



St. Michael School

Fall River, Massachusetts

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Important Dates:

October 12th - Progress Report (Gr. 1 - Gr. 8)

October 16th - 8th Gr. Confirmation Class

October 18th - Share Our Faith 6:30 PM at St. Joseph Parish Building

October 20th - Jr. Youth Group 7PM-9PM Grades 5-7

October 28th - Halloween Party, 6 PM - 9 PM

A note from Mr. Klein, Principal

I hope you all had a delightful and rejuvenating Columbus Day weekend. It's always a pleasure to see our students return to school after a break, energized and ready for new learning adventures. As we move forward into the academic year, I want to express my gratitude for your continued support and engagement in our school community. Your involvement and commitment play a pivotal role in creating a nurturing and thriving environment for our students. Our dedicated teachers and staff are excited to embark on the next phase of our educational journey, and we have some exciting activities and initiatives planned for the coming weeks. We look forward to working closely with you to ensure your child's success and well-being. Together, we will make this school year a rewarding and memorable one for all our students. Thank you for being an essential part of our SMS family, and we eagerly anticipate the opportunities and achievements that lie ahead.

Progress Reports - October 12th (1st Grade to 8th Grade)

As we approach the midpoint of this academic term, we want to keep you informed about an important milestone in your child's education. On October 12th, progress reports will be sent home. These reports serve as a snapshot of your child's academic progress and achievements thus far. They provide insights into their strengths and areas that may benefit from additional attention. We encourage you to take some time to review the progress report with your child, celebrate their successes, and engage in a constructive dialogue about their learning journey.

At SMS, we believe that open communication between home and school is essential for a student's academic growth. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the progress report, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teachers or our school office. We are here to support you and your child every step of the way. Your partnership in their education is invaluable, and together, we can continue to foster a nurturing and successful learning environment. Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education, and we look forward to working collaboratively to ensure their continued success.

CYO Basketball: 2023-2024 (3rd Gr. - 8th Gr.) - Meeting - October 12th at 5:15 PM

We are thrilled to announce that signups for the CYO Basketball program are now open for students in grades 3 to 8! Basketball is not just a sport; it's an opportunity for our students to develop teamwork, leadership, and sportsmanship. We encourage your child to join this exciting program and explore their passion for the game. Please join us this week in the school hall on Thursday, October 12th at 5:15 PM. Let's dribble, shoot, and score together this season!

Catholic Youth Futsal League: 2023-2024 (Prek3 - 8th Grade)

We're excited to kick off our Catholic School Youth Futsal program, open to students from Pre-K to Grade 8! Futsal is a fantastic way for our young athletes to develop soccer skills, agility, and teamwork in a fun, indoor setting. Whether your child is new to the game or a seasoned player, this program offers a great opportunity to grow their love for soccer. Registration paperwork is attached, and we look forward to seeing our students dribble and score goals on the futsal court!

The Virtue of the month - October: Self-Control

Definition of Self-Control: Joyful mastery over one's passions and desires

Prayer for Self-Control: Dear Jesus, Thank You for all the desires You have given me, because they remind me of the desire in my heart that only You can fill! Help me to control my tongue when I am supposed to be silent; my hands when I am supposed to keep them to myself; my eyes when I am supposed to be focused on a particular person or thing; and my ears to listen to only those things I am supposed to hear.

- Self-Control Looks Like: Raising your hand before talking in class
- Self-Control Sounds Like: I will raise my hand before I speak.

Massachusetts CORI Check - Need to Complete for Volunteers

CORI training is online at <https://fallriver.cmgconnect.org>. CORI law is clear that every school is required to obtain CORI on any volunteers every year. If you want to volunteer to be a chaperone, coach, or any other activity that involves students you must complete this procedure to ensure compliance. Valid identification must be provided with all completed forms: CORI Acknowledgment form, Code of Conduct form, and online training (CMG) printed certificate.