



St. Michael Catholic School

Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed...Be His Disciple!

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January 26, 2024

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January 28 - CSW Kickoff, 9:30 Mass and Open House January 28-February 2 - Catholic Schools Week

FEBRUARY

February 2 - 1pm Early Release

February 5 - Camp Archangel Registration Opens

February 6 - Kindergarten Preview 5:30-6:30pm

February 12-13 - Parent/Teacher Conferences

February 16-20 - No School

February 24- First Penance, 10am

For all attendance, dismissal changes, and documents please email:

Stmichaelinfo@cdolinc.net

School Day Hours:

Doors Open: 7:45am

Tardy Bell: 8:05am

Dismissal: 3:20pm

From the Principal

Dear St. Michael Families,

We have had a great start to second semester at St. Michael School. I wanted to remind students and parents of our recess policy throughout these winter months and details regarding a few upcoming events.

Winter Outdoor Recess: When the temperature, with wind chill, is below 0 degrees, students will have indoor recess. When the temperature, with wind chill, is between 0 and 20 degrees, students will go outside for part of the recess. The time will be determined by playground teacher discretion. When the temperature, with wind chill, is above 20 degrees, students will have outdoor recess. Snow Play: Our handbook currently states: "Students may play in the snow IF students are adequately attired for the conditions and have snow boots to wear in the snow. For comfort and ease in moving about the building, students are asked to bring another pair of shoes to wear inside during the school day. Students not adequately attired for the conditions or those without snow boots (and extra shoes to wear inside the building) will remain on the concrete play surfaces for recess."

Valentine's Day: We will celebrate Valentine's Day on Tuesday, February 14. This is also Ash Wednesday this year, therefore we will exchange Valentines on Fat Tuesday, Tuesday, February 13th. A small, peanut-free food item or non-food item such as a pencil, sticker, or eraser may be included.

Parent-Teacher Conferences: We look forward to the opportunity to share your child's progress with you. In order to make the most of your child's conference, please consider these tips:

- 1. Before you join, be prepared. Review your child's last report card and be prepared with any questions you may want to ask. Think of any information you can share with the teacher about your child that may have an impact on his or her performance at school.
- 2. Please "Arrive" on Time. Time at conferences is so limited, please try to arrive on time or even a few minutes early to help keep conferences on schedule. You are welcome to schedule a follow-up.
- 3. Plan for the Future. Determine how best to communicate with the teacher going forward. Set up a check point if needed to monitor your child's progress or skill development.
- 4. Remember to Celebrate! Take time to celebrate your child's achievements in the classroom!

Catholic Schools Week kicks off this Sunday, January 28th. We invite you to join us for 9:30 Mass, followed by an Open House. (The full schedule is on the following page.) We are reminded in a special way what a blessing it is to work and serve our students at a Catholic school. We continue to focus on our theme, Abide in Him. As disciples, our faith will continually be put to the test, however, we continually receive, believe, and trust that Jesus is everything we need. Together we continue to create saints and disciples of our children.

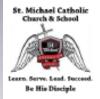
I am thankful for each of you and your continued support of St. Michael School and of our mission to... LEARN, SERVE, LEAD, SUCCEED, Be His Disciples.

+Blessings,

Ashley

Youth Mass: Catholic Schools Week

The Youth Mass choir will be singing at the 9:30 Mass on this Sunday, January 28th. Please arrive at 8:45 a.m. for rehearsal in the St. Gabriel Room and <a href="mailto:email



St. Michael Catholic Schools Week Agenda 2024

Students in Catholic Schools around the country will spend the week of January 28th to February 2nd doing special activities, dressing up in fun costumes, holding events, and celebrating each other as a way to honor Catholic Schools. Please join us in celebrating our Catholic Faith!!

Day	Theme	Dress for the day	Activities
Sunday 1/28/23	Kick Off to Catholic Schools Week!	Uniforms encouraged for all students participating in the 9:30 Mass.	Students participate at 9:30 Mass. Open House from 10:45-11:45 -includes pizza for purchase, Book Fair, Wax Museum, Academic Fair, Technology displays, and much more! Book Fair Open "Passports" available to win \$20 to the Book Fair
Monday 1/29/23	Vocation Day	School Uniforms	 Cereal Drive: Goal-400 boxes Donuts for families A-D Adoration Eucharistic Procession at 2:30
Tuesday 1/30/23	VIP Day	Red Carpet (glitter, flashy, formal)	Cereal Drive: Goal-400 boxes Donuts for families E-H Letters/cards written for VIPs
Wednesday 1/31/23	Mission Day	Plaid	 Cereal Drive: Goal-400 boxes Donuts for families J-M Volleyball – Faculty vs. 8th graders at 2:30
Thursday 2/1/23	Student Day	PJ/ Comfy Day -Please do not wear PJ's to school-change after Mass.	Cereal Drive: Goal- 400 boxes Donuts for families N-R Jr. High goes bowling at 11:30 Buddy Room Activities Ice Cream at lunch Movies in the classroom with snacks brought from home
Friday 2/2/23	Teacher/Staff Day	"Your Future is Bright" (neon, glow shirts, sunglasses)	1:00 Dismissal Teacher Bingo-9:55am Cereal Drive: Goal- 400 boxes (cereal box dominoes February 5 th) Donuts for families S-Z Lunch provided for teachers

Volunteer sign up **HERE**Shop online **HERE**

St. Michael Book Fair



Sun 1/28 10:30am-11:45 am Mon 1/29 - Thur 2/1 9:00am-1:00pm

Volunteer sign up <u>HERE</u>
Shop online <u>HERE</u>

All purchases benefit St. Micheal School



Light the Might

HOLY HOUR

A Holy Hour of thanksgiving and prayer for the gift of Catholic Education

Adoration

· Talk by Bishop Conley

 Music by St. Michael's Soaring Singers

Confession

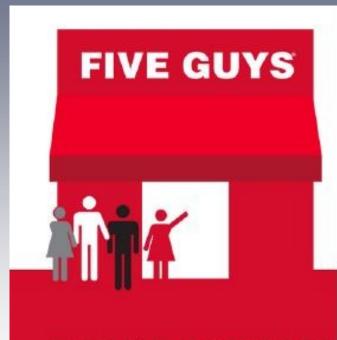


Cathedral of the Risen Christ

JAN | 29™ | 2024

7:00-8:00 pm











ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

JOIN US!

Wednesday, Feb. 7 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Five Guys Pine Lake 2525 Pine Lake Rd.

Please present this flyer or identify yourself as part of St. Michael Catholic School at time of purchase in order for your transaction to count.



Here's an update from our School Family Association:

SFA Funded School Needs:

Security system updates
Playground Mulch
Library Makerspace area

Upcoming Events:

February 7th - Five Guys Dine-out Night

February 22nd @7:00 - We invite you to our upcoming SFA meeting dedicated to review changes in our bylaws. We welcome all who wish to attend, but ask for your R.S.V.P. and questions to be emailed in advance to StMichaelLincolnSFA@gmail.com. Changes to the bylaws can be viewed on the St. Michael School websites.

April 5th - Save the date for our school fundraiser, *LIVE!* at *St. Michael*, at a new location: Seven Willows Events

EMPOWERING THE YOUTH FOR TOMORROW

FEBRUARY 16 & 17, 2024























THE BASICS:

\$350.00 per team
This includes bowling fees,
shoe rental, t-shirt, AND
the minimum pledge to
support JA

Junior Achievement (JA) is thrilled to announce our upcoming Bowl-A-Thon event. Our goal: raise \$100,000 to empower the next generation with

- FINANCIAL LITERACY
- WORK-READINESS
- ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS

CAN YOU DO MORE?

Help by Sponsoring! Show our community that you and your business support our mission.

Donate a raffle item, bowler prize, gift card, and/or service.



SCAN OR CLICK ON THE QR CODE TO REGISTER OR FIND OUT ABOUT SPONSORING OPTIONS



Email emadsen@jalincoln.org to reserve your bowling date and time YOU'RE INVITED

TUESDAYS OR WEDNESDAYS

4-H STEM CLUB AT ST. MICHAEL'S

3:30-4:30 PM.



Are you curious? Do you like having fun with hands-on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) activities? Would you be interested in a 4-H STEM Club being offered to St. Michael's during the 4th quarter for 3rd-5th grade students? Students would join Elizabeth Thiltges, Lancaster County 4-H Assistant, for six weeks of fun-filled afternoons of STEM related activities.

If you have a student interested, please let the office know by February 9th.















2024 June 3-7 June 10-14

St. Michael School 9101 S. 78th Street, Lincoln

> legos, Crafts, Art, Dancing, Cooking and MORE!

Registration opens February 5, 2024 www.stmichaelmarauders.org

Grades K-8



St. Michael's Menu—January 2024

January 1 No School	January 2 No School	January 3 No School	January 4 BBQ Rib W/G Bun Steamed Carrots	January 5 Fish Patty W/G Bun Green Beans
January 8 Chicken Fajita Sub W/ Cheese Peas & Carrots	January 9 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Dinner Roll	January 10 Chef's Choice	January 11 BBQ Chicken W/G Bun Rice & Veggies	January 12 Lasagna Roll-ups Peas Garlic Bread
January 15 No School	January 16 Cheeseburger W/G Bun California Blend	January 17 Chicken Alfredo W/G Noodles Peas Garlic Bread	January 18 Baked Potato Bar Ham Slider	January 19 Cheese Quesadilla Spanish Rice Corn
January 22 Meatball Sub Steamed Carrots Baked Chips	January 23 Popcom Chicken Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Com Dinner Roll	January 24 Hot Dog W/G Bun Cheetos Broccoli	January 25 Pepperoni Pasta Bake Peas Garlic Bread	January 26 Cheesy Nachos Refried Beans Salsa Dinner Roll
January 29 Com Dog Baked Beans	January 30 Walking Tacos Fresh Toppings W/G Dinner Roll	January 31 Cheeseburger Baked Beans Chips		

*Alternative Main Entrée Choices:

Monday: Ham & Cheese Sandwich

Tuesday: Ham & Cheese Wrap

Wednesday: Turkey & Cheese Sandwich

Thursday: Meat & Cheese Box

Friday: Cheese Sandwich & WOW Butter Sandwich

*Milk, Fruit, Fresh Vegetable Bar (Romaine Lettuce, Broccoli, Grape

Tomatoes, Carrots, Cucumbers, Snap Peas) Served Daily

*Apple and Orange Juice Offered on Tuesday & Thursday

*Menu Subject to Change

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(February 1 Cheese Pizza Green Beans	February 2 Pancake Bites Cereal Boiled Egg/Cheese stick Steamed Peas
February 5 Crispy Chicken Sandwich Cheesy Broccoli	February 6 Fiestada Com Cinnamon Churro	February 7 Cheese Stuffed Breadstick Marinara California Blend	February 8 Baked Potato Bar Fresh Toppings Ham Slider	February 9 Egg Patty Au Gratin Potatoes Biscuit
February 12 Hot Dog W/G Bun Potato Smiles	February 13 Chicken Alfredo W/G Pasta Steamed Peas Garlic Bread	February 14 Cheese Pizza California Blend	February 15 Breaded Beef Sticks Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Dinner Roll	February 16 No School
February 19 No School	February 20 No School	February 21 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Dinner Roll	February 22 Meatballs In Marinara Garlic Bread Broccoli	February 23 Cheese Quesadilla W/G Rice W/ Veggies
February 26 BBQ Rib W/G Bun Baked Beans	February 27 Popcom Chicken Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Com Dinner Roll	February 28 Egg Roll W/G Rice Peas & Carrots Garlic Breadstick	February 29 Sub Sandwich Fresh Toppings Baked Chips Apple Crisp	

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