

*Saint Michael School*  
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Welcome back to a new school year! The theme for Catholic Schools Week is:  
"Catholic Schools - Faith, Academics, Service."

Thank you for your attendance at the Back-To-School Nights last week. This is an important component of your child's education. Working together with your child's teacher will enable your child to succeed. Please be sure to contact your child's teacher when you have a question or concern.

Welcome to our new faculty members:

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| Mrs. Linda Tarabek | Resource Teacher      |
| Miss Kristen Curry | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade |

And, expanding her expertise:

Mrs. Michelle Colandene Art: Grades K-8, Science: Grades 6-8

**Remembering 9/11** - On Sunday, September 11 at 3:00 PM we will have a Living Rosary for Peace and Benediction at St. Michael Church. Please plan on attending this event with your child.

**Morning Drop-Off** - If you need to come in to the office in the morning when you drop your child off, do not park in the main parking lot. Please come down Carmine Street and park on the side in the lot next to the Senior Building.

**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.

**Hot Lunches** begin on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. Remember to send in your hot lunch and pizza order forms. Remember to send lunch with your child this week.

**Lunch Volunteers** are needed to help in the cafeteria. Lunch time is from 11:40-12:20 (4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade) and 12:00-12:45 PM (Kindergarten-3<sup>rd</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. Materials for each grade can be found on the diocesan website, [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org). If you wish your child not to participate you must request an opt-out form from the office.

**Band Demonstration** - There will be a parent band presentation for Grades 4-8 on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Tuition payments** -If you have not made a payment or are late with your payment please be advised that SMART Tuition charges a \$55 late fee - per month - that your balance is not paid in full.

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

**Innisbrook fundraising** brochures were sent home with your child. Orders are due Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Dates to Remember:**

Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:30 AM Dismissal

Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM Pizza Night