

Light the World



St. Michael Catholic School Stewardship

Mission

To instill into students the value of making a positive difference in other's lives by helping those in need in the school, parish and community

2008-2009 Light the World Program Overview

St. Michael School Grades K through 4th

Chairperson: Ivette Cox (coxive@cs.com)

Kindergarten –

Bond Park and School grounds clean up – Kindergarteners walk to Bond Park, learn about keeping God's world clean, conservation and do trail clean up. They will also conduct school grounds clean up as needed.

School's KinderGarden – Kindergarteners have a special KinderGarden outside their rooms where they plant, water and care for their garden.

First Grade –

Children's Used Book Drive – 1st graders make posters and collect used books. They clean, sort, box the used books for delivery to needy children.

Original Artwork picture donation to Children's Hospital for display

Second Grade –

Children's Winter Coat Drive – Students collect outerwear for needy children. They sort, count, and box items for delivery.

Children's Rosaries – 2nd graders each make a rosary which will be blessed by our priests and delivered to children at our Sister Parish in Honduras.

Third Grade –

Prayer Cards- Will go into Thanksgiving baskets

Jump Rope for Hearts- Children will experience and American Heart Association Jump Rope for Heart during a PE unit

Bells Performance at Senior Center for Holiday party with Mrs. Okomoto

Fourth Grade –

Lollipop Sales– Students advertise, organize and run lollipop sales business with proceeds going toward American Cancer Society

Relay for Life - Students organize a mini-relay for life at school where each class walks for 30 minutes and the students sign a board of special prayers for family and friends affected by Cancer.

Recorder performance at a Rest home with Mrs. Okomoto.

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St. Michael School Grades 5th through 8th

Chairperson: Kelly Garnett (kellygarnett@hotmail.com)

Fifth Grade –

Brown Bag Ministry – 5th graders walk to Lowes Foods and purchase the ingredients to make brown bag lunches for the hungry.

School Safety Patrol – 5th graders help others through safety patrol program.

Sixth Grade –

Share Sunday – Sixth graders help with promoting Share Sunday and Backpack Buddies. They help collect, sort and box the food for pick up by the Interfaith Food Shuttle which delivers the food to several food pantries in the area.

Gleaning the Fields- Sixth graders will go to a farm a pick remaining sweet potatoes that go to food pantries and the poor.

Seventh Grade –

Rest Home Visit- 7th Graders visit rest home residents, play bingo and put on talent show.

Veteran's Day – 7th Graders will serve veterans lunch during the Town of Cary's celebration.

Eighth Grade –

Service Day –8th grade service day in the Fall where students will spend ½ day in the community at Stop Hunger Now, a Rest Home, the Apex Food Pantry, Christmas Ornament prep, and Raleigh Rescue Mission. They will then come back and share their experiences with each other at lunch.

Miracle League Helpers- 8th graders will assist the miracle league softball players during a game.

5th-8th Grade Band Performance-Rest home band performance.

For more information on the St. Michael School Light the World community service program, please visit our website at <http://school.stmichaelcary.org>

Sincerely,

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