

Saint Michael School
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September 14, 2011

Innisbrook fundraising brochures were sent home with your child. Orders are due Friday, September 16th. Our goal is to raise \$8,000 and we are not there yet. If you haven't placed your order yet online, you can send in your payment and order form and it will be entered for you.

McDonald's Night - Our first McDonald's fundraiser of the year is on Thursday, September 22nd from 5:00-8:00 PM at the McDonald's located on the corner of Braddock and Backlick Road. Hope to see everyone there.

Remember to re-register your savings cards at Giant - 01838 and Harris Teeter - 4497. You can register on-line at www.giantfood.com or www.harristeeter.com.

Band Demonstration - There will be a parent/student band presentation for Grades 4-8 on Thursday, September 15th at 7:00 PM in the Cafeteria for all new and returning students interested in playing an instrument. The music instruction will be given during the school day.

Band Lessons - will begin September 22nd. There will be a rotating schedule among the different groups/levels.

Superkids Parent Video is scheduled for Thursday, September 22nd at 2:00 PM in the Cafeteria for parents of children in Kindergarten through 2nd Grade. Please RSVP to Michelle Kennedy at mich.kennedy@stmikes22003.org

Morning Drop Off - please do not drop off your child before 7:15 am. remember that the drop off time in the morning is 7:20. Please be sure your child gets in the building before you pull away. Sometimes Sister Therese is delayed in the morning, and we would not like anything to happen to any child at St Michael School.

Friday Mass - The school will attend Mass together each Friday at 8:30 AM. Remember to send in Food for the Poor. Come and celebrate the Mass with us.

Lunch Volunteers are needed to help in the cafeteria. Lunch time is from 11:40-12:20 (4th-8th Grade) and 12:00-12:45 PM (Kindergarten-3rd Grade). The students love to see their parents at lunch. Duties include helping the students open food containers and packaging and watching the students in the cafeteria and play yard.

Christian Chastity lessons for Grades 1-8 will be September 19th-20th. Materials for each grade can be found on the diocesan website www.arlingtondiocese.org under Christian Formation. If you wish your child not to participate you must request an opt-out form from the office.

Supply fee - is due this week. If you have not paid your fee please do so by Friday.

PTO Meeting - The first PTO meeting of the school year is on Wednesday, September 21st at 7:00 PM in the Cafeteria.

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.

When Calling the Main Office please identify yourself; we receive many calls throughout the day, and we don't always recognize your voice.

George Mason Regional Library - is holding a Fall Used Book Sale, September 22nd - September 25th. For more information call 703-642-9487.

October Hot Lunch calendar is attached - please fill out and return to school by Wednesday, September 28th. No late orders are accepted.

Pizza Refund from September 9th - Money will be credited for the first Friday in October. This Friday pizza will be given to those that ordered for September 16th.

Mark your Calendar - Dates to Remember:

Friday, September 23rd - Early dismissal at 11:30 AM

Tuesday, September 27th - 8th Grade Parent Meeting

Wednesday, September 28th - Picture Day

Thursday, September 29th - Feast of St. Michael, Mass at 8:30 AM

Friday, September 30th, 6:00 PM Pizza Night

ST. MICHAEL 2011 BAND INFORMATION

Thursday, September 15th, 7:00 p.m. – Parents' Meeting and Registration for the Garwood Whaley Music Program

This will be an informational meeting about our band program at St. Michael and I'll discuss how we schedule the 30 minute weekly lessons. Registration for the Garwood Whaley Music Program (i.e. St. Michael Band) will also occur at this time.

A representative from Music and Arts will also be at our meeting. He will explain about how their rental program works and why their company is second to none. I highly recommend them! For your convenience, he will bring instruments available for rental that evening. We are two separate companies but we work very closely together.

Thursday, September 22nd – Band Lessons Begin

I will use a rotating schedule among the different groups of instruments so the children will not miss the same 30 minutes of class time every week.

I'm looking forward to meeting my new families next week! This will be a fun and educational year at St. Michael! I know this will be an exciting year for all of us!

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Lynda Warren – St. Michael Band
Garwood Whaley Music Program
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