



ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

May 10, 2019

Important Dates

Eighth Grade Dodge Ball Fundraiser Stonington CrossFit	5/10
Eighth Grade Car Wash St. Michael School Lot 10 am—1 pm	5/11
Eighth Grade Boston Trip	5/14
Bishop Cote Visit	5/16
Morning Prayer & Benediction St. Mary Church 9:15 am	5/17
Rita Ahearn Memorial Golf Tournament Stonington Country Club	5/20
Paddy's Restaurant Fundraiser 5 pm—9 pm	5/23
Grades 4 & 8 CT State Capital Visit	5/24
Memorial Day No School	5/27



May is flying by now as well! The end of the year is coming quick. Now if the weather would just cooperate a bit more!

The eighth grade is holding two fundraisers this week-end. Tonight is the Dodge Ball Tournament at Stonington CrossFit. If you don't have a team yet, there is still time. Or, come on over and they will put you on a team. It's going to be a fun evening.

Tomorrow, from 10—1 they will be washing cars in the school parking lot. After the terrible weather we've been having, why not take advantage of the sun and get a nice clean car!

Our next big fundraiser is, of course, the Rita Ahearn Golf Tournament on May. 20 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 still have room for a few more golfers, so grab a couple of friends and plan on joining us for a fun day!

On Thursday, May 23 we will be participating in the Paddy's Beach Gives Back Fundraiser. We receive 10% of the sales from people who mention they are there for St. Michael School. We receive 5% from other sales. So come on over to Paddy's in Misquamicut for a beach dinner, enjoy

the coming of summer and help support the school. A real win-win!

The eighth grade started enjoying their end of the year festivities with the Grandparents' Luncheon yesterday. Grandparents and students had a wonderful time! The students are getting ready for their class trip to Boston on Tuesday. It will be an action packed day of fun and learning!

We have set a date for Field Day. It will take place on Tuesday, June 4 with June 6 as a potential rain date. But, we really do hope it stops raining by then!

Bishop Cote will be stopping by the school next Thursday. He visits all the classrooms and lets the students ask him any questions they want. There are usually some very interesting questions! But we are grateful for his visit and the opportunity for the children to get to know him a bit better.

I hope most of you didn't miss the production of the Wizard of Oz last weekend. I didn't know we had that much talent in the school! The students all did a terrific job! Thank you to Westerly Theatre Scrapbook for all their efforts in mounting this production, and thanks also to all of the parents who worked on costumes, helped their children practice and supported this foray into the arts for St. Michael School.

This week was Teacher Appreciation Week, and boy did we feel appreciated! From breakfast on Monday, to flowers on Tuesday, Pizza lunch on Wednesday and a special relaxing luncheon today, it was a great week. Thank you to the PTO Board for organizing all these events, and to all the parents who contributed to making this such a lovely week. All of us at St. Michael School appreciate you too!

Thanks also to everyone who made this week's Scholastic Book Fair another great success. Mrs. Fowler and all the parents who assisted her worked very hard all week, and I know the students enjoyed the shopping! The library will benefit from all these efforts, and that is a very good thing.

Finally, a very happy Mothers' Day to all of you. I hope you all get to spend some time enjoying your families this weekend, and thanking God for His blessings.

God Bless!

Mrs. Messina

