



Mighty Angel Minutes

St. Michael Lutheran School; 7211 Oakland Drive; Portage, MI 49024; (269) 327-0512 Mr. Greg Johnson, Principal

First Week of May

Volunteer Recognition

Volunteers are the life-blood of our ministry here at St. Michael Lutheran School. Our volunteers come from many different walks of life – retirees who serve as tutors, community business members who teach Junior Achievement, and parents, grandparents and siblings who log untold hours in more capacities than I have room to list - all in support of our school ministry. Each year we like to say “Thank You” to all of our volunteers in the form of a Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast. This year’s breakfast will be held on Friday, May 23rd and will begin with our 9:00 am Chapel service.

The theme for the breakfast this year is a *Luau*, and the theme verse comes from I Corinthians 1:4 - “*I always thank God for you because of His grace given you in Christ Jesus*”. Not only will volunteers enjoy good food and fellowship, but there will be a number of different presentations by students from the school.

Invitations have already been sent out and it would be very helpful if you could RSVP to the school office in advance of the breakfast. We make every effort to come up with as comprehensive of a list of volunteers as possible, but if we have inadvertently overlooked anyone, please feel free to attend. I would like to thank teachers Lisa Lam and Kimberly Lockwood for organizing this year’s event. If you would like more information regarding this event please contact the school office. I hope to see you there!

Greg Johnson
Principal



Scholarship Applications

Keep in mind that scholarship applications are due May 15th! Applications are available in the school office for anyone who is interested.

Important Dates

- May 8: Board of Early Childhood Ministries meeting 6:30 pm
- May 9: Muffins for Mom at 8 am
- May 9: School Play – 7:00 pm
- May 13: Lutheran Schools Field Day for 5th/6th grades
- May 15: 5th/6th grades fieldtrip to The Civic Theatre
- May 15: Deadline for scholarship applications
- May 15: Rescheduled PTL meeting 6:30 pm
- May 15: Board of Early Childhood Ministries meeting 6:30 pm
- May 17: Preschool fieldtrip to Kellogg Farm and Dairy Center 11:30 am
- May 19: Open House 6:30-7:30 pm
- May 23: Parent and Volunteer Breakfast – program at 9 am followed by breakfast
- May 26: Memorial Day – No School, Preschool, or Childcare

SMLS Drama Club Presents:



Friday, May 9, 2008

7:00 pm

St. Michael Lutheran Church

No tickets required. All are welcomed!

Scholarship Dinner

A huge thank you to all who made the scholarship dinner a success! With your generous donations and Thrivent matching funds we were able to raise a total of \$4379.15 for the Scholarship Fund!!! Thank you all for making the dinner a fun and worthwhile event.

Thank you PTL!

The staff at SMLS would like to thank the PTL for hosting the teacher appreciation breakfast on Wednesday morning. A special thanks to Amy Aiello for the work she did to make it a special breakfast for the teachers and staff.



Girls on the Run

We are so proud of the 8 girls on this year's Girls on the Run team. They ran their practice 5K on Monday and they all finished well! On May 22 the girls will be running the 5K Wondergirl Race. If you would like to encourage the team as they run or run with them you can contact Miss Buchanan. Way to go girls, you are awesome!!

Spring Concert

You are invited to a Spring Concert performed by the Kindergarten and 1st grade students of SMLS. The concert will be Friday, June 6th at 7:00 pm at St. Michael. Kindergarten and 1st grade students should arrive no later than 6:45 pm wearing their Spring-like outfits. For anyone interested you are invited to join us at Culver's after the concert.

Open House

You are invited to an informal open house on Monday, May 19 from 6:30-7:30 pm to welcome our new Kindergarten and 1st grade teachers! Mrs. Mohler, currently in 3rd grade, will assume the Kindergarten position, and Mrs. Schubert will be teaching 1st grade. Mrs. Schubert comes to us with 26 years of experience in the Lutheran Schools. Please come and welcome are these teachers to their new positions!

CFK and Sunscreen

The students love to be out doors! If you would like your child to wear sunscreen during outdoor time in childcare, simply provide us with your preferred brand and stop by the school office or ask a CFK teacher for the appropriate form to sign.



Summer After the Bell Programs

There are various summer programs offered here at St Michael Lutheran School which will help keep students engaged and continue to develop their academic skills throughout the summer break. Information went home last week about each class being offered. If you missed this handout, you can check the table coming in to school for extras. If you have any questions regarding these programs please call the school office.

2007-2008 Digital Yearbooks

The 5th and 6th graders will be creating a digital yearbook as a project in their computer class taught by Mrs. Sidwell. The yearbook will include preschool through 6th grade students involved in classroom activities and special events. If you are interested in purchasing a digital yearbook, please sign the list in the school office. The cost is \$10.00 and checks can be made payable to SMLS with "digital yearbook" written on the memo line.



Car Wash Fundraiser



Spring has finally sprung and it's time to treat your car to a spring cleaning! Don't trade a dirty car for a dirty world by cleaning it yourself. SMLS is teaming up with Emerald Car Cleaners on an

eco-friendly car wash fundraiser for the school! The event will be held Saturday, June 7 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm in the school parking lot. Tickets will be pre-sold as follows:

****\$15 for cars ** \$20 for minivans/SUVs**

They are available through the school office or after the service on Sundays. The proceeds will go toward the purchase of playground equipment for the childcare. Thank you in advance for your support!

Volunteers Wanted

Volunteers are needed to help with the car wash fundraiser on June 7th. Two shifts are available from 10 am- noon and noon-2 pm. No experience necessary and on-the-job training will be provided. If you are interested please contact Barbara Arango at 372-3746.

CFK Summer Enrollment

Don't forget to turn in your registration forms for summer childcare. If you need another copy, they are available in both the school office and at Christ for Kids. Summer programming begins June 16th and ends August 22nd. We have full and part-time openings available.

