

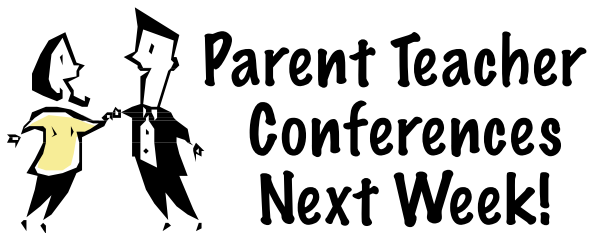
# THURSDAY NOTES

October 22, 2009

Issue #7

## This Week's Calendar

- TONIGHT** Volleyball JV Only & Football @ MCC - 3:30 PM
- FRIDAY** Buddy Mass, Grades 2 & 7
- SATURDAY** **SMART Gala Auction at Red Lion Inn - 5:00 PM**
- MONDAY** MMO - 3rd Grade  
**2:15 Early Dismissal**
- TUESDAY** Passport Club Check Day  
  
Volleyball @ Evergreen Christian - 3:30 PM  
  
Football vs Pioneer @ Home - 3:30 PM
- WEDNESDAY** Halloween Parade @ 2:00 PM 
- THURSDAY & FRIDAY** **NO SCHOOL - Parent Teacher Conferences**



## Parent Teacher Conferences Next Week!

Have you turned in your conference slip? If not, please do so ASAP! There is **NO SCHOOL** these days.

Please be prompt for your scheduled time. Thank you!



## Dear St. Michael School Families:

### Develop an "Attitude of Gratitude!"

Do you believe that you are blessed? Do you believe that you are a blessing? Do you believe that you were created by a loving God who cherishes and loves you? Do you believe that all you have is a blessing to you – from God?

This is the basic message we hope to instill within our students. This basic message focuses on our relationship with God and why we are here in the first place. Our creation is more than a biological accident. We learn from the Bible that before we were created God knew us and every hair on our head. God created each of us for a purpose. One purpose is to ultimately share in eternal life with Him.

If we believe this, because life has little purpose if we don't believe it, then we also need to believe that all we have is from God. We should be grateful to God for our many blessings: our children, our spouse, our family. We need to develop an "attitude of gratitude" to God and to be thankful for being blessed.

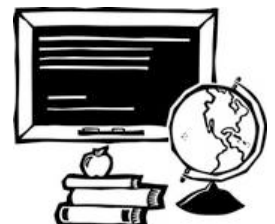
One of the primary means of being thankful is to attend Mass on Sunday. To take one hour a week and to offer our thanks to God. The purpose of attending Mass is not necessarily "to get" (like "I don't get anything out of it") but to give! Does God know we are thankful? How do our actions and prayers show that?

In sending your child/ren to St. Michael School you are saying to them that their spiritual development is as important, or maybe more, than what they become (teachers, doctors, etc.). How do we teach them an "attitude of gratitude" if soccer or the many other things we do on the weekends become the priority and family spirituality is not.

Take time this weekend, and every weekend, to attend church as a family. You and your family will benefit. May God bless you and your family!

Jack Nelson

**Passport Reminder**  
**Passport Club Check Day**  
**Next Tuesday the 27th. Study those maps!**





## Halloween Parade

The primary grades (K-5) at St. Michael are allowed to dress in their costumes. At the end of the day next Wednesday, 10/28, grades K-3 will parade through the hallways and classrooms before a short classroom party. Costumes shall not depict violence or evil in any way. Costumes that depict the Saints are strongly encouraged! Super heroes, friendly witches, dragons, friendly ghosts, Harry Potter, etc. are okay. No weapons., please.

## Library Volunteers Needed

Scholastic Book Fair is next week, Oct. 26-30 and we need some help to make it wonderful!

**Book fair set up:** Monday, 8-10 AM

**Sales:** Thursday, 8 to 3 PM and Friday, 8-noon

**Take-down:** Friday, noon - 2 PM



There is a volunteer sign-up sheet in the library or e-mail Dani Lewis (Book Fair Co-Chair) at [sassy3323@hotmail.com](mailto:sassy3323@hotmail.com) if you would like to help. Thank you for considering the library for your stewardship hours.

## School Absences



With cooler weather coming and more illness in school we would like to remind parents of a couple of things:

Do not send your child back to school until they have been free of fever and symptoms for at least 24 hours. You may be eager to get them back to school but they may still relapse.

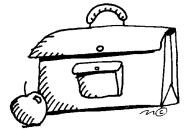
If your child is on the mend and you would like some homework for them to do at home, please e-mail or call the teacher in the morning so they have time during the day to prepare the work for your child. Please wait until the end of the school day before you pick this up.

The office cannot give medication to your child without a completed oral medication form from your doctor.

## The NEW 2009-2010 St. Michael School Family Directory

... are enclosed in today's Thursday Notes envelope. If you notice any boo boos in the directory, please notify Lynn or Barb in the office. Thank you! :)

## Parent Teacher Conferences



Your child's education is a partnership between teachers, parents, and students. Conference days are some of the most important days of the year in that they give all those involved in the partnership an opportunity to meet, to discuss progress and challenges, and then set goals.

You should have received in last week's Thursday Notes envelope a date and time for your conference. If you did not, please contact your child's teacher immediately. We need 100% participation at conferences. They are that important!



## Picture Retakes!

Have been scheduled for Wednesday, November 4th, starting promptly @ 8:20 AM in the library.

This is for:

- Students absent on the original picture day.
- New Students.
- Students bringing back their original picture package (retake).
- Students wanting to purchase pictures and who have money envelopes.

## Lost and Found/ Clothing Labels



Please consider labeling your child's clothing. The lost and found is overflowing with uniform sweatshirts and and other items. Please check frequently if your child is missing something - or even if they aren't. You never know what you might find!

Iron-on clothing labels are available at [www.label-land.com](http://www.label-land.com) <wmailto:75418072-6CCA-490E-ACB1-0F9F2CAE60C5}>mid://00000028/!x-usc: <http://www.label-land.com/>>. This site offers free shipping on inexpensive, iron on labels that will last for the life of the garment.

All lost & found items will be sent to St. Vincent de Paul Friday afternoon following conferences.

**NO THURSDAY NOTES NEXT WEEK**