



St. Michael School News

10/23/2020

Dear St. Michael School Community,

After a dreary week, it is wonderful to hear the happy voices of students playing outside my window again. I hope that everyone's week is ending on a positive note as well. Thank you for making sure everyone was prepared for the cold and rainy days.

As we continue to deal with the added pressures brought on by this pandemic, I am continuously impressed with the determination and care in which the staff and families have put forth to ensure the health and wellbeing of the school community. As many are aware there have been increased numbers within our area as well as the rest of the state. I ask that we all continue to be as vigilant with safety measures when participating in out-of-school activities as you have been with in-school activities. We have had no positive cases to report within the school but continue to take extra precautions as we became aware of a situation of potential close contact with a positive case. We followed all precautionary protocols when notified by public health to make sure that there was not a risk to the other staff or students at the school. We were deemed as very low risk and because of our enhanced health practices at the school (face mask use, enhanced cleaning, routine temperature checks, air filtration systems in every room, barriers in needed areas), there is currently no need for additional precautions. If this situation should change, notification will be made immediately. Thank you for all that you have done to help our students stay safe and to keep the school open. We ask that everyone continue to follow all health screening protocols and practice social distancing and masking guidelines. We are better, stronger, smarter, and more prepared than last spring. If you are concerned in any way about what ifs, or need support please call us.

Thank you to everyone who was able to participate in the PTO meeting this week. The focus on the meeting was the upcoming Turkey Trot. It will have a variety of components and ways to participate this year so there will be a little something for everyone. Registration will begin on November 1st. More information will follow. As part of that fundraiser, students will be participating in a sponsored run during school hours on November 23rd to promote healthy living and giving back to the school community. There will be lots of activities and prizes for the runners. Be on the lookout for more information to come home with students.

Other activities next week will be a "Fall Fest" celebration for students Friday, October 29th. Please see the attached flier for more information regarding events for the day, including a Reverse Trick or Treat to help support Millie's Pantry.

Looking Ahead

October

Friday 23rd- 5-week progress notes distributed

Friday 30th- Fall Fest

November

Wednesday 11th- No School- Veterans Day

Monday 23rd- SMS Student Turkey Trot

Wednesday 25-27th- No School- Thanksgiving Break

Thursday 26th – No School- Turkey Trot!!!!

- With gratitude and prayers, Mrs. Marvin

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

Thursday November 26th

The Turkey Trot is going Virtual!!!!!!

