St. Michael’s School News! April/May 2024



Academic Breakfast

The St. Michael’s School Academic Breakfast will be Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at 7:30 a.m. Invitations were sent through the mail for students who maintained an A or B average for the first 3 quarters of the 2023-2024 school year. Congratulations!

Kindergarten Round-Up

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Round-up will be held on Thursday, April 4, 2024 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. We will also be scheduling students for Preschool Screening during round-up. Please see attached flyer and share with families you would like to see at St. Michael’s School. Remember, our St. Michael’s School parents are our best means of recruitment! If your child is in Pre-K, please plan on attending round-up.

Mrs. Kozitka’s Retirement

Mrs. Kozitka will be retiring at the end of the 2023-2024 school year. St. Michael’s School will be celebrating her teaching career with a retirement party on Sunday, April 14, 2024. All School families are invited to attend (invitations were sent home in March). If you plan on attending, please return the attached RSVP by Friday, March 5th. The Celebration will begin with Mass at 10:30 a.m. followed by a 11:30 Social and 12:00 Meal and Program. We look forward to seeing you there!

Watkins Sale

The annual Watkins Sale, sponsored by Elmer and Bev Schoenborn, will kick off on Tuesday, April 2, 2024. The sale will be held online again this year. Emails will be sent to all families. Pleases forward the information to your families and friends. You may also use the printed catalogs when selling in person. Note that catalogs will not have pricing in them, prices will be on a price sheet instead. All Watkin orders need to be in by April 19th. We will plan on having product in by Monday, May 6, 2024.

Shrine Circus

The Shrine Circus will be in Detroit Lakes on Tuesday, April 9, 2024. St. Michael’s School has been invited and plans on attending the Circus. Please make sure that the permission slip (sent home in March) has been filled out and returned it to the school office. Students will have a late lunch when they return to school.

Family Fun Night

Each person coming to play BINGO should bring a wrapped inexpensive BINGO Prize to be won during the BINGO Family Fun Night. Each BINGO Game winner will choose a wrapped prize to keep.

**“White Elephant BINGO” Thursday, April 11, 2024 5:30-7:00 p.m. St. Michael’s School**

**Admission: 1 Wrapped BINGO Prize**

 **Supper will be served! Open to all families with Children Ages Birth through Elementary RSVP: St. Michael’s School 218-935-5222**



First Communion

First Communion will be held on Sunday, April 28, 2024. Please continue to pray for: Ivan Askelson, Brock DeLong, Victoria Keller, Elise Pazdernik, Hannah Pazdernik, Natalie Pazdernik, and Malynn Sather.

NWEA Testing

NWEA Spring Testing will begin on Monday, April 15 and will run through Wednesday, May 8. Please make sure that your children are getting good rest during the testing dates.

Spring Clergy Days

Fr. Dave and Fr. Andrew will be out of the office attending Spring Clergy Days the week of April 15-18.

PTC Meeting

The spring PTC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. We will be meeting in the 5th/6th grade classroom. Everyone’s input is important. Please make plans to attend.

Bishop Cozzens’ Visit

Bishop Cozzens will be celebrating Mass with St. Michael’s parish and students on Friday, April 26th at 8:30 a.m. Hospitality will be served following Mass. Everyone is invited to attend. Please let the office know if you plan to come for hospitality.

March Calendar Winners

Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winners for the month of March: $25- Barb Sweep, Earl Schlick, Trish Schaack, Renee Dickhaus and $250 winner: John Simon. Congratulations!

Spring Music Program/Hospitality



**The Spring Music Program will be held on Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. We will also be having hospitality after the program. Each family is asked to bring a pan of bars, cookies or sandwiches.**

National Day of Prayer

**The 2024 National Day of Prayer will be Thursday, May 2, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. Faculty and students will gather around the flag pole to pray for our nation. If it is raining, we will gather in the prayer space. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.**

May Crowning

**St. Michael’s School students will take part in the May procession and crowning of Mary on Friday, May 3, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. at the grotto. Please plan on attending. If you wish, you may bring flowers to place in front of the grotto. Artificial flowers will be provided for anyone who needs them.**

Last Day of School

**Our last day of school will be Thursday, May 9, 2024. The faculty and students will celebrate a Graduation Mass at 8:30 with a brunch following to honor the 6th grade students and their families. Because the brunch counts as hot lunch for the day, a formal lunch will not be served. Instead, as part of our last day of school activities, a picnic lunch will be provided.**

Calendar

Apr. 2- Watkins Sale Begins Apr. 3- Academic Breakfast 7:30 a.m.

Apr. 4- PreK/Kindergarten Round Up 5:30 p.m.

Apr. 6- Nutrition Class

Apr. 9- Shrine Circus

Apr. 11- Family Fun Night 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Apr. 12- Mass 8:30 a.m.

Apr. 14- Mrs. Kozitka’s Retirement Party Apr. 15- NWEA Testing Begins Apr. 16- Advisory Council Mtg. 5:30 Apr. 19- Nutrition Class; Watkins Sale Ends Apr. 24- PTC Meeting 5:30 p.m. Apr. 26- Bishop Visit Mass 8:30 a.m. Apr. 28- First Communion May 1- Spring Music Program 1:30 p.m. May 2- National Day of Prayer 1:30 p.m. May 3- May Crowning 1:30 p.m. May 6- Watkins Orders Delivered May 9- Last Day of School/Graduation Mass 8:30