



St. Michael School

Fall River, Massachusetts

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Important Dates:

Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

- November 21st - 6:30 PM (St. Michael Church)
- November 22nd - 6:30 PM (St. Joseph Church)
- November 23rd - 9 AM (St. Joseph Church)

November 22nd - Early Dismissal 11:30 AM/No Aftercare

November 23rd and 24th - No school/Happy Thanksgiving

November 28th - Faculty/Staff Meeting - No extra help

December 1st - Early Dismissal/Professional Development, dismissal at 11:30 AM

December 3rd - Mary Wick Scholarship Luncheon - 1 PM

December 4th - PTO Meeting, 6:30 PM

December 4th - December 8th - Book Fair

A note from Mr. Klein, Principal

As we approach the Thanksgiving break, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude for each member of our wonderful school community. I hope this holiday season brings you joy, warmth, and moments of togetherness with your loved ones.

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, may your days be filled with appreciation for the blessings in your life. Please take this break to rest, rejuvenate, and cherish the moments that matter most. Whether you're spending time with family or enjoying a quiet moment of reflection, I wish you a safe and healthy Thanksgiving. Wishing you a wonderful Thanksgiving break!

Early Dismissal - Professional Development - Friday, December 1, 2023

This is a friendly reminder that we have an early dismissal scheduled for Friday, December 1st. As we invest in our continued growth and learning, our school staff will participate in professional development. Dismissal will occur at 11:30 AM allowing ample time for staff to engage in the scheduled professional development activities. No aftercare.

Mary Wick Scholarship Luncheon - Sunday, December 3, 2023

On Sunday, December 3rd, the Parish and School will host a Luncheon to benefit the Mary Wick Scholarship Fund. Mrs. Wick had a large part in organizing the annual Christmas Nativity that was held at this Christmas luncheon in the past. The luncheon begins at 1 PM and tickets include a buffet, with soup, salad, cod fish, chicken, potatoes, rice, coffee, and dessert. After lunch, there will be a Live Nativity scene with students from our school, and a visit from Santa Claus. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for children 12 and under. Please see the attached flyer or call the parish or school office for tickets.

SMS Book Fair - Monday-Friday, December 4th - 8th, 2023

There's no book fair like a Scholastic Book Fair! It starts with a choice: What do I want to read? And since being empowered to choose their own books is a milestone opportunity to identify and express their own voice, kids also leave the Book Fair as bolder, prouder, and stronger individuals.

Save the Date: SMS Christmas Concert - December 21, 2023

Please join us on Thursday, December 21st at 1 PM in St. Michael School Hall for a Christmas Concert featuring our All-School Choir, and Kindergarten through Fourth Grade music classes.

St. Michael School Tuition Raffle - School Fundraiser

\$100 a ticket for a chance to win one free tuition for the 2024/25 school year. Over a \$4,000 value. On the last day of the 23/24 School Year, one will be chosen at random. No more than 250 tickets will be sold. See attached flier.

The Virtue of the month - November: Gratitude

Also known as: Thanksgiving. The definition of Gratitude is having a thankful disposition of mind and heart. Prayer for Gratitude: Dear Jesus, Please give me a thankful heart, realizing that all I have comes from You. Gratitude Looks Like: Smiling at your mom after she cooks dinner; Gratitude Sounds Like: Thank you, mom, for this delicious dinner.