

*Saint Michael School
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October 19, 2011

7th Grade Confirmation Meeting Thursday, October 20th at 7:00 PM in the Cafeteria.

Annandale Parade Update - Our marching spots are almost filled, but we still need Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, or 3rd grade marchers. We are quite short on little marchers. Please contact Kelly Dobrydney if you can join us this Saturday, October 22, from approximately 8:45 AM to 11:15 AM. Many thanks to all the families who have already agreed to march with us. Hope to see many others in the crowd! Kelly Dobrydney can be reached at dobrydneyk@yahoo.com or 703-354-0679.

Mighty Macs - The Mighty Macs is an inspiring true story of an underdog basketball team from a Catholic college, a coach who had the faith to dream big, and their incredible journey to national victory. On Friday, October 28 @ 4:00 PM The Cinema Arts Theater, 9650 Main Street, Fairfax, VA is offering tickets at \$5.00 or \$8.50 to include popcorn and drink.

Spaghetti Dinner is on Saturday, October 29th from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

Innisbrook Dress Down Day is on Monday, October 31.

Lion's Club Health Screening is scheduled for Wednesday, November 2nd. The clinic will need to have 15 volunteers to assist with the screening. If any parent, grandparent, or adult family member would like to volunteer, we could use your assistance. The hours are from 8:15 AM - 12:00 PM. You may work all morning or a two hour shift. You will be given instructions on the area to which you will be assigned. No prior experience needed. Please remember to make arrangements for younger siblings. Fill out the letter that came home today and return to the clinic.

The Nutcracker - Burke Civic Ballet is putting on their annual performance of The Nutcracker on November 19th & 20th 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

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.

Hot Lunch and Pizza orders are due on Wednesday, October 26th. Please make sure you turn your order in on time.

Open House for prospective parents is scheduled for 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.

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, kmiller@paulvi.net or 703-352-0925 x371 for more information.

Art News - The students at St. Michael's school have been working hard on various art projects already this year. We have learned about the color wheel and incorporating color into composition. All the students are enjoying the coloring and painting projects we do each week. To keep the art room humming along, we need help from our families. It is no surprise to anyone that the art budget is small. However, with Gods help we produce beautiful art on a shoestring budget. There are so many things that families can donate to help keep our art room alive:

Old newspapers, old magazines, old art supplies (pipe supplies, pom poms, construction paper, etc), used clean baby food jars, old clean peanut butter jars or mayonnaise jars, old containers with our without lids, paper of all kinds

Thank you for your help with the supplies. It will make our year in art a special one!
Mrs. Colondene

Mark your Calendar - Dates to Remember:

November 2 - Lion's Club Health Screening - 8:00 -12:00 PM

November 3 - 8th Grade Confirmation Meeting, 7:00 PM

November 5 - Silent Auction

November 9 - Report Cards

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