



# *St. Michael School*

## Fall River, Massachusetts

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### **Important Dates:**

February 27, 2024 - Eucharistic Lent, Adult Faith Formation Night - See flyer

March 1, 2024 - Early Dismissal, 11:30 AM - Professional Development

March 1, 2024 - Chow Mein Takeout - 4-6 PM

March 2, 2024 - First Confessions; 9:30 AM at SJC, 11 AM at SMC

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 PM (SJC)

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

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

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

### **A note from Mr. Klein, Principal**

I hope this message finds you refreshed and rejuvenated after the February vacation. It's with great excitement that I extend a warm welcome back to each and every one of you as we embark on the next chapter of our academic journey together! As we return to our classrooms and hallways, let us carry with us the cherished memories and valuable experiences from our time off. Whether you traveled to new destinations, spent quality time with loved ones, or simply enjoyed some well-deserved rest, I trust that the break has left you feeling energized and ready to dive back into learning and exploration. As we navigate the weeks ahead, let us approach each day with open hearts and open minds, embracing the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead with courage and determination. Together, there is no limit to what we can achieve!

### **Chow Mein Take Out - Friday, March 1, 2024**

On Friday, March 1st, from 4-6PM, there will be a Chow Mein and Fries take out at the school. Tickets are \$15 each. Please contact the school office for tickets.

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation: First Confessions - March 2, 2024**

For all Second Graders & Parents is Saturday, March 2nd

St. Joseph's Church - 9:30 AM

St. Michael's Church - 11:00 AM

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

The school's spring fundraiser starts soon! 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](#)

**CORI Paperwork** - If you would like to get your service hours in by helping out at our March Book Fair, Please be sure all CORI paperwork has been completed. Contact Mrs. Borges at [lborges@smsfr.dfrcs.org](mailto:lborges@smsfr.dfrcs.org) for more information.

**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.

**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](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 also known as : Fidelity

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