

"IN CHRIST WE CAN!"

Saints Alive

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Announcements
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Saint Michael Lutheran School—Fort Myers, FL (239) 939-1218 www.smlcs.org

October 02, 2009



Principal's Principles!

Pick A Time!

When my children Cara and Reed were young and we were traveling we had a cassette of their favorite songs. One of those songs was, "Are we there yet?" They didn't need to ask the question they would just start singing the song even when it wasn't playing and Connie and I had heard it so often we sang along too!

Communication with your child's instructor through the Daily Journals, Weekly 'Friday Folders', Edline online grade review, and phone calls/e-mails all culminate with the end of a quarter.

Well, the "Pick A Time" logo tells us we are there. We are at the time of the year where we confer together after the first quarter grading period. Since the pilot program was so successful last year we are once again using the **Pick A Time** online scheduling system.



Please be sure to log in by going to the web site <http://www.smlcs.org/smls.htm> and just click on the logo.

Online availability for scheduling starts October 8th to "pick a time" to confer with your child's instructor. **Appointment times start at 11:00 am on Wednesday, October 21st and continue into Friday, October 23rd.**

I have posted on the web page, just under the **Pick A Time** logo, several tools you can use to help you schedule a time slot and then prepare for your conference.

Are we there yet? Solomon reminds us that, "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven." Eccl 3:1 (NIV) What greater time can a parent

We have a new school calendar! **Our Events and Activities Calendar is now Online!** See www.smlcs.org. It's easy to find and easy to use. Remember to check it often and stay informed daily with St. Michael happenings.

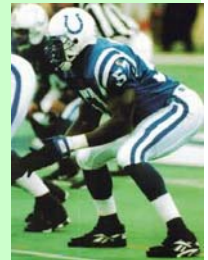
have than to confer about a child and set a course for a life here and for eternity!

In Christ We Can,

Robert J. Ziegler

Devon McDonald NFL Athlete coming to St. Michael on Thursday, October 8, 1:00 PM.

Grades 4-8 won't want to miss a chance to hear this presentation! Students will listen to a personal story of challenges, dealing with problems and solving them through faith and hope, while teaching kids to make solid choices and encouraging students to do their best.



For details see his flyer on the last page of this Saints Alive issue.

St. Michael 2009-2010 School Directory —get your email copy!



This year your copy of the school directory will be sent to you *via email*. Please contact our school office by sending an email to kathy.finch@smlcs.org and ask for your electronic copy. In response a 35-page directory will be sent to you as a *pdf* attachment. You may then save this information to your PC or print it out according to your needs.

After our web site is ensured to be secure, future directories may be posted on-line.

Saint Michael Lutheran School (3595 Broadway, Fort Myers, Florida 33901) admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies, admissions policies, financial aid programs and athletic and other school administered programs.

 **Fundraiser Fundamentals!**

FALL BAZAAR



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VENDORS WANTED

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Register now to be a vendor at the 2-day Saints Fall Bazaar November 12 & 13, 2009 in our school gymnasium. Priority registration for SMLS families ends Sept. 15 at which time we will open registration to outside vendors. This is THE EVENT to showcase what you have to sell. Open to the public and advertised in the News-Press, over \$40,000 in products were sold last year. Vendor booth fees are reasonable. To register or for more information contact:

Leah Fuscardo

fuscardo@embarqmail.com or (239) 482-3613.



Sally Foster

Sally Foster offers a wide assortment of gift wrap, gourmet chocolates and various gift items.

WWW.SALLYFOSTER.COM

PLACE ORDERS ONLINE THROUGH JANUARY!

For questions or to volunteer to help please call: Holly McKenna @ 239-768-0715.



Worker of the Week

Each week each classroom teacher of Grades K-8 chooses a student who has done an *outstanding job* and is awarded the honor and title of Worker of the Week. Their work is posted on the bulletin board across from Mr. Ziegler's office.

LOOK for new weekly group photos posted on the same page as the *Saints Alive* at www.smlcs.org.



“Fishin’ with a Mission

(Register early!)



Saturday, October 24, 2009!

Sign up now for this event. You will find outstanding prizes offered for Redfish, Snook, & Speckled Trout. The big fish are waiting... (this is a catch & release event with photo entries). See details at:

<http://www.smlcs.org/fundraising/FishinWithaMission.htm>

- You are invited to the 3rd annual FWAM invitational family fishing tournament.
- This is open to all friends, church and school families, and alumni. *The proceeds of this fundraiser benefit all of our kids at St. Michael.*
- Enjoy a day of competitive fishing for all ages & enjoy a celebration banquet afterwards. Please come out and join all of us.
- Sponsorship opportunities are available to have your company logo placed on the official Captain's shirts and the team's Tee's. You will also get other advertising benefits.
- There are prizes for the top 5 catches, so we want you to enjoy the competition and the comradriere of a really fun family oriented day.
- Early registration ends on Oct. 1st for the tournament so please sign up today, either on line or by contacting a FWAM team member. Please refer to the fishing brochure for those details & more.
- *Thank you—God bless your Fishing experience!*
- Questions? Contact co-chairs:
 - Lee Berchtold at 239-872-8999
 - Craig Wise 941-737-7265

 **SCHOLASTIC**

November 2-6th

Our St. Michael Book Fair is coming!

If you have extra time in your day or a few hours to spare, your help is needed to staff the book fair event, please contact Mrs. Letourneau, 939-1218 x 254.

Scholastic Corporation is known for publishing educational materials for schools, teachers, and parents. It is also the world's largest publisher of children's books. And there is always a great collection to choose from at the St. Michael Book Fair. Watch for flyers to be coming soon and **don't forget to call Mrs. Letourneau, we could use your help!**



Faith Stepping Stones

**Stone 3 Entry into School:
Parents of Kindergarteners and
First Graders**

If you have a kindergartner or 1st grader, it is not too late to join other parents as you explore the emotional and spiritual needs of kindergarteners and 1st graders. Learn to share “Highs & Lows” with your children, and add it to your nightly prayers and blessing.

Oct. 4 and 11th from 9:15-10:30 in the Spanish Classroom #26 (right across the hall from their Way Station class). The Stone will culminate with a special blessing during Sunday worship for the families who participate.

**Sunday October 4th at 8:00 AM
our 4th Grade**

**SMLS Primary Singing Saints
will bless our worship with their voices.**

Parents, please *ensure your child arrives by 7:45 AM to gather in the music room..* The choir will be singing throughout the service which lasts about an hour. Every child should be dressed appropriately for the first singing event. (There is no uniform shoe, but students should wear their best shoes that go with the uniform and no flip-flops.)

**Our St. Michael families welcome
each of you to worship.**



**Moms In Touch invites
you!**

Moms In Touch is now in session! **Child care is available.** Come join us, you will be blessed! Moms In Touch International is a nondenominational Christ centered prayer group which meets for one hour each week to pray for our children, school, teachers and staff. We will meet every Tuesday afternoon from 1:45PM – 2:45PM in the Pre-K building; It is open to moms, grandmothers, aunts and friends. For more details of the organization see

<http://www.momsintouch.org>

If you have any additional questions, please contact Bonnie Wiles at 239-267-3537.

**Lunch Bunch- Divorce Care for Kids
Ages 6 & up**

Helping children stabilize from the initial crisis of divorce is a process. Single parents face the long-term challenge of bringing up the kids in a way that will minimize the effects of the family breakup. Lunch Bunch will help kids recognize and get in touch with their feelings. Melissa Owen, Guidance Counselor, and Julie Berchtold, Director of Caring Ministries lead this ministry. The “Lunch Bunch” group will meet throughout the year, approximately once every two weeks. Children will learn that God, their parents, and others care for them – and that they are not alone. If you are interested in having your child participate in the “Lunch Bunch” group, please contact Melissa at 239-939-1218 x 237 or Julie x 227.

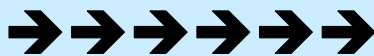


Weekly Worship Hours

**Saturday..... 5:30 pm (informal)
Sunday 8:00 am (traditional)
10:45 am (blended)**

2009-2010 Entertainment Books

On Sale Now!



Save up to \$10,000 with each book by using hundreds of specials and discounts, including 2-for-1 and 50% off coupons.

**Entertainment Books
at SMLS**

These make great gifts and can make food & fun even more affordable for your families! This week each family received **2 books to sell or keep; the cost of each book is \$30.** Availability at SMLS only runs through October 9th. Parents will need to make payment by the 9th or return the books by that date. More books are available at the Office Center; **supplies are limited, get yours now!**





Watch for Online Calendar updates!

Look for regular updates on our website calendar. Did you see when Jeans for Jesus (\$1) and Accelerated Reading (AR) Shirt days are? **The first AR Shirt day is Thursday, October 15th.**

Also, the excitement is already building for the **National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) Dance on October 2nd at 7:30 PM.** And a special invitation is coming in the mail for the Noon, **Founders Fellowship Birthday Party on October 4th.** Stay tuned to the web for the latest information!

23rd Annual Bid for Kids Dinner Auction St. Michael Lutheran School PTL



'Treasure Trek' March 20, 2010, 5:30P.M.

Argh! Save the date!

23rd Annual Bid for Kids Dinner Auction

St. Michael Lutheran School PTL
Saturday, March 20, 2010, 5:30 P.M.

Treasure Trek

Sponsored by: John Marazzi Nissan

PreK 3 Class



In another exciting day in the class, Johnny Appleseed came to visit us. Just as in the story, he wore a Pot on his head and wasn't wearing shoes!!!! He had a walking stick, apples, and the Bible.

The students were impressed with Johnny Appleseed and the stories of his accomplishments.

The children were very excited and enjoyed his visit. They were waiting

all week and he was everything they expected.



The excitement NEVER stops in PreK 3 and you can see it on the faces of these two students! The delight

and wonder was apparent as they sat at the feet of Johnny that day.

Watch for your invitation in the mail soon. *Please don't forget to respond with your RSVP!*

SAINT MICHAEL FOUNDATION, INC.

INVITES YOU TO THE ANNUAL BIRTHDAY PARTY
FOR SAINT MICHAEL LUTHERAN
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2009 AT 12:00 NOON
ANDERSON-EICHLER BUILDING GYMNASIUM

SPECIAL PROGRAM:
THE CELEBRATION OF MR. AND MRS. TOM ORTHMAN

MENU

CAESAR SALAD
ROAST TURKEY, BAKED HAM
GREEN BEANS
MASHED POTATOES
SPICED APPLES
ROLLS
CAKE, COOKIES OR FRESH FRUIT
ICED TEA, LEMONADE
WATER AND COFFEE



SEATING IS LIMITED AND RESERVATIONS
ARE REQUESTED.
PLEASE RSVP ON THE ENCLOSED CARD

CONTACT ROBERT J. ZIEGLER AT 239-939-1218 EXT. 223
OR ROBERT.ZIEGLER@SMICS.ORG
FOR MORE INFORMATION.

BUSINESS CASUAL ATTIRE, PLEASE.

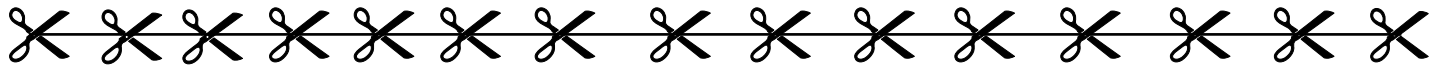


HONORING MR. AND MRS. TOM ORTHMAN

EACH YEAR WE CELEBRATE THE FOUNDING OF OUR
CONGREGATION AND REMIND OURSELVES OF THE MISSION
AND MINISTRY THAT CONTINUE TO BE OUR PASSION TOGETHER.
THIS YEAR, WE CELEBRATE MR. AND MRS. TOM ORTHMAN,
SPECIAL STEWARDS IN THE LIVELIHOOD OF ST. MICHAEL,
WHO USED THEIR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURES TO HELP
REALIZE THE DREAM.

TOM AND DOT ORTHMAN MOVED TO FORT MYERS FROM
INDIANA IN 1963, AND QUICKLY BECAME MEMBERS OF ST.
MICHAEL. THEIR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN HAVE ALL
ATTENDED ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL. TOM ORTHMAN
WAS FORMERLY THE CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF
SOCIETY FIRST FEDERAL BANK IN FORT MYERS, AND HAS USED
HIS TALENT IN THE AREA OF FINANCE TO ADVISE AND HELP
ST. MICHAEL BECOME WHAT IT IS TODAY. TOM HAS SERVED
ON MANY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES THROUGH THE YEARS
INCLUDING THE FOUNDATION BOARD.

DOT ORTHMAN ALSO HAS SERVED ON SEVERAL BOARDS
INCLUDING THE SCHOOL BOARD WHEN THE ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL WAS FOUNDED. SHE HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN
HELPING TO ACCOMPLISH OUR GOALS WITH HER OUTGOING
PERSONALITY, "CAN-DO" ATTITUDE, AND HER EXTENSIVE
PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.



PK Lunch Order

Return this slip in a payment envelope to the school office. Be sure the slip is completed with the designated menu choices, personal information and your check. (*Drink Code: M- White Milk, C- Choc. Milk, J- Juice, W- Water*) **Lunch Cost \$3 w/drink—Milk alone is 75¢**

NAME: _____ PK Homeroom: _____

AMOUNT OF CHECK: \$ _____ CHECK #: _____ DATE: **Oct 5-30th, 2009**

Date	05	06	07	08	09	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23				
Entrée Letter										No L U N C H	No School This Week. Child Care to be arranged; Call Beth Cameron 939-1218 x 273								
Drink Letter																			
Date	26	27	28	29	30	Return form no later than October 1st, please!													
Entrée Letter																			
Drink Letter																			

October

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.
K-8	05 Chicken Nuggets Chicken Filet Rice Corn	06 Cheese Pizza Hot Pocket Hot Apples Green Beans	07 Burgers Salisbury Steak Tater Tots Corn	08 Pepperoni Pizza Rib BBQ Hot Apples Green Beans	09 Chicken Sandwich Pasta w/Butter Baked Potato Mixed Vegetables
PreK	A) Nuggets B) Chicken Filet C) Hot Dog D) Ham & Cheese <i>Milk, Choc. Milk, Juice or Water</i>	A) Pizza B) Hot Pocket C) Hot Dog D) Turkey <i>Milk, Choc. Milk, Juice or Water</i>	A) Burger B) Steak C) Hot Dog D) PBJ Sandwich <i>Milk, Choc. Milk, Juice or Water</i>	A) Pepperoni Pizza B) Rib BBQ C) Hot Dog D) Ham & Cheese <i>Milk, Choc. Milk, Juice or Water</i>	A) Chicken Sandwich B) Pasta C) Hot dog D) PBJ Sandwich <i>Milk, Choc. Milk, Juice or Water</i>
K-8	12 Chicken Nuggets Chicken Chow Mein Rice Corn	13 Tacos Hot Pockets Nachos Green Beans	14 Chicken Sandwich BBQ Wings Rice Corn	15 Pizza Corn Dog Broccoli Hot Apples	16 Noon Dismissal No Lunches Provided
PreK	A) Nuggets B) Chow Mein C) Hot Dog D) Turkey <i>Milk, Choc. Milk, Juice or Water</i>	A) Taco B) Hot Pocket C) Hot Dog D) PBJ Sandwich <i>Milk, Choc. Milk, Juice or Water</i>	A) Chicken Sandwich B) Wings C) Hot Dog D) Ham & Cheese <i>Milk, Choc. Milk, Juice or Water</i>	A) Pizza B) Corn Dog C) Hot Dog D) Turkey <i>Milk, Choc. Milk, Juice or Water</i>	16 Noon Dismissal No Lunches Provided
K-8	19	20	21	22	23
PreK	<p>No School This Week. <i>Child Care to be arranged;</i> Call Beth Cameron 939-1218 x 273</p>				
K-8	26 Chicken Nuggets Chicken Filet Rice Corn	27 Pasta & Meatballs Meatball Sub Green Beans Breadsticks	28 Chicken Sandwich Corn Dog Rice Corn	29 Cheese Pizza Hot Pocket Hot Apples Mixed Vegetables	30 Mr. Z's Carving Station: Roast Turkey BBQ Wings Stuffing, Broccoli Baked Potato Corn Muffin
PreK	A) Nuggets B) Chicken Filet C) Hot Dog D) Ham & Cheese <i>Milk, Choc. Milk, Juice or Water</i>	A) Pasta B) Meatball Sub C) Hot Dog D) Turkey <i>Milk, Choc. Milk, Juice or Water</i>	A) Chicken Sandwich B) Corn Dog C) Hot Dog D) PBJ Sandwich <i>Milk, Choc. Milk, Juice or Water</i>	A) Pizza B) Hot Pocket C) Hot Dog D) Ham & Cheese <i>Milk, Choc. Milk, Juice or Water</i>	A) Turkey Dinner B) Wings C) Hot dog D) PBJ Sandwich <i>Milk, Choc. Milk, Juice or Water</i>



St. Michael Lutheran School

Annual Food Drive 2009

October 5-16th

10 digits, 10 items, 10 days!

Often, it doesn't take much to reach out with a helping hand and brighten someone's darkest times. St. Michael donation programs are about reaching out that hand to less fortunate families again this year. By means of one major drive this

year, your donations will support our Thanksgiving baskets from the Board of Human Care and the Salvation Army collection program.

Just as the hands show in our theme logo this year, God gave us each 2 thumbs and 8 fingers—**10 digits!** We ask you to keep that in your heart as each student is encouraged to **give 2 items from the list below, then follow with 8 miscellaneous items of their choice to donate a total of 10 items.**

Remember 10 digits, 10 items, in 10 days!

We ask students to bring in **two items** from the following list:

- Pre K..... *Dried Beans*
- Kindergarten *Canned Corn*
- Grade 1 *Canned Peas or Green Beans*
- Grade 2 *Macaroni and Cheese*
- Grade 3 *Canned Fruit*
- Grade 4 *Stuffing Mix*
- Grade 5 *Soup*
- Grade 6 *Instant Mashed Potato Mix*
- Grade 7 *Rice and Noodles*
- Grade 8 *Peanut Butter*



Plus, **8 miscellaneous items of your choice** from the following page from the Salvation Army to complete your 10 items!

The class that brings in the most items will receive their choice of either an ice cream or pizza party! Let's have fun with it!

Please have your children bring in their food items
no later than Friday, October 16th.

Thank you for your help and generosity in reaching out. May you and your family have a safe and blessed holiday.

Mr. Bob Ziegler and Board of Human Care















The Salvation Army Canned Food Drive October 5th -16th






Please help us help others...

We need canned foods such as:

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|  meats |  beans |  tomatoes |
|  tuna fish |  soups |  potatoes |
|  corn |  peas |  pasta meals |
|  fruits |  rice |  green beans |

(...any canned goods you find in your home food pantry...)

We also welcome plastic jars such as:

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|---|---|---|
|  jelly |  peanut butter |  pasta sauce |
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Please Remember NO GLASS!

The food we collect has to last us a year - so please ask friends, neighbors, clubs and family to add to your food collection so that we can feed the less fortunate in Lee County.

Contact your teacher with any questions...

When it comes to helping others, we can all say

YES I CAN!

The school is neither endorsing nor sponsoring this event, product or service.
Nor does it endorse the views of the sponsoring organization.

Smoothie King Midweek Refresher!

Wednesdays during afternoon carline on the bricks.



2:50-3:15 P.M.

First Come First Served!

[Qty. 50]

Kids' Kups (12 oz.) **Strawberry
Banana Smoothies** (*Ymmmmm!*)

Cost: \$3.00

Profits go toward your **St. Michael Fine Arts Programs**

[Major trip this year will be to the Music Festival in
Atlanta, GA Feb. 25-26, 2010]

Supplied by: Smoothie King

4464 Fowler Street
Fort Myers, FL 33907
Phone: (239) 275-6749
Fax: (239) 275-8961





School Assembly with former NFL Athlete at NO COST



Fort Myers, FL

October 8, 2009

**1:00 pm At SMLS
Grades 4-8**

Our Mission...

Sending former professional athletes to share personal life experiences with students, helping them to recognize the consequences of their choices while challenging them with the message of HOPE.

Please contact me today!!

Katrina Williams
Outreach Associate
kwilliams@sportsworld.org

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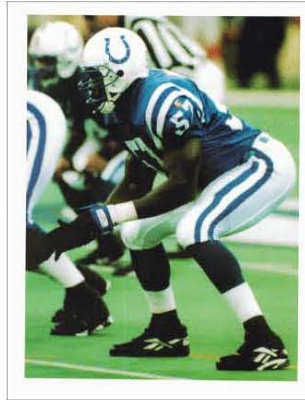
Each Sports World assembly presentation is aimed at life issues pertinent to today's students. Sports World Pros can help students make changes from:

- Drug & Alcohol abuse to freedom from chemical control
- Dropping out to academic leadership
- Peer pressure to positive values
- Aimlessness and suicide to purposeful living

Devon McDonald

Honors:

All-American Honorable Mention, '92
"Unsung Hero of the Year" named by Colts fans, '93
Colts Special Team Player of the Year, '94
National Champion University of Notre Dame, '88
Captain of the Team, University of Notre Dame, '92



Pro Career:

Indianapolis Colts, '93-'95
Arizona Cardinals, '95-'96



Pro Talk

- Making positive choices.
- Identifies with students by mentioning a few of his life experiences
- Clear presentation on alcohol and drug abuse, sharing current facts and stories.
- Importance of academics, encouraging students to do their best.
- Explains how he personally found the power of daily living and ability to overcome life's pressures and problems through his personal faith.
- Encourages students to make changes in their lives, turning away from despair, realigning their personal priorities to be the best they can be.

You're not born a winner; You're not born a loser; You're born a chooser.™