

# Our School News

Catholic Schools Week is just around the corner! Please make sure to visit our website at [www.stmichael-streator.org](http://www.stmichael-streator.org) to follow our exciting week of events! We hope you can join us in this wonderful celebration!

## Mark Your Calendars!

- \***Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>:** No School (Martin Luther King, Jr. day)
- \***Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> – Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>:** Vision and hearing screening for K-8
- \***Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>:** 8<sup>th</sup> grade Streator High School class scheduling beginning at 9AM

## Catholic Schools Week 2019

January 27-February 1

\***Sunday, January 27:** GSW Kick-off Mass honoring our parents and parish at St. Michael the Archangel at 8:30 AM. The SMS student choir will be singing. Students, families, faculty, and staff are encouraged to attend as we prepare to celebrate all that makes St. Michael's School special! Join us in creating a strong Defender presence as students and families will be active participants in this Mass. Immediately following Mass, we invite you back to the school for doughnuts and coffee/juice and a chance to shop at the book fair. Hope to see you there!

\***Monday, January 28:** Class Distinction Day! Each class (Preschool-8<sup>th</sup>) will select a theme to represent themselves (check with your child's teacher. Student council will begin a collection for Guardian Angel Outreach and we will be participating in Drop Everything And Read. But that's not all! Join us in the evening for our homemade spaghetti dinner (4:00-7:30 PM), shopping at the book fair (4:00-7:30 PM), and open house (5:00-7:30 PM). This is a great opportunity to see what your child has been learning at St. Michael's School and also a chance to bring a new family to check us out! You won't want to miss an opportunity to win a \$500 tuition voucher for the 2019-2020 school year.

\***Tuesday, January 29:** We will be celebrating our fantastic students with a NEON theme day as well as a Talent Show! Student council will continue collecting items for Guardian Angel Outreach.

\***Wednesday, January 30:** Pajama Day! Every kid's dream...to roll out of bed and come to school in their pajamas! Students will gather to view a themed movie accompanied by snacks and good friends. Student council will continue collecting items for Guardian Angel Outreach. All students K-8 will be dismissed at 11:30 AM and all preschool students will be dismissed at 11:10 AM.

**Reminder...** 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter report cards are ready for viewing! Please follow these simple steps to access your child's report card via TeacherEase:

- 1.) Log in to your TeacherEase account
- 2.) Click on the yellow 'Report Card' box on the left side of your screen
- 3.) Click 'View Report Card'
- 4.) If you have more than one child, click on the photo box in the upper right hand corner of your screen to switch between students.

## January Defender Spotlight



These students were proudly nominated for the January Defender Spotlight. We are blessed to have them as part of our Defender family! Pictured from L-R: Charlee Bourell (8), Laylah Kitzman (3), Emily Dovin (1), and Kolton Muntz (2).

\***Thursday, January 31:** We're all mixed up! Students and teachers are encouraged to get creative and show off their best mix and match/backwards wardrobe! Student council will continue collecting donations for Guardian Angel Outreach. Each class will also be honoring vocations on this day in their own way. Finally, we will end the day with the much anticipated game of dodgeball, 8<sup>th</sup> grade vs. teachers!

\***Friday, February 1:** Dress-Up Day! Students may come to school in their "Friday Best" as we celebrate our final school day of GSW. If your child does not want to dress up, he or she may come to school in their uniform. There will be **no jeans allowed**. We will also be honoring our faculty, staff, and volunteers this day with a special celebration.

