



St. Michael School

Fall River, Massachusetts

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Important Dates:

January 5, 2024: Early Dismissal at 11:30 AM, Professional Development

January 8, 2024: PTO Meeting (6:30 PM)

January 8, 2024 - January 26, 2024: MAP Testing Window

January 10, 2024: BayCoast Bank - School Banking Day

January 15, 2024: MLK Day (No School)

January 16, 2024: Faculty/Staff Mtg. (No Extra Help)

January 17, 2024: Share Our Faith, 630 PM (at St. Joseph Parish Hall)

January 15, 2024 to January 19, 2024: Popcorn Fundraiser

A note from Mr. Klein, Principal

Happy New Year! I hope this message finds you in good health, surrounded by the love of family and friends. As we step into the promising canvas of 2024, I am filled with a sense of optimism and excitement for the adventures that await us.

The start of a new year is a moment for reflection and renewal. It's a time to set new goals, embrace fresh opportunities, and continue the journey of learning and growth. I am confident that the SMS community will face the coming months with the same resilience, enthusiasm, and dedication that has defined our school spirit.

Our students, staff, and parents have consistently demonstrated a commitment to excellence and a passion for creating a positive learning environment. Together, we have overcome challenges, celebrated achievements, and forged bonds that strengthen the fabric of our school community.

SMS Re-Registration: Monday, January 8th, 2024

On Monday January 8th, SMS will begin our re-registration for all current students who wish to be enrolled at SMS for the 2024-2025 school year. Our Open House will be held on January 28, in which new families will be touring and registering for next year and we need to have accurate numbers. As you know, we are already full in a number of grades and so it is necessary to re-register for next year before the Open House. Any student who is not re-registered by Friday, January 26th, can not be guaranteed a spot. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

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](#)

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.

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 be sure to buy tickets early, we have limited capacity and we sold out last year. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to sponsor this event 508.673.1123.

Wine Tasting Event Classroom Basket Theme - Class Collections

Our goal is to have all of the Classroom Basket Theme items collected as soon as possible. Families have the option if they would like to donate money or purchase an item for their students's classroom basket. Items can be dropped off at the office. Please refer to the flyer for more information.

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.

Catholic Schools Week - CSW24: January 28th - February 3th, 2024

On Sunday, January 28th, we kick off Catholic Schools Week with an All School Mass at 9:30 AM (Saint Michael Church) with a reception at the school after Mass. The most important way for us to celebrate our Catholic identity is around the Altar of the Lord. More details will be coming soon, please note, school spirit, dress down, blue, gold, and white also saint costume.