

March 19, 2008

Dear Parents,

*“Watch one hour with me.”  
Matthew 26:40*

The **season of Lent is drawing to a close**. During the **Triduum**, you will have many opportunities to share in the special prayers, rituals, and traditions of our Church with your family. Please refer to the Church **bulletin or check the parish website** for the schedule for **Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday**. On **Holy Saturday, Mr. Jim Free** (father of **Daniel in Grade 1**) will be welcomed into full Communion in our Church when he receives the sacraments of initiation. We celebrate with Mr. Free and thank God for his witness of faith.

The **“An Evening to Build On” Auction was an incredible evening**. I was so pleased by the number of people that were able to attend and by the wonderful spirit of community that was present at Prestonwood. The profit to the school through your generosity was far greater than anticipated. I cannot begin to thank you enough for your presence, your donations, your wild and frantic bidding, and your support of St. Michael School. I am deeply grateful to **Mary Manley and Maria Young** for their leadership as **chairs of this wonderful event**. I also thank each of you who volunteered, made donations or helped in any way. **May God who began this good work carry it through to completion as we build our future.**

**The results of the Classroom Auction Bidding are as follows:**

- Pre K- Ice Cream Social**
- K- Ice Cream Social**
- 1<sup>st</sup>- Walk to Wendy’s**
- 2<sup>nd</sup>- Movie Night at STMS**
- 3<sup>rd</sup>- Dress Down Week**
- 4<sup>th</sup>- Dress Down Week and walk to Beef O’Brady’s for lunch**
- 5<sup>th</sup>- Dress down week**
- 6<sup>th</sup>- Dress Down week**
- 7<sup>th</sup>- Walk to Wendy’s**
- 8<sup>th</sup>- Lock In**

**Letter of acceptance for re-enrollment to St. Michael School** are **not** being sent this year. If you have not received a letter from me sent by registered mail and you did not submit a letter of withdrawal, you can be confident of your child’s place at St. Michael for the 2008-2009 school year.

**School will close at 3:00 PM today for Spring Break**. The **school and parish offices will also close today and will reopen on Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**. Enjoy the break from school and special time with your families.

The **St. Michael School Beef O’Brady’s nights** will be held on **Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**.

The total Angel Bucks sales last week was **\$17,420.90**. The total profit was **\$1,024.71!**

Students in **Grade 8** will attend **Mass on Wednesday, April 2nd**. **Grade 4** will attend **Mass on Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Our **First Friday Mass** will be held on **Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM**. You are invited to join us. The students in **Grade 1** are planning this Mass.

Check out the **Used Uniform Sale**. Everything is **half off** from now until the end of the year!!!!!!

**\$465.00** was collected on Monday through our **Out-of-Uniform Day** for **Share Sunday**. Thank you!

Please remember our **second graders** in your prayers as they prepare for **First Eucharist** on **Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**.

There will be **NO Rosary Club** meeting in the **month of April**. The **last meeting of the Rosary Club** will be held on **May 12<sup>th</sup>**.

St. Michael School is delighted to **Light the World** and have our children in grades **K-5** participate in a **Math-A-Thon**, a math education program that benefits **St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital**. Participation in this fun and educational program was inspired by Mrs. Langevin and her philanthropist sorority, Omega Sigma. Mrs. Langevin will hold an assembly on March 31<sup>st</sup> for the children to explain the program and will show a video from St. Jude's Hospital about the children who will be helped. You will receive permission slips for participation in your April 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday folders. These slips must be returned signed by April 4<sup>th</sup>. You may order either a booklet or CD version of the math problems to be completed. The children can seek pledges for completing all math problems between April 16<sup>th</sup> –30<sup>th</sup>.

Please keep **PTO nominations** in mind over Easter break! We'll need to finish up the nominating period when we return to school, so please take a few minutes over the next week and a half to think about who you would like to lead our parent organization in the fall. We appreciate your help!!! **Questions over the break may be sent to Jennifer Butler at [jbutler9@nc.rr.com](mailto:jbutler9@nc.rr.com)**.

There will be **no Wednesday folder** sent home today.

Lenten Peace and Easter Joy,  
Dr. Sarah Wannemuehler

