

# St. Michael Elementary School Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Jan 23-26 ACRE Testing 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade only
- ◆ Jan 29 Catholic School Week begins 9 am Mass
- ◆ Jan 30 Pajama Day  
Recycle Begins  
Jan 31 Character Shirt/Hat Day
- ◆ Feb 1 Teacher Switch Day
- ◆ Feb 2 Passport Day
- ◆ Feb 2 PTO Meeting 8am and 6pm.
- ◆ Feb 3 Alumni and school parents Dance.
- ◆ Feb 3 Dress up Day
- ◆ Feb 4 Family Dance hosted by 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
Washington DC Trip
- ◆ Feb 11 Vision of Hope Day at the Races  
Santa Anita Race Track
- ◆ Feb 17 Tim Conway St Maximillem Kolbe Church

We're on the Web!  
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Mr. McMains Principal  
Ms. Olga Development



## Principal's News

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This Sunday is our **Open House** and **Family Mass Day**, sign-up sheets will be located at the table where the 8<sup>th</sup> graders are selling breakfast. This is a great time to bring prospective families to see our school. Most important is to see your child's room and work. The classrooms will be open until 2:00 pm.

**ACRE Test** is given to 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders to test knowledge of their Catholic Faith.

**Catholic School Week** is the beginning of recruitment of new families for next school year. We want all friends of St. Michael's to invite new families. The more families we enroll the lower our costs per family. New families can pick up tuition applications forms for next school year.

**Our First Holy Communion** classes begin for 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> graders who have not received their first Communion.

## Student Council

Student Council is working on Catholic Schools Week with many events and activities. Please watch for those activities, as we get closer. All parents are always welcome to come and take part in these activities. Please bring new families or parents to these events so they may see our school and students.

They must enroll by this Wednesday to be eligible.

Parents need to check on **GradeLink** for student's progress. Go to **[www.gradelink.com](http://www.gradelink.com)** and click on the green Log In button. If you need password please ask student's teacher.

Uniform Store open Monday and Wednesday mornings. Uniform order forms in office.

Tuition Assistance Forms need proof of income so make a copy or bring in your W-2 forms with your application.

### **Distinguished Graduate Awardees:**

Sister Sheila Walsh (43)

Mr. John Reimer (57)

## PTO

The PTO will be holding a meeting on Thursday Jan 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm to make suggestions on tuition, fundraising, service hours, and parent participation for next year. If you would like to attend any of these meeting please call the office and speak to Mr. McMains.

We are looking for parents that would speak at any and all Masses on Sundays about our school.