

# Saint Michael School News

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## Important Dates

- 2/25 Faculty Meeting, no extra help
- 2/26 Ash Wednesday
- 2/28 Stations of the Cross, 1:30
- 3/2 PTO meeting, 6:30
- 3/5 Blanket-Making, 6-8PM
- 3/6 No school, Diocesan Professional Day
- 3/7 Regional Science Fair
- 3/10 Faculty Meeting, no extra help
- 3/13 Stations of the Cross, 1:30
- 3/17 Report Cards
- 3/20 Stations of the Cross, 1:30
- 3/20 Sweetheart Dance 6PM
- 3/21 First Communion Retreat 9-12 AM w/ parent meeting @11:00.
- 3/24 Faculty Meeting, no extra help
- 3/27 Stations of the Cross, 1:30
- 3/30 Youth Group Grades 8-12, 6:30-8PM
- 4/10 Good Friday, No School
- 4/20-24 Spring Break, No School
- 4/28 Progress Reports
- 5/4 PTO Meeting, 6:30PM
- 5/15 ½ Day PD, 11:30 Dismissal, No Aftercare
- 5/25 Memorial Day, No School

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## Principal's News

Welcome back. I hope everyone had a restful and rejuvenating vacation. While we certainly feel spring in the air, winter is still here. Please make sure your child comes to school prepared to go outside for recess with a coat, hat, and mittens. Getting fresh air and being able to run outside is good for them and we will always try to get some outdoor time in.

SMS is bustling with activity this spring. Make sure you keep the calendar and important dates list so you don't miss anything. March starts with the character parade for grades 1-4. We then have our annual blanket-making event in honor of Mrs. Mary Wick. The book fair will take place the week of March 9 and we need parents to help with that. Please keep the evening of May 8 open so you don't miss this year's drama production of The Lion King.

### FACE Applications (**DUE NOW**)

(<https://online.factsmtg.com/aid>)

The SMS deadline for all applications for current students to have COMPLETED this process was Feb. 15. I cannot stress the importance of getting this completed. Aid is given, based on demonstrated need, on a first come first served basis. Do not delay in getting this completed. There is no guarantee of aid for late applicants.

Please encourage your friends who are looking for a school to check out SMS. They can visit [www.smsfr.org](http://www.smsfr.org) to schedule a tour. Make sure they mention you if they register

Mrs. Pamela Leary  
Principal

## PTO Corner

- Next meeting: 3/2 @ 6:30.
- As parents/guardians of SMS students, every one of you is a valued member of the PTO.
- Upcoming service hour opportunities:
  - Book Fair (3/9-13)
  - Sweetheart dance (3/20)
  - Play (5/8)
  - More coming...

## Reminders

- CORI training is online at <https://fallriver.cmconnect.org/>
- Drop off and pick up on Essex Street: **please stop your car before the crosswalk to allow people to cross in the crosswalk.**
- 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).
- Please call the office at 508-678-0266 to report all absences. Late students must report to the office before going to class.

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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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