



# Saint Michael School

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Teaching Children Their Value  
as Children of God

November 2, 2011

**Parent/Teacher Conferences** begin on Thursday afternoon, November 10<sup>th</sup> and continue on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Everyone should have received a conference time with their child's teacher.

**Open House** for prospective parents is scheduled for next Monday, November 14 from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM. If you have a rising Kindergartner or know of anyone in any grade interested in coming to St. Michael's School please have them come to our open house or call the office for more information.

**School pictures** were sent home yesterday. If there is a problem with your school pictures please contact Lifetouch directly. Their number is 1-866-587-1081.

**Treats for the Troops** - There is a project in the area in which children can donate their extra Halloween Treats to our men and women who are serving overseas. These treats will be collected by our Second Grade students, here at St. Michael School, for one week. If you would like to donate some excess candy (save on tooth decay and hyperactivity) please send them to school and have them placed in the orange Halloween bowls on the Cafeteria stage or hand them in a bag to Sister Anne in the car line on Friday morning or at pick-up in the afternoons. The Second Graders will be helping Sister to package them for the troops. This is the CARE Project for their class this year.

**The Nutcracker** - Burke Civic Ballet is putting on their annual performance of The Nutcracker on November 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> at The Ernst Community Cultural Center Theater at NOVA. It is a wonderful way to start the Holiday Season. Come and see one of our own St. Michael student perform. You can order your tickets online at [www.buffas.com](http://www.buffas.com)

**McDonalds After School Snack Packs** are now available in the school office. They are \$1 each for a pack of 12. (each treat pack includes 3 of each; Free bag of Apple Dippers or Small Fry, Free Small Apple Juice or Milk, Free Small Cone and Free Hamburger). Please send your money in to the main office in an envelope marked with "McDonalds Snack Pack" and your child's name.

**High School Open Houses - Sunday, November 6,**

**1:00-4:00 PM at Paul VI Catholic High School** Be our guest to be a Panther for a Day. Please call Mrs. Opfer at 703-352-0925 x359

**2:00-4:00 PM at John Paul the Great** A presentation featuring JP students, parents, and our Principial, Sister Mary Jordan Hoover, will begin at 2:15 PM. Don't miss the closing pep rally at 3:45 PM! Come and meet our impressive JP families, our exceptional faculty and staff, and learn more about your favorite sports, academic classes, clubs and more! And, only at JP the Great: HOUSES! Experience our community by joining a House for a day! This will be the first opportunity to sign up for our new SHADOW PROGRAM.

**PVI Presents Heaven Can Wait** - Paul VI Catholic High School Theater proudly presents the comedy, *Heaven Can Wait*, the story of a man taken to the Hereafter 60 years prematurely by an overly eager soul collector. After discovering that his own body is no longer available (cremated!) he struggles against incompetent angels, crooked prize fighters, and thieving millionaires to get back to the land of the living and the girl he loves. This play is the basis for the movie *Here Comes Mr. Jordan*, and the later remake, *Heaven Can Wait*. The play runs Nov 10 (7PM), Nov. 11 and 12 (7:30 PM) and November 13 (2:00 PM) and tickets may be purchased at the door for \$5 for students and seniors, and \$10 for adults. Seventh and eighth graders who bring this ad get in free! Please contact [PVIProducers@yahoo.com](mailto:PVIProducers@yahoo.com), [kmiller@paulvi.net](mailto:kmiller@paulvi.net) or 703-352-0925 x371 for more information.

**Bishop Ireton Presents** It's Time to Saddle Up Cowboys and Cowgirls! The Theater Arts Program at Bishop Ireton High School presents "The Taming of the Shrew", one of Shakespeare's early romantic comedies. Set in the Wild West, the show promises to provide the perfect marriage of the western twang and Shakespeare's poetry. Performances are Friday and Saturday, November 11, 12, 18 and 19 at 7:30 pm with a special matinee on Sunday, November 13 at 2:00 pm. Ticket information is available on line at [www.bishopireton.org](http://www.bishopireton.org) or by calling the Box Office at (703) 212-5166. All performances are at Bishop Ireton High School (201 Cambridge Road, Alexandria, VA).

**Mark your Calendar - Dates to Remember:**

November 5 - Silent Auction

November 9 - Report Cards, Picture Make-Up Day

November 10 - Early Dismissal, 11:30 - Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 11 - No School, Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 14 - Prospective Parent Open House - 9:00-11:00 AM & 7:00-8:00 PM

November 23 - Turkey Trot, Dismissal 11:30 AM

November 30 - McDonald's Night, 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM