



St. Michael School

Fall River, Massachusetts

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Important Dates:

October 2nd - PTO Meeting (6:30 PM)

October 6th - Professional Development - Early Dismissal (11:30 AM)

October 6th - H.S Youth Group 7 PM-9 PM (Gr. 8 - Gr. 12)

October 9th - Columbus Day - No School

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 7 PM-9 PM (Gr. 5 - Gr. 7)

A note from Mr. Klein, Principal

We are excited to inform you that the NWEA (Northwest Evaluation Association) scores for your child will be sent home this week. These scores provide valuable insights into your child's academic progress, strengths, and areas where they may benefit from additional support. We encourage you to review your child's NWEA scores carefully and take this opportunity to celebrate their achievements and identify areas for growth. These scores are an essential tool for us to tailor our instruction and support to meet the individual needs of each student. Please be on the lookout for the envelopes containing your child's NWEA scores, which will be sent home with them this week. If you have any questions or would like further information on understanding and interpreting these scores, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or our school office. We are here to assist you in any way we can. Your active involvement in your child's education is crucial, and we appreciate your partnership in helping your child reach their fullest potential. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to working together to ensure the academic success and growth of our students.

Pies and Cookies Fundraiser - Ends Tuesday, October 3rd

We wanted to remind you that our Pies and Cookies Fundraiser is wrapping up soon, and the deadline for orders is fast approaching. This is your last chance to indulge in delicious pies and cookies while supporting our school! Your contributions directly benefit our students and their educational experiences. Your participation makes a significant impact on our school community, and we are grateful for your support. Don't miss out on this sweet opportunity to contribute to our school and enjoy some tasty treats. If you have any questions or need assistance with your order, please contact the main office.

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.

General Reminder - SMS will have an early release on Friday, October 6th, at 11:30 PM (1/2 day of school) to allow staff to engage in an afternoon of professional development. Please keep in mind that there is no after-school care. In addition, there will be no school on Monday due to the Columbus Day holiday. Students will return to school on Tuesday, October 10th, wearing gym uniforms.

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.