

MAY NEWSLETTER

2017

“Nothing happens, and nothing happens and then EVERYTHING HAPPENS.”

Fay Weldon

ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLE – Beginning this weekend through Thursday, May 18 by 9AM, we will be collecting aluminum cans.

Last year we received \$5748.38 for our can collection. Keep saving because we will again have a pick up in September. Drop off is on the bell-tower side of the church in the large trailer.

2017-2018 REGISTRATION - We have had several new families register for next school year. If you have not already registered your student(s) for the new year, please do so as soon as possible so that we can plan more efficiently in ordering materials.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION - Volunteers, please join us for a special mass on Friday, May 5, at 9am followed by a brunch in your honor. We appreciate ALL you do for us!! Reservations are necessary **BY MONDAY, MAY 1** for the brunch so we know how much food to prepare. This is just a token of our appreciation for all the ways that you make our school special. Invitations were sent home with every child. ***You will also have a chance to sign up to be a volunteer next year.***

FINDLAY CITY BUS ACCESS FORM – New this year, is a requirement from Findlay City Schools that every child who plans to ride a FCS bus, must fill out a request by June 2. We have sent home forms with every child so be sure to return it by June 2 if you will be using FCS transportation. If your child will be accessing or departing a stop other than your home bus stop, you **MUST** fill out one of the access forms. We have the forms in the office or you can find one on the FindlayCitySchools.Org website. Click on Transportation. Forms must be returned to the office by June 30 in order to be eligible for a bus stop other than your home. This request must be renewed yearly. If you live within a walk area and want bussing, you must fill out this form also. Please return these forms to the school office ASAP. Every student needs to fill out their own form. No multiple names.

SHORTS/SHOES - We know the end of the year is approaching; however our students must continue to follow the uniform dress code. A few reminders - **SHIRTS MUST BE TUCKED IN**, shorts/skorts **MAY NOT** be any shorter than three inches above the knee for students in kindergarten through grade five and **two inches for students in grades six through eight**. This is OFTEN abused!! Only WHITE, PLAIN undershirts may be worn under the uniform shirts. No colored shirts or shirts with writing may be worn as undershirts. **Open back shoes are not permitted and socks are required.**

THE NEW ST. MICHAEL FESTIVAL 2017 IS COMING NEXT MONTH!! - We hope you will join us on Friday, June 16, for our condensed one-day festival. Father Mike's chicken dinner is still on Friday, June 16. The festival will run from 4:30pm – midnight. Most of the festival will be inside so we do not have to worry about weather. We will also have bratwurst, sandwiches, hotdogs, fries, concessions, bingo and kids games, bouncy houses plus many other exciting things. Children's games and the cake wheel will be in the **gym**. More information will be coming from the parish office. Hours will be 4:30 – Midnight. Raffle tickets may be returned to the school office or in the collection basket. Charlene Wilkins is again having the NUMERAL UNO game so she is in need of “re-gifting” prizes as well as new or nice used animals. Re-gifting items may include glass ware, new jewelry, knick knacks along with new or nice clean used stuffed animals. If in doubt, call her at 419-423-2738. Items may be dropped off at the school or parish office. No very apparent used garage sale items please as donated items will be used as prizes. Incentive or gift items/certificates from companies are also appreciated.

MAY CROWNING/LIVING ROSARY - On Friday, May 12th, at 1pm, all students will attend the Living Rosary and May Crowning. All parents are invited to attend. Students are asked to wear their grade-level T shirts.

FRIDAY, MAY 12 - There will also be an all-school mass at 9am on Friday, May 12 when our second graders will be dressed in their first communion clothes.

SUMMER TUTORS - SUMMER 2016

Bill Youngpeter – 419-788-4907 - byoungpeter@sms.noacsc.org
Math all grades and Reading all grades

Mary Julien Crew – 419-306-1669
Junior High, High School and College undergrad
Chemistry, Physics, General Math, Algebras, Geometry,,
General Sciences

Lydia Darnall – 419-957-0376 – irdarnall@gmail.com
K-3 Reading and Math

Rob Ciesluk – Band Instrument lessons, ukulele lessons (individual or small groups - rciesluk@sms.noacsc.org

Nicole Manley – 567-208-7091 (call or text)
Grades 1-8 - Any subject – Tutor hour-long sessions

YEARBOOK - Yearbooks are \$20.00 this year due to the yearbook being in color. Please place your order before May 19. We still have room for advertisers and messages to our 8th graders. Call the school office if interested or need more information.

WWW.KROGERCOMMUNITYREWARDS.COM. We are listed as St. Michael School. Our number is 80325. Have you signed up for the new year? Signup ends in April, so make sure you are registered to SMS. Check the bottom of your receipt.

KEEP UP TO DATE ON THE SCHOOL CALENDAR

WWW.findlavstmichaelschool.org

TRACK AWARDS are scheduled for Monday, May 22, at 7PM, in the AUDITORIUM.

LAST DAY - Our year-end mass is 10 am, Thursday, May 25, 2017. There will be an awards ceremony for Grades 6, 7 and 8 at 8:30 in the auditorium followed by mass and then the traditional hot dog lunch.

SMS SCHOOL UNIFORMS - Educational Apparel will be here during the summer for you to purchase items for next school year. The date is August 2 from noon to 6 PM in the **Auditorium**. **All purchases will have a 10% discount. We will also be having a summer used uniform sale.** It will be published on the school calendar and in the Sunday bulletin. (The sale will probably be in mid July)

CONTINUE TO SAVE - Big G box tops, Great Scot receipts, Tyson A+ strips, UPC codes from Aunt Millie's, Sunbeam, Holsum, Soft N Good and Snack Planet. We also save SMALL used toner cartridges and old cell phones. These items may be sent to school, dropped off in the back of church or save them till August.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held the week of July 17. Watch the Sunday Bulletin for registration forms.

CONFIRMATION CAMP BEGINS THE WEEK OF July 9.

SMS WEBSITE – Be sure to keep up-to-date with school news by checking the school website and calendar. www.findlavstmichaelschool.org. Many dates are filled in for the 2017-2018 school year already.

PLEASE HELP US – We ask that you try not to make last minute phone calls to the office with messages for students when this could have been taken care of with a note in the morning. It is often difficult to find the class your student is in at the time. Parents are not to go to the classroom to pick up a student. Stop in the office and we will call for them. ALSO, students are to be dropped off in the south parking lot in the morning. Many students are running from the front parking lot to enter the building when busses are dropping off students. Bright Road entrance PLEASE for drop offs and pick ups!

DEFENDER DAY CAMP – Don't forget to register for the Defender Day Camp. Registration forms are available in the office. Any questions, call Leah Horne at 419-889-9320.

MEDICATIONS IN CLINIC: If you have supplied the school clinic with ANY type of medication this school year for your son/daughter, please remember to pick up the medication prior to 12PM on May 25th. Any medication left in the clinic after that time will be disposed of in the red trash pick up.

If your son/daughter needs forms for an inhaler or epinephrine pen, please stop by the clinic before school is out. **Any child with an inhaler or epi-pen MUST have medical forms on file in the school clinic to attend the first day of school 2017-2018.** These medical diagnoses can be life threatening and I want to make sure everything is on file in order to treat your son/daughter. Please have the medical forms completed and return to the school office as soon as possible with Attn: Judy Berger, RN on the envelope. I will be in the clinic prior to the first day of school to organize all medical forms.

Kindergarten Readiness, Kindergarten and 7th Graders for the 2017-2018 school year, please make sure all immunizations are up to date for the school year. Once the immunizations are completed, send or drop off a copy to the school clinic with Attn: Judy Berger, RN on the envelope. Per Ohio Health law, all immunizations have to be on file in the school clinic by September 8, 2017 to attend school. Thank you, Judy Berger, RN – 419-423-2738 EXT 299. Our FAX # is 419-423-2720

8TH GRADE MANDATORY PARENT MEETING 6:00 PM ON MAY 9TH.

PEP RALLY – WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, FOLLOWED BY FIELD DAY. There will be no hot lunches served through FCS on the 24th or 25th.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL THIS YEAR IS THURSDAY, MAY 25.

IMPORTANT DATE: Free Ice Cream Social for all SMS school families is SUNDAY,

August 13, AFTER TEACHER

INTRODUCTIONS IN THE AUDITORIUM at

7PM

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS WEDNESDAY AUGUST 16, 2017!!!!