



April 10, 2019

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## Important Dates

<b>St. Michael School Recitation Night St. Mary Church 6:00 pm</b>	<b>4/11</b>
<b>Stations of the Cross St. Mary Church 9:15 am</b>	<b>4/12</b>
<b>Spring Break</b>	<b>4/15– 4/19</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>4/19</b>
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>4/21</b>
<b>Easter Monday No School</b>	<b>4/22</b>
<b>St. Michael School Band, Chorus, Strings Spring Concert St. Mary Church Hall</b>	<b>4/24</b>
<b>Eight Grade Retreat Enders Island</b>	<b>4/24</b>
<b>Grade Five Salt Marsh Opera</b>	<b>4/25</b>
<b>First Communion Grade Two St. Mary Church 9:30 am</b>	<b>4/27</b>



Today, it finally is feeling like spring around here. Next week is April break, and we know how fast things start happening after that! Summer is coming.

As I mentioned last week, things start to get busy this time of year. Our first big event will take place tomorrow evening, our second annual Recitation Night. All of the classes will participate in this event. The evening begins at 6:00, so we are asking students to arrive at 5:45 or so. Students will sit with their classes, and have been asked to wear Sunday best, unless otherwise specified by their teacher. They have been practicing very hard, and I am sure that you will be impressed with how well they recite their pieces. The evening will begin with the top finishers in the eight grade Oration contest, a St. Michael tradition for many years. It should be a wonderful evening.

The eighth grade will once more lead us for the last time this Friday in Stations of the Cross at 9:15 am. If you haven't been able to join us, please try this week. The students do a great job and it is a lovely way to reflect on this holy time of year.

The Wednesday after our spring break, the St. Michael School Band, Chorus and String students will be holding their Spring Concert. We are very excited to hear this performance. The students have been working hard

learning their music and I know it is going to be a wonderful evening of music. Hope you can join us April 24 in the St. Mary Church Hall at 6:00 pm.

The second graders received first Reconciliation last evening. Now they are getting ready for first Communion on April 27. This will take place at 9:30 am at St. Mary Church. We are happy that they are receiving this most wonderful sacrament and will be able to fully participate in the life of the Church.

Our next big fundraiser is the Rita Ahearn Golf Tournament in May. This is another great event that brings in golfers to Stonington Country Club for an action packed day of golf, dinner, raffles and a silent auction. All in memory of Mrs. Rita Ahearn, a strong supporter of St. Michael School. We are still looking for volunteers to give us a hand organizing the event, please contact Mrs. Lawrence in the school office if you can lend a hand. We are also looking for donations for our silent auction and raffle. If you have any ideas, suggestions, or something to donate, please contact us. And, if you, or anyone you know is interested in golfing, please get in touch. It is a wonderful event!

One quick reminder, if you are going to pick up your child early, or change their normal dismissal routine, you must send

in a written note with a signature. This is a Diocesan policy. If it is last minute, please text a picture of the note with signature to Mrs. Lawrence, or scan it and email her. We must keep these notes on file in the office.

This will be my last letter before Holy Week and Easter. Remember to take time over vacation to reflect on the importance of this time, and to spend time in prayer. We here at St. Michael School wish you a blessed and holy Easter.

God Bless!

*Mrs. Messina*

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### From the Nurse's Desk

May 7 is Scoliosis screenings at St. Michel School. Girls in grades 5 and 7 will be screened, as will boys in grade 8. More information will be coming home after vacation.

