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May 11, 2022

## **Dear SMS Families,**

May is the month of Mary! May 13 will mark the 105<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first time that Mary appeared as Our Lady of Fatima to 3 poor shepherd children: Lucia, St. Francisco, and St. Jacinta. She appeared to them several times, as well as one memorable time, October 13, 1917 - allowing about 50,000 people (not all who believed in God) to witness the miracle of the sun dancing. Her main message? She urgently desired for all faithful to pray daily for the salvation of poor sinners, and for the whole world.



### **Around the School:**

- **Teacher Appreciation Week:** Thank you to the PTO for coming up with fun ideas and activities to honor our teachers next week! Thank you to all of the families who gave so generously to me and to all of the teachers! **We really felt the love!**
- **Jeans Day: Tomorrow, Thursday, May 12, is a regular free Jeans Day.** Students may wear their uniform shirt or SMS shirt with their jeans.
- **NO SCHOOL:** As per our school calendar, there will be **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS** on Friday, May 13! Teachers will be reporting for an inservice day.

**2022-2023 Tuition Rates as well as scholarship applications for our school and community went home the last week of April!  
Scholarship applications are due on May 20.**

**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>**

- **Keystone Safari Field Trip:** The PTO is hosting an awesome field trip for the **WHOLE SCHOOL** to go to Keystone Safari on Monday, May 16!! More information is on the attached flyer and was sent home on May 10.
- **Dress Down Day:** Thursday, May 19, will be a Dress Down Day! **Students who'd like to dress down are asked to bring in a baby gift instead of money to give to a New Beginnings Pregnancy Center!** Please see the attached flyer that was also sent home on May 10.
- **The SMS Performing and Fine Arts Show: will take place on Tuesday, May 17, at 6:00pm in Lateran Hall!** This event is open to all SMS friends and families! Special performances by the band, concert choir, and string ensemble will occur during the first half of the program. Fine art from ALL SMS students will be displayed for everyone to admire during the second half of the program. Students in Grades 3-8 and Ms. Warren crafted a special piece of art to show our support for the citizens of Ukraine, which will be on display for everyone to see as well. The PTO will have refreshments available for everyone to enjoy while browsing the art displays created by our TALENTED SMS students. We hope you will join us!

- **Basketball Practice:** Basketball practice will be for Grades 2-8 only on Friday, May 20.
- **St. Michael's 2022 Green and White Intramural Basketball Tournament:** will be held **May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022 at 1:00p at Lateran Hall.** This will be a day where the SMS basketball kids will be able to show their parents/guardians what they have been practicing!
- **Car Raffle Committee:** Thank you to the many families who have volunteered to be on the Car Raffle Committee. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 24, at 6:00pm.
- **Last Week of School:** Please refer to the following for the last week of school:
  - **May 30:** NO SCHOOL! Happy Memorial Day!
  - **May 31:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Cleveland
  - **June 1:** 9:30am Arrival Time for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Baby Shower 10:00am-Noon, 12:30pm PreK-K Graduation
  - **June 2:** All School Field Day, Balloons, Magic Show, and Picnic (Students may dress down for free this day)
  - **June 3:** 9:00am Closing Mass with Adoration for all grades until 10:30am, Noon Dismissal (Last Day of School!) 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dinner
- **School and Lateran Hall Clean-Up Days:** Please join me June 8-10 between 8:00am and 4:00pm to clean up and out rooms at the school (Library, Isolation Room, Resource Room, etc.) and Lateran Hall. Families, neighbors, muscles of all sizes welcome! We can also use help sprucing up the landscaping around the two buildings!
- **Shorts:** Uniform shorts may be worn in the months of April, May, and June with the exception of Fridays and other Mass days.
- **SAFE Snacks:** A reminder for families who utilize our SAFE program: please remember to pack a snack for your child to eat after school.
- **All Things Water:** SMS alumni and Camp Counselor, David Cianci, dropped off registration flyers for the Mercer County Youth Conservation Camp. It is a one-week, residential program for boys and girls ages 10 to 16. Flyers were given to our 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders. If you'd like more information, call or text David Cianci at 724-456-5802.
- **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.

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

St. Michael, pray for us!

Many Blessings,

*Emily Zgonc* 😊

Principal

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

# St. Michael School

## Tuition Rates 2022-2023

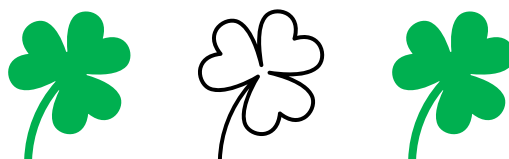
### General Expenses:

New Student Registration Fee	\$100.00
Tech Fee PreK-8 (per student)	\$50.00
Snack Fee (PreK only)	\$75.00



### \*Tuition Rates for K-Grade 8:

Number of Students	K-8
1 Student	\$3,976.00
2 Students	\$6,558.00
3 Students	\$8,805.00
4 Students	\$9,105.00
Per Student over 3 Students	\$300.00



### \*Tuition Rates for PreK3 and PreK4:

Number of Days Per Week	PreK3 and 4
5 Days/Week (Daily Rate of \$22.30)	\$4,014.00
3 Days/Week	\$3,091.00
2 Days/Week	\$2,288.00

\*Families may choose the number of payments they will make throughout the year on their Financial Commitment Contracts.

# Scholarships for 2022-2023

**ALL letters of application must be submitted to the school office by  
Friday, May 20, 2022.**

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Grade for the 2022-2023 School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please put a check next to the types of scholarships for which you'd like your child to be considered:**

Financial Need

Christian Service

Academics

On the lines below, please have your child write a letter explaining how they qualify for the above-checked types of scholarships. Each child in the family should submit a separate letter of application. Parents may write the letter for younger students or assist in the writing if the child needs help.

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Sincerely,

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***Scholarships received will be reflected on Tuition Agreements that will be sent out by June 30, 2022.***

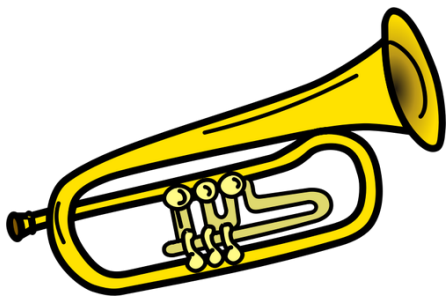
***To be eligible for scholarships based on financial need,  
parents must submit the attached financial form with W-2 forms.***

*Join us for the...*

# *SMS Performing & Fine Arts Show*

**Tuesday, May 17th 6 PM in Lateran Hall**

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THANK YOU for supporting the performing and fine arts programs at Saint Michael School!  
Please contact Ms. Warren by phone (724-588-7050) or by email ([ewarren@smike1.org](mailto:ewarren@smike1.org)) with  
any questions regarding the show.



## **THINGS TO KNOW TO PREPARE FOR THE KEYSTONE SAFARI FIELD TRIP**

**DATE:** Monday, May 16, 2022

**DRESS:** Green Tie-dye CSW 2022 T-shirts and choice of: jeans, uniform shorts, or uniform pants

**TRANSPORTATION:** School Buses

**TIME:** Within the school day

**LUNCH:** Provided by the PTO - students chose from PB&J, Turkey Slider, or Ham Slider – a drink and side will also be provided

**CHAPERONES:** SMS Teachers and SMS Parents who have all their clearances on file and who have been specifically contacted by Mrs. Hoovler

Lily modeling the CSW shirt.  
If this shirt cannot be found/worn,  
please wear a green SMS shirt.





Our 8<sup>th</sup> Graders have been participating in a Spiritual Adoption Program this year. On September 1, 2021, they began to pray for a baby who was in danger of being aborted. They gave a name to this baby to remember that it is a real person they are praying for. Each month, the 8<sup>th</sup> Graders learned about the fetal development of the babies in the womb. They also had pro-life speakers come in to talk to them. On or around June 1, 2022, the babies they prayed for will hopefully be born somewhere in the world. To celebrate this day and also help local families in our area who recently had a baby, the 8<sup>th</sup> Graders will hold a Baby Shower to collect baby items that will be donated to New Beginnings Pregnancy Center. Please help us by sending in a baby gift, wrapped or bagged as for a Baby Shower by May 31! Thank you in advance for your generosity!

**Students: on Thursday, May 19, we will have a Dress Down Day! Instead of sending in money, please send in a wrapped or bagged baby gift to donate to New Beginnings Pregnancy Center!**

Ariahna Alexander adopted "Lotti Blueray"  
Jacob Rust adopted "Zeke Finn"  
Tierney Scullin adopted "Harlowe Rae"

Lily Thomas adopted "Gabriel Thomas"  
Mrs. Hartenstein adopted "Alexandra"  
Miss Zgonc adopted "Maria Guadalupe"

### Baby Items that Families from New Beginnings Pregnancy Center Can Use:

- 📦 Anything suitable for a baby or toddler 3 and under
- 📦 Diapers
- 📦 Size 5 Huggies and Pampers
- 📦 4/5T Pull-Ups
- 📦 Wipes
- 📦 Girls Summer Clothes (especially 12-18 months)
- 📦 Enfamil (yellow canister)
- 📦 Gentlease (purple canister)
- 📦 New Cribs
- 📦 New Car Seats