



St. Michael School

Fall River, Massachusetts

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Important Dates:

December 21st - SMS Christmas Concert, 1 PM

December 22nd - Early Dismissal, 11:30 AM;

*Christmas Vacation Begins at the Close of School

December 24th - Christmas Eve Mass

4 PM - St. Joseph's

5:30 PM - St. Michael's

December 25th - Christmas Day Mass

12 AM Midnight Mass - St. Michael's (bilingual)

7 AM - St. Joseph's

9 AM - St. Michael's (Portuguese)

11 AM - St. Joseph's

January 2nd - Back to School

A note from Mr. Klein, Principal

The countdown to the Christmas break has begun, and it is amazing to reflect on how far we have come. At this time, I truly want to thank the entire school community for your commitment to the success of Saint Michael School. This couldn't have been achieved without our students, families, and staff who have all worked together and so hard over the past several months. I'm wishing you all an Advent full of many graces, and a very Merry Christmas, and a happy, healthy New Year.

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest - December, Monday, December 18th, 2023

The Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest" is an enjoyable and simple opportunity for our students to engage while showcasing their artistic abilities. Cash prize.

Knights of Columbus, Mrgr Jean A. Prevost Council 12380, Scholarship Application - Thursday, December 21st, 2023

This an opportunity for potential scholarships offered by the Knights of Columbus, Msgr. Prevost Council #12380, for our students. Scholarships are awarded based on academic performance, financial need, service in the community and church, and other academic pursuits. I urge every student to apply for this scholarship. Last year, we had multiple students awarded scholarships. The scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$500 each. Kindly fill out the student application (with essay) that is attached by Thursday, December 21st. To discuss this, please get in touch with me directly if you have any questions.

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.

Save the Date: SMS Open House - Sunday, January 28th, 2024

SMS has scheduled an Open House for Sunday, January 28th from 11AM-1PM. Please pass along this information to families with young children that you may know and might be interested in our school. We appreciate everyone's effort to spread the word about our parish school.

Save the Date: SMS Wine Tasting - Saturday, February 3rd, 2024

Save the date of Saturday, February 3rd for the 12th annual St. Michael School Wine and Appetizer Tasting fundraiser. The event features wine, beer, spirits and appetizer tasting, as well as dancing, raffles and a silent auction. Please contact the parish office if you would like to sponsor this event or purchase your tickets.

The Virtue of the month - January: Responsibility

Definition: Fulfilling one's just duties; accepting the consequences of one's words and actions, intentional and unintentional. Prayer: Lord Jesus, thank You for giving me a particular part to play in this world You created. Please help me joyfully fulfill my responsibilities today to the best of my ability, out of love for You and for my neighbor. Amen.

FACE Application Link - 2024-2025

We are pleased to let you know that FACE applications for the 2024-2025 school year are now open. Please find the attached informational flyer which details the process and requirements.

[FACE Application Link](#)