

Our School News

Student Council's annual Toys for Tots drive is off to a great start! Please consider making a donation of a new, unwrapped toy that will bring joy to a child in our community during this Christmas season. Thank you!

Mark Your Calendars!

- *Saturday, December 8th: Holy Day of Obligation (The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
- *Tuesday, December 18th: School-wide Christmas party (1:00-2:30 PM)
- *Wednesday, December 19th: Kringle pick-up in school cafeteria from 3:45-5:15 PM
- *Thursday, December 20th-Wednesday, January 2nd: Christmas break
- *Thursday, January 3rd: School resumes

Are you interested in going green with your weekly white envelope?! Does your child "forget" to even bring the white envelope home each week?! Beginning after the new year, we will be offering families the option of viewing their weekly white envelope on our school website at www.stmichael-streator.org. If this is something you are interested in, please indicate that on the comments section of your white envelope so that we know to discontinue weekly use. If you choose to go green with this option, you will only receive a white envelope when absolutely necessary (ex. school photos, permission slips, etc). You can preview this option on our website now. Click on the School tab, then Principal's Corner, and finally click on Weekly Newsletters.



Have you checked out our new website at www.stmichael-streator.org yet?! It's full of tons of important and helpful information:

- calendar for all upcoming school and parish events
- lunch menu
- parent/teacher conference sign ups
- ministries schedule for altar servers
- church bulletin
- spirit wear link and so much more!

December Defender Spotlight



This great group of girls is featured in this month's Defender Spotlight. Each one of them remain true to our mission at St. Michael School and we're proud to have them as part of our Defender family. Pictured from L-R: Ophelia Orozco (7th), Adrianna Pacheco (PK), Harper Pellino (K), and Emma Graves (8th).

A big THANK YOU to Kim Tutoky and the Parents Club for the dinners provided to our SMS staff for both parent/teacher conferences and the Christmas program. Everything was delicious and we appreciate your generosity!