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April 27, 2022

Dear SMS Families,

Sunday was Divine Mercy Sunday! Thank you, Jesus for your love and mercy!



Around the School:

- Please pray for our SMS students who will be making their First Holy Communion this Saturday, April 30: 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 28, is a regular free Jeans Day. Students may wear their uniform shirt or SMS shirt with their jeans.

**2022-2023 Tuition Rates as well as scholarship applications for our school and community went home today!
Please check backpacks for this important information!
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>**

- **NO SCHOOL:** As per our school calendar, there will be NO SCHOOL on Friday, April 29 or Monday, May 2!
- **May Crowning:** On Tuesday, May 3, at 12:15pm, the school will be gathering in the church to crown a statue of Mary, in honor of May, the month of Mary. ALL are welcome to join us! The Crowning will include Marian prayers, hymns, readings from the Old and New Testaments, and the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- **Teacher Appreciation Week:** May 2-6 is Teacher Appreciation Week! Thank you to the PTO for coming up with fun ideas and activities to honor our teachers next week!
- **Yearbooks:** Order your 2021-2022 YEARBOOK today! We've extended the deadline to turn in yearbook order forms to May 6. If you need a new form, please contact the office.
- **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.
- **Keystone Safari Field Trip:** The PTO is planning an awesome field trip for the WHOLE SCHOOL to go to Keystone Safari on Monday, May 16!! Permission forms will be coming home and are due by May 6.
- **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!
- **St. Michael's 2022 Green and White Intramural Basketball Tournament: will be held May 21st, 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!
- **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 4th-8th Graders. If you'd like more information, call or text David Cianci at 724-456-5802.
- **Car Raffle Committee:** 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.

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