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April 20, 2022

Dear SMS Families,

Jesus is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Happy Easter! Easter is one of the longest Liturgical seasons in our Church! It lasts for 50 days! 50 days of rejoicing and celebrating the most important moment in all of history: the Resurrection!



Around the School:

- **Congratulations to SMS moms: Tina Sheirer and Shalyn Martin for being fully initiated into the Church on Easter Vigil, here at St. Michael Parish! May you be filled with the Holy Spirit's gifts and graces! Congratulations too to their children/SMS students: Parker Sheirer and Gabby Harnett, who will be baptized after the 9:00am school Mass on Friday and will make their First Reconciliation on Saturday! We are so excited for you to begin your journey of faith!**
- **Please pray for our SMS students who will be making their First Holy Communion on April 30 and will be attending their First Communion Retreat this Saturday: Clarke Giardina, Logan Scott, Cecelia Sensesak, and Parker Sheirer!! Other students from our parish also making their First Holy Communion this year are: Jackson Brown, Elizabeth Hill, Braylee McCloskey, and Avery Waite!!**
- **Tomorrow, Thursday, April 21, is a regular free Jeans Day.** Students may wear their uniform shirt or SMS shirt with their jeans.
- **Lunch forms for the month of May are due!**
- **A reminder for families who utilize our SAFE program: please remember to pack a snack for your child to eat after school.**
- **Order your 2021-2022 YEARBOOK today! Visit <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/> and enter our school's code: 11472322 to order online.** Hard copy order forms were sent home this week. All orders are due by Tuesday, April 26.
- **Uniform shorts may be worn in the months of April, May, and June with the exception of Fridays and other Mass days.**

Primary Health Network has announced their live link to apply for EITC scholarships! Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to apply for more tuition aid for the 2022-2023 school year! The application for THIS SCHOLARSHIP MONEY ONLY will be through the following website: <https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarships/PHNTuitionAidApplication>

- **2022-2023 Tuition Rates as well as scholarship forms and applications for our school and community will be coming home soon.**

- **Check out our FaceBook page to see 3 of our 2018 8th Grade alumni featured! The students will graduate from Kennedy Catholic this year. Jude Yurisc was named the valedictorian, Julianne Johnson the salutatorian, and Paul Cianci made the top 10 in the class! We are so proud of them!**
- **SCHOOL FIELD TRIP PLANNED!!** The PTO is planning an awesome field trip for the WHOLE SCHOOL to go to Keystone Safari on Monday, May 16!!
- **Mark your calendars for Tuesday, May 17, at 6:00pm! On behalf of Ms. Erin Warren, I am pleased to announce that at time, we will be hosting the SMS Performing and Fine Arts Show!** The show will feature students in Choir, Band, and Strings. Fine art from ALL grades will be featured! Thanks to the PTO for also providing refreshments! We are really looking forward to this event!
- **Our parish uses Flocknote to keep members of the parish and school up on the latest events and opportunities.** I've changed my preference to receive updates to text messages rather than emails and you can too, if that is easier for you! Follow these simple directions: [How can members edit preferences without creating a login?](#)
- Thank you to the many families who have volunteered to be on the **Car Raffle Committee!** Our next meeting will be announced soon.
- **YOU and your CHILD are the best PR for SMS!** Please share positive stories with your friends, family, and neighbors: in person and on social media to help bring more students and families into our community!
- **Please bring your families to Mass! St. Michael School is a mission of and an integral part of St. Michael and St. Margaret Church! Going to Mass on Sundays, I miss seeing and praying with young families.** Our parish offers 4 Masses each weekend: 4:30pm on Saturday, 7:00am, 11:00am on Sunday (this is the Mass I always go to!) at St. Michael in Greenville and 9:00am on Sunday at St. Margaret in Jamestown.
- **If your child is sick, please keep them at home!** Kindly contact the school if you or your child does develop any symptoms and also check with your child's doctor for next steps. Talk with your doctor and your child's doctor about whether the COVID vaccine is right for you and your child. **COVID vaccines are available now for children ages 5-12.** Speak with your child's pediatrician about the right decision for your child.

Thank you for partnering with us to make our students' year a great one!

St. Michael, pray for us!

Many Blessings,

Emily Zgone ☺

Principal

"Open wide the doors of your heart to Christ! Do not be afraid!" - St. John Paul II