



January News

What's Happening This Month...

- Friday, January 11th: End of 2nd quarter (grades available via TeacherEase on 1/17)
- Monday, January 21st: No School (Martin Luther King, Jr Day)
- Tuesday, January 22nd-Thursday, January 24th: Vision/Hearing screenings for K-8
- Friday, January 25th: 8th grade class scheduling for SHS
- Sunday, January 27th-Saturday, February 2nd: Catholic Schools Week celebration (more details to come soon!)

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we continue renovations on the parking lot. At dismissal time, please remember to pull up as far as possible (perpendicular to the alley) so we can maximize the parking space. ☺

Gala preparations are well underway and we're truly looking forward to spending the evening with you on March 2nd! We are still in need of **gift cards** that will be used for prizes, gift baskets, and giveaways. If you received any gift cards for Christmas that you won't be using or perhaps have some extra ones laying around, we would gladly take them off of your hands. No amount is too big or too small! We greatly appreciate your help in this matter.

Don't forget! Tickets are still available for the Nissan Rogue car raffle! And good news, the winner will receive a 2019 Nissan Rogue rather than a 2018! Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased at the school office or parish office. Spread the word and get yours while they last!

A Note From Mrs. Blumenshine...Happy 2019! I sincerely hope that each of you had a very merry Christmas and I wish you a happy, healthy, and blessed new year. I enjoyed my time off, but I am ready to get back into the routine and finish off the second half of the school year strong! We have much to look forward to in the year ahead and I can't thank you enough for your continued support of our endeavors here at St. Michael the Archangel School. Each year, I greatly anticipate the arrival of Catholic Schools Week. It serves as an exciting reminder of why we do what we do as the only Catholic educational institution in the community. I hope that you can find time throughout CSW to celebrate with us! During this time we will also begin registration for next year. **Please spread the good Defender word to your friends and families that may be interested in experiencing what St. Michael the Archangel School has to offer!**



Things To Look Forward To In 2019...

- Catholic Schools Week (January 27th-February 2nd)
- Preschool Scrapbook Crop/Craft Day and Vendor Fair (February 16th & 17th)
- 7th Annual Spring Gala (March 2nd)
- Willy Wonka Performances (March 29th-31st)
- First Holy Communion (May 5th)
- 8th Grade Confirmation (May 12th)
- Preschool Graduation (May 17th) - tentative
- 8th Grade Graduation (May 18th) - tentative
- Last Day Of School (May 24th) - tentative



St. Michael Preschool

**16th Annual Scrapbook Crop &
Craft Day at SMS cafeteria**

All proceeds to benefit
St. Michael's Preschool

**Saturday, February 16th (from 9
AM-9 PM) & Sunday, February
17th (from 9 AM-2 PM)**

COST: \$30 for
Saturday & \$12 for
Sunday or \$40 for
both days. This
includes...your own 6'
table for the day,
lunch, dinner, snacks,
beverages, gift bags,
and LOTS AND LOTS
OF DOOR PRIZES!!!
School-age children
welcome to attend with
an adult! \$10 for
Saturday & \$5 for
Sunday

For more info or to reserve your
seat, call: Maria York at
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Drop off or mail payments to:

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**Please make checks payable to
St. Michael's School

**Registration & Payment are
due Friday, February 1,
2019!**

The first 50 people to register
& pay their fee are guaranteed
their own table

(Sorry, no refunds)

Check This Out!

**Vendor Fair from 1-5 PM on
Saturday! Open to the public!**

(For info on booth space, please call
815-672-3847 or email
tstudnicki@stmichael-streator.org)

**Raffle Table with items donated
by vendors!!**