

September 9, 2019



Good afternoon SMS Parents/Guardians,

I want to make you aware of a few things:

1.) Tomorrow Mrs. Leary will be having surgery and will be out for the next couple of weeks. Let us remember her in our prayers for a successful operation and a speedy recovery. As always, I will be here each day overseeing the day to day operations of the school. As explained at the back to school night, Mrs. Macek and Mrs. Greene will be the teachers in charge throughout the day. Please feel free to contact me or either of them with any questions or concerns during Mrs. Leary's time on medical leave.

2.) There is a PTO meeting tonight at 6:30pm. It would be great to see many parents there to discuss the events for the year and ways to get more involved.

3.) Confirmation Registration for all 8th Graders: This coming Sunday, September 15 at 5:30pm in the school hall, there will be registration for confirmation program year 1. The Confirmation program here is a two year program (8th and 9th grade). You should have received a notification from Mrs. Ana Mello, director of the program. If you have not, please contact the school or parish office.

4.) This coming Thursday night we have a fundraiser at the Cove Restaurant. Please see the attached flier for more information. The Cove is a great benefactor of SMS and is hosting this Dining Fundraiser for us. A portion of each bill will be donated to the school. I hope to see many of you there. Please don't forget to show the waiter your flier from SMS (or electronic copy).

5.) Finally this coming Sunday, September 15th is our all school opening school year Mass. We invite all families to attend the 9:30am Mass at St. Michael's Church and a reception in the parish hall afterwards. Students are asked to wear their school uniform, but will sit with their families. I hope to see you all there. At the end of the Mass, there will be a special blessing for all teachers/staff.

Have a great week!  
God Bless,  
Fr. Jay

# Saint Michael School News

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## Important Dates

9/9 PTO Meeting, 6:30  
ALL are welcome  
9/10 Holy Ghost Info.  
Night  
9/12 Cove Fundraiser,  
11AM-9PM  
9/13 ½ Day, no aftercare  
9/13 MS Dance 6-9  
9/15 Catechetical  
Sunday, 9:30 All-school  
Mass, reception to follow  
at the school  
9/15 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
confirmation registration  
night,  
9/25 First Communion  
Parent Meeting, all grade  
1 & 2 parents @ St.  
Joseph Church @ 7 PM  
9/29 Confirmation Class,  
grade 8  
9/30 Blue Mass, 7 PM  
10/9 Picture Day (attire-  
uniforms)  
10/12 SMS Dinner

## Principal's News

This beautiful fall weather certainly helps to get back into the school routine. At this point, your children have eased back into school and are working to live up to the challenge of this year – "Verso l'alto" which is the phrase associated with Blessed Pier Georgio Frassati meaning toward the top. That is the goal this year, to reach new heights and use our God given gifts to their fullest potential.

As most of you know, over the summer, I was diagnosed with kidney cancer. My goal was to deal with it over the summer and not have it interrupt my presence during the school year. Unfortunately, my surgery had to be postponed until Sept. 10. During my recovery, Mrs. Pamela Greene and Mrs. Rose Macek will be standing in for me. If you need anything during this time, please email me but also include Mrs. Greene and Mrs. Macek in any communication.

The first middle school dance of the year will take place this Friday. Please return the form with payment if your child is attending.

School pictures will be done by Lifetouch on October 9. All students should wear their full uniform that day.

## PTO Corner

The SMS PTO is the parent organization of this school. They meet monthly on Monday nights (ordinarily the first Monday of each month at 6:30). Each parent is considered a member of this group and their participation in it is critical to the school's success. We look forward to see you at meetings and events. Your support is what makes SMS so special.

- Next Meeting, 9/9 @ 6:30

Mrs. Pamela Leary  
Principal

## Reminders

- CORI training is online at <https://fallriver.cmgconnect.org/>
- Drop off and pick up on Essex Street: **please stop your car before the crosswalk to allow people to cross in the crosswalk.** Please be mindful of students walking across the street as you drop off.
- School lunch is available everyday. Lunch is free and includes milk. **Please do not bring lunch from fast food restaurants.** Orders should be submitted through the parent page of the school website, [www.smsfr.org](http://www.smsfr.org).

## Ongoing Ways to Support Us

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Use this link when shopping on Amazon:  
<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/04-2106670>



For a list of participating products visit:  
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## 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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**PTO Meeting Agenda  
Sept 9, 2019**

**1. Introductions:**

- a. Meetings
- b. Sign ups
- c. Notifications

**2. Upcoming Events:**

- a. Restaurant Night -
  - i. The Cove - tbd
- b. Candy Bar Sale
- c. School Mass and social - 15th
- d. Holy Ghost Dinner - 28th
- e. School Dinner - Oct 12th

**3. Other business**

- a. Event Schedule
  - i. Review scheduled events
- b. Sign ups/notifications

**4. Next Meeting: October 7th**



Join us for our  
**Holy Ghost Info Night!**

*Tuesday, September 10th at 7PM*  
*St. Michael's Hall*

There will be a brief introduction about the history and meaning of this tradition, and all of the events that take place throughout the year, followed by praying the Rosary. Refreshments will be served.

***St. Michael School Dining Fundraiser at***



392 Davol St. Fall River, MA 02720

Phone: 508-672-4540

**Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**11:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.**

**DINE-IN OR TAKEOUT**

Present this flyer or a photo of the flyer on your phone or tablet, and a portion of all food sales will be donated to our school!

**Kid's Menu Available**

Full menu available online: [www.cove392.com](http://www.cove392.com)

# St. Michael School Fundraiser School Dinner



Saturday, October 12, 2019

6:00PM

**Take out available from 4:00-5:30PM**

Menu Includes:

Portuguese Soup,  
Portuguese Pork Steak, **OR** Shrimp Mozambique  
Rice, Fries, Portuguese Bread, Coffee & Desserts

Adult Tickets are \$20.00 Per Person

\*Child Tickets are \$10.00 Per Person (Same menu-smaller portion)

\*Child tickets are intended for **children age 10 and under**

Music by D.J.

50% of funds raised will be applied to your fundraising commitment

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Please order tickets by Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

\*\*\*\*Please indicate if you will be dining in or taking out

**AND Choose Either:**

**Portuguese Pork Steak OR Shrimp Mozambique**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Number of **Adult** tickets \*\*\*\*dining in at \$20.00 each \_\_\_ Pork Steak or \_\_\_ Shrimp Mozambique

Number of **Child** tickets \*\*\*\*dining in at \$10.00 each \_\_\_ Pork Steak or \_\_\_ Shrimp Mozambique

Number of **Adult** tickets taking out at \$20.00 each from 4:00-5:30PM

\_\_\_ Portuguese Pork Steak or \_\_\_ Shrimp Mozambique

Number of **Child** tickets taking out at \$10.00 each from 4:00-5:30PM

\_\_\_ Portuguese Pork Steak or \_\_\_ Shrimp Mozambique

May reserve tables of 8 or more-please indicate here/ I need \_\_\_\_\_ # of tables of 8 reserved