



June 7, 2024



Dear St. Michael School Families,

What an incredible day we had at our annual **St. Michael School Field Day!** The sun was shining, the energy was high, and the laughter of our students filled the air. From exciting relay races to creative obstacle courses, every moment was packed with fun and excitement. Our students displayed amazing teamwork, sportsmanship, and enthusiasm, making this Field Day one to remember! A special thank you to all our volunteers and especially to Mrs. Callinan for organizing all the events for our students.

Last Monday, we were treated to a delightful **violin concert** in the church hall, featuring our talented students from kindergarten through grade 6. Their performances were truly impressive, showcasing their hard work and dedication. It was a wonderful evening filled with beautiful music, and we couldn't be prouder of our young musicians. Thank you to their dedicated teacher, Mr. Muller!

In celebration of our 150th year, we also had the memorable experience of **burying a time capsule**. Thank you to **Samantha Giorno** and the 8th Grade class for organizing this special event! This special capsule was filled with memories, photos, a signed graduation cap and letters from our students, teachers and staff, capturing the essence of our vibrant school community. We can't wait for future generations to uncover this treasure and see the legacy we've left behind.



Last Wednesday, we said goodbye to our eighth graders in a beautiful graduation ceremony at St. Michael Church. Thank you to all who attended this very special event. It has truly been an honor and a privilege watching them grow into the bright, confident, poised young men and women that they are today. On behalf of the entire St. Michael School Community... **Congratulations to the 150th graduating class of St. Michael School.**

During our graduation ceremony, it is a **cherished tradition for the class to present a meaningful gift to the school.** This year, our 8th graders excelled in their fundraising efforts and were able to present three generous gifts. One gift presented was a set of **brand-new soccer nets**, replacing the old ones that had seen lots of wear and tear. Another was the refurbishment and relocation of our **treasured trophy case** from the old school to the new, along with decades of trophies. This will be brought to the school this summer. Lastly, thanks to a generous donation from one of our 8th grade families in honor of their grandmother, our beautiful **St. Michael School sign** will now be illuminated for all to see. We are so thankful for these three meaningful gifts presented to our school from the 150th graduating class of St. Michael School.

Speaking of graduation, our Pre-K students will have their graduation ceremony on **Monday, June 10th at 12:00** and our Kindergarteners will graduate on **Tuesday, June 11th at 12:00**. Both ceremonies will take place in the Church Hall. Congratulations to all our Pre-K and Kindergarten graduates! We are so very proud of you!

Earlier today our 2nd Grade students presented their book projects to their families during **Mrs. Bergel's Reading Party!** The children dressed up as the main character of their favorite book and



eloquently summarized the story and described what they had in common with the main character of the story. I was very impressed with their public speaking skills at such a young age! Thank you to Mrs. Bergel and Mrs. Taylor for preparing their students for 3rd Grade! They are ready to fly!

Next week, our **Financial Aid Committee** will convene to make decisions regarding financial aid awards, following a slight delay as we awaited the Catholic Foundation's list of recipients. Letters will be mailed out towards the end of the week. Thank you for your patience.

Hot lunch is officially over for the school year. A BIG THANK YOU to **Alexandra Thavenet** for organizing all the hot lunch this year! We appreciate all your hard work and dedication! The food is amazing and the students love the healthy and delicious choices that we offer! Also, our milk program is officially over as well! **Please remember to pack your child plenty of water to drink** during the day and other healthy options to drink during lunchtime.

A reminder to please refrain from parking in the teacher's lot during dismissal. We close down the driveway and lot when the children are dismissed for the safety of our students and their families. I have seen quite a few cars parking there lately, and backing out as families are walking through the lot to get to their cars on Washington Street and Stanton Streets. In order to keep everyone safe, we kindly ask that you do not park in the teachers lot. Thank you!

It's hard to believe, but this Wednesday will be our **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!** Please join us for Morning Prayer and Benediction at 9:00am. **Students should dress in their Sunday Best.** Just a reminder that the last day of school is a ½ day dismissal. Students will be dismissed at 12:05. **There is no ASP the last day of school.**

God Bless
Amy Babcock
Principal

