

# Saint Michael School News

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Principal



## Important Dates

- ◆ 1/8/18 PTO Meeting & Wine Tasting Planning 6:30 PM
- ◆ 1/10/18 Share Our Faith, Grade 5, 6:30 PM @ Saint Joseph Parish Center
- ◆ 1/13 Holy Ghost Dinner
- ◆ 1/15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day, no school
- ◆ 1/16 Faculty Meeting, no extra help
- ◆ 1/17 Yearbook Club
- ◆ 1/18 Fall River Grille Fundraiser, 11:30-9 PM
- ◆ 1/21 Confirmation Class, Grade 8
- ◆ 1/23-1/24 Science Fair, no sports practices
- ◆ 1/26 Junior Youth Group Kickoff, 7 PM
- ◆ 1/28-2/3 Catholic Schools Week
- ◆ 1/28 SMS Open House & Breakfast, following the 9:30 Mass at SMC
- ◆ 1/30 Faculty Meeting, no extra help
- ◆ 2/3 Wine Tasting @ 7PM
- ◆ 2/5 No School, professional development
- ◆ 2/5 PTO Meeting, 6:30 PM
- ◆ 2/7 Share Our Faith, Gr. 7 @ SJPC
- ◆ 2/14 Ash Wednesday
- ◆ 2/16 Middle School Dance

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## Principal's News

Well that was quite a beginning to 2018! The snow has been removed, to the best of our ability, from the grounds of SMS. Unfortunately, there are limited places to move the snow. Please be patient as we hope this melts quickly. The back lot has limited spots and the street is narrower than ever. Dismissal will take longer than normal.

I really hope to see you tonight at the PTO meeting tonight. We need help planning the wine tasting. Please consider volunteering to help. Your support of this event will allow us to keep fees low and provide new enrichment programs for the students.

**Registration is open for current students at SMS. Forms are in the folder and need to be completed and returned to school this week.** If you have not yet returned your registration form for next year, please do so this week. We will be hosting an open house on January 28 and will be accepting registrations for new students on that day. If you have not reserved your child's spot for next year, please do not delay.

FACE application is open for next year. In order to be considered you must complete the application process by January 31. <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3GHR0>

Announcements about the spring musical will be made soon. We are still seeking a director. If you, or someone you know, have theatrical experience and would like to be considered, please let the office know. There is a stipend for the director.

## PTO News

**PTO Meeting: Monday, January 8 @ 6:30**

**Wine Tasting planning and organization is underway. Please help to make this the best one yet.**

**All SMS parents are members of the PTO. Your active participation is always appreciated.**

Please sign up to help with upcoming events. SMS is known for its wonderful community and fun events. These events require a lot of work to set up. Please sign up to help for upcoming events.

## SMS Mission

Saint Michael School is a Catholic community that provides a Christ-centered, learning environment, in which all students can reach their spiritual, academic, and social potential.

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## Wine Tasting

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Saint Michael School Wine, Beer, & Spirits Tasting will take place on February 3 at 7 PM. This is a major fundraiser for SMS. Last year we raised almost \$16,000 and we hope to top that this year. We need your help to ensure its continued success. Last week, letters were enclosed requesting donations and advertising for the program book in your folders. If you need another copy, please notify the office. Please share these with friends and businesses you are associated with. The class basket list will also be in the folders. Please help to make this the most successful event yet.

## Reminders

- There are several events throughout the year that rely on your help. Please sign up and check off those service hours.
- School lunch is available everyday. The price is \$3.50 (reduced .40) for lunch and .50 for milk. The menu is in the folder. Breakfast is also available for \$2.50 (reduced .30). Breakfast will not be served after 7:50. There will be healthy and delicious options for all students. **Please do not bring lunch from fast food restaurants.**

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