

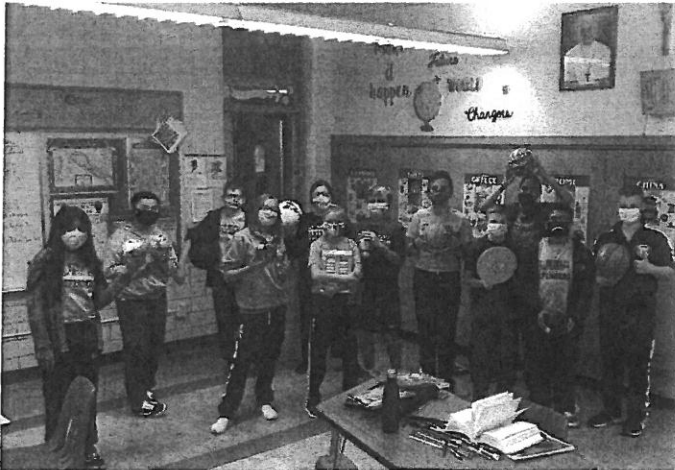
# St. Michael School News

**Reminder!** We will be dismissing at 2:20 PM every day, until further notice

## Mark Your Calendars!

- ✓ Makeup MAP assessments will continue throughout the week of 9/21
- ✓ Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>: Qtr. 1 midterms (reports available via TeacherEase on 9/24)
- ✓ Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>: virtual midterm conferences (see more details below)
- ✓ Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>: Fall portraits for PreK-8 (students may come out of uniform, in

## THANK YOU!!!

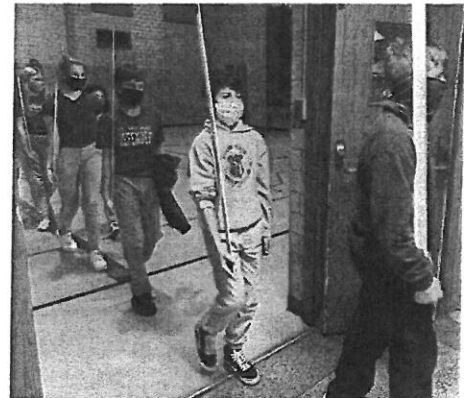


A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who has donated recess equipment to our students! We greatly appreciate your generosity and support. Because of you, recess has gotten a little more exciting!

## Midterm Conferences

will be held on Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2:30-3:30 PM. These are optional conferences and will be held virtually, via Google Meet. If you would like to meet with your child's teacher (s), please email them to set up a time. If you would prefer to do a phone conference, please contact the teacher and let them know. Thank you!

8<sup>th</sup> grade has recently been studying the Civil War and reading the Red Badge of Courage. As an extension of this topic, the students in Mr. Tyne's History class participated in a real simulation on enlistment of the 75, 000 volunteers that signed up to enlist in the Union army in 1861. First and foremost, it taught the soldiers to fight and march as a single unit, not as individuals. Unit cohesion, as a company, regiment, or brigade, was vital in the terror and confusion of battle to prevent mass disorder. More often than not, this unity saved lives and won battles.



**A note from Mrs. Blumenshine...** We're in this **TOGETHER**, Defenders! As a reminder, please check in with your child(ren) each morning to ensure they are feeling well. Anyone exhibiting even one COVID symptom should stay home. According to current policy, siblings should stay home as well. You can find our current protocol on the school website at [www.stmichael-streator.org](http://www.stmichael-streator.org). **THANK YOU** for everyone's cooperation and patience...the 2020-2021 school year is off to a great start and we're glad to be here!