School	11/17
1/2 Day Dismissal Thanksgiving Break	11/21
	11/22

Happy Thanksgiving



It's been very busy around school the past couple of weeks. And, now we move into the busier time of year!

This Friday the teachers will be going to Norwich for a professional development day. There will be no school, so everyone gets a nice long weekend! (Except the teachers of course).

Monday is the official celebration of Veterans' Day since the holiday is on Sunday. This year, we have returned to our practice of having school on that day, although we will have a 1/2 day dismissal. We will be going over to St. Mary Church for 9:15, and the ceremony will start at 9:30. This is a student led ceremony honoring all of our Veterans. Everyone is invited to attend, but with a special invitation to all of the members of our community who are Veterans of one of our nations armed services. After the ceremony, all are invited to come back to school for coffee and refreshments. Veterans are invited to visit in the classrooms and speak with the students about their experiences and what it means to be a veteran. Please share this invitation with friends and families. It is a wonderful experience for our students and a great way to honor service to our country.

The Cross Country Team will hold their banquet this year at Alley Katz Bowling in Westerly, on

Sunday, November 11 from 1:00–3:00 pm. They had a great season and deserve a little R & R!

The middle school will hold their first dance of the year on Friday, November 16 from 7–10 pm. Dances are held in St. Mary Church Hall and open to grades 6–8. Thanks to the teachers who help chaperone!

The Robotics Team will participate in their qualifying tournament at Old Lyme High School on Saturday November 17. They have worked very hard in this very short season, and we wish them the best of luck! Who knows, maybe on to states again!

We have been paying a bit more attention to uniforms now that short season is over. Please note that gym pants should be either a cotton twill pant or a plain blue nylon wind pant. The gym pant sold through our spirit wear orders are also acceptable. There should be no white stripes on these pants. If you were inadvertently sold pants with white stripes by Donnelly's please contact them for replacements. Also, gym pants should not be cotton or fleece sweatpants. Sneakers and/or canvas shoes are only allowed on gym days. Also, with cold weather coming in, only St. Michael School sweatshirts or fleeces are allowed on gym days,

ers on formal uniform days must be plain navy blue with no logo other than the school logo or name. We appreciate your help with this.

We do have some clothing accumulating in our lost and found outside Mrs. Lawrence's office. Please label your children's clothing items, particularly sweaters and jackets so that we can return them to their owners.

There is a little rain still in the forecast, but the weekend is supposed to be nice. Hope you all have a chance to enjoy it!

God bless!

Mrs. Messina

From the Nurse's Desk

Positive flu cases are being reported. Please consider getting a flu shot for you and your children. Please note: Flu vaccination is a requirement for Pre K students.

If you want your child to have cough drops at school, please send in a bag for your child with permission to have at school. All cough drops must be kept in the Nurse's office.