

St. Michael School News

remember the 3 W's...Wear your mask, Wash your hands, Watch your distance

Mark your calendars!

- ✓ Friday, November 20th: Quarter 2 Midterms
- ✓ Saturday, November 21st: Tanner's Orchard Donut pickup in school parking lot (1-3 PM)
- ✓ Monday, November 23rd and Tuesday, November 24th: Virtual parent/teacher conferences (1:30-7:00 PM)
- ✓ November 30th-December 4th: Remote learning for PreK-8th grade

Scheduled remote Learning!

- Due to anticipated holiday travel and gatherings, we will be remote learning:
- ~November 30-December 4
 - ~January 4-15 (no school on January 18, return to in-person learning on January 19th)
- Please read through last week's remote learning information & reach out if you have questions!

P.R.I.D.E. Hour Opportunity!

At this point in time, we are planning to hold our annual Spaghetti Dinner fund raiser on Wednesday, December 9th from 4-7 PM. It will be drive-thru style only and we are looking for some help!

- ✓ Runners able to run orders from the kitchen to the customer in their car
 - ✓ 3:30-5:30 PM (4 volunteers)
 - ✓ 5:30-7:30 PM (4 volunteers)
- ✓ Assembly Line helping assemble carry out dinners
 - ✓ 3:30-5:30 PM (8 volunteers)
 - ✓ 5:30-7:30 PM (8 volunteers)

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Carrie Schmitz at cschmitz98@frontier.com. Thank you!

A note from Mrs. Blumenshine... we're doing our very best to hang on to in-person learning at this point. While we have been able to overcome shortfalls in staffing and accommodate students up to this point, our challenges are increasing as numbers grow. It is imperative that families continue to monitor symptoms at home and maintain safe practices as outlined by the IDPH. As the positivity rate in our area continues to rise, please be aware that the need to pause in-person learning could occur at any time. It is very important that you take the time to read through the remote learning information that was sent home last week and visit our school website for helpful videos should we need to transition to remote learning. It is our goal to make any shift from in-person learning to remote learning as smooth as possible. Please remember to BE patient and BE kind through this process...we're all doing our best.

PLEASE READ

parent/teacher conferences

You should have received a link for our virtual parent/teacher conferences to the email address you have associated with TeacherEase. If you did not receive a link, please contact the office to let us know. As a reminder, Diocesan policy requires one parent to meet with their child's homeroom teacher on either Monday, November 23rd or Tuesday, November 24th. We will be virtually meeting with parents on each of these dates from 1:30-7:00 PM. There will be no student attendance on either date. If you would like to meet with another teacher in addition to your child's homeroom teacher, please contact them directly for their available times. Please note that there will be no in-person conferences available. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask...this is new for all of us! Thank you! ☺