



St. Michael School

Fall River, Massachusetts

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Important Dates:

March 4, 2024 - Candy Sale Fundraiser Begins

March 4, 2024 - PTO Meeting at 6:30 PM

March 6, 2024 - Science Fair Judging

March 6, 2024 - Lenten Confessions, 6:30 - 7:30 PM (SJC)

March 7, 2024 - Science Fair Awards, 6 - 7 PM

March 8, 2024 - Sr. Youth Group, 7 - 9PM (SM)

March 10, 2024 - School Choir singing at Providence Bruins game at 3:05

March 15, 2024 - No School - Diocesan Professional Development Day

A note from Mr. Klein, Principal

Ahh, spring is in the air! The school's spring fundraiser starts today. We are excited to announce that we will be selling delicious Mars brand candy bars to support our school's initiatives. Below are important details you need to know:

Candy Bar Fundraiser - Starts March 4 - March 25, 2024

The school's spring fundraiser starts today! Our school switched this year to Mars brand candy bar sale. The sale begins on Monday, March 4, 2024. The sale ends Friday, March 25, 2024. The cost of each bar is \$2.00, there are 30 bars per case for a total of \$60.00 per case. 50% of sales will be credited towards your Fundraiser Fee. The school cannot accept any opened cases. Once you've sold your case, turn the money into the office, (cash or check payable to St. Michael School,) you may request additional boxes through the link. [Candy Bar Order Form](#)

SMS Book Fair - March 4, 2024 to March 8, 2024

The Book Fair begins on Monday, March 4th and runs through Friday, March 8th. All students will have the opportunity to view and complete a walk-through before making individual purchases.

Lenten Confessions - March 6, 2024

An integral part of the Lenten Season is repenting for our sinful behaviors. There will be an opportunity for confessions with a number of visiting priests on Wednesday night, March 6th at St. Joseph's Church from 6:30-7:30 PM. Please see the Confession Guide included in your folder.

Stations of the Cross - Every Friday of Lent - March 8, 2024

The Stations of the Cross are a Catholic devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's Sacrifice on Good Friday. The 14 devotions, or stations, focus on specific events of His last day, beginning with His condemnation. The stations are commonly used as a mini pilgrimage as the individual moves from station to station. At each station, the individual recalls a specific event from Christ's last day. Specific prayers are recited, then the individual moves to the next station until all 14 are complete. Join us each Friday of Lent.

- **St. Michael's Church** - 9:30 AM (Port.)
- **St. Michael's Church** - 1:30 PM
- **St. Joseph's Church** - 6:00 PM

Providence Bruins Group Outing - March 10, 2024

Our school choir will be singing "America the Beautiful" at the Providence Bruins vs. Springfield hockey game on Sunday, March 10th at the Amica Mutual Pavilion in Providence. All kids receive a free hat. Tickets are \$22 per person if you would like to attend. See attached flier.

Fish Fry Take Out - March 15, 2024

On Friday, March 15th, there will be a fish and chips take out from 3-6 PM. Tickets are \$20 each and are available now at the school office. Please refer to the attached flier for additional details.

2nd Trimester Ends - Grades Close - Thursday, March 14, 2024

The end of the 2nd Trimester is Thursday, March 14th. Students and families should be checking Gradelink to continue to get updates. It should be noted, Gradelink provides current grades in each class; description, grades, and teacher comments for graded assignments; and attendance information; email alerts that can be custom configured for both grades and attendance. Printed report cards will be sent home on Friday, March 15th, and must be signed and returned.

Holy Ghost White Attire Party - March 23, 2024

Tickets are now available for our White Attire Party, taking place on Saturday, March 23rd from 6-11 PM. Tickets are \$40 and include appetizers, soup, surf and turf, dessert and coffee. Entertainment by Get Lucky the Band. Tickets available from the school office. Please refer to the attached flier for additional details.

2024-25 FACE Scholarships - Completed Applications are due by March 24, 2024.

What is FACE? - The Foundation to Advance Catholic Education. The Foundation to Advance Catholic Education raises money for scholarships to assist with the costs of Catholic education. FACE uses the FACTS system to determine financial needs so that each situation can be fairly assessed for scholarship opportunities. SMS works very closely with FACE to help make a Catholic education a reality.

Fun 107 FM - Families can Nominate their Favorite Teacher or Staff Member

Everyone has that one teacher. The one teacher in their life that only settled for your very best. The teacher that made learning fun. A teacher that taught you to dream big and to be proud of your hard work. The SouthCoast is full of these superstar teachers, and Fun 107 is dedicated to giving them the spotlight they deserve. If you know a SouthCoast teacher worthy of Fun 107's Teacher of the Month, nominate them now using the form below.

Read More: [Make a Nomination for Fun 107 Teacher of the Month](https://fun107.com/make-a-nomination-for-fun-107-teacher-of-the-month-2023-2024/?utm_source=tsmclip&utm_medium=referral) | https://fun107.com/make-a-nomination-for-fun-107-teacher-of-the-month-2023-2024/?utm_source=tsmclip&utm_medium=referral

March Virtue of the Month: Loyalty

Definition of Loyalty: Accepting the bonds implicit in relationships and defending the virtues upheld by Church, family, and country.

Prayer: Litany to St. Joseph

Songs: Again we Keep this Solemn Fast, Stay with us (Lent), 40 days and 40 nights
