



# ASPIRATIONS

SAINT MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

MAY 2022



**HE IS RISEN!**, is a joyous proclamation that we, as Catholics, exclaim during the Easter Season. During this time, Jesus offers us hope, love, mercy, and faith. "In his great mercy, he has given us new birth unto a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." (1 Peter 1:3) As we reflect on His resurrection, we are reminded of God's amazing love for us. This is joined with the month of May, where we honor our Mother Mary and recognize her as the Mother of Jesus Christ. Our Blessed Mother loves us with her immaculate heart; she is our comforter, intercessor, and advocate. When we turn to Mary with our prayers, she takes them to her son, Jesus Christ. As you celebrate Mother's Day with your family, let's remember Our Mother Mary and her love for us. **Mary's faith and obedience paved the way for the incarnation. Her example teaches us faith, obedience, humility, and most of all, how to love.**

The month of April had so many fun and exciting events. Starting with our **8th graders enjoying a friendly game of volleyball with their parents.** One of many memories made this past year for these 8th graders and their parents. It started off with the teachers playing a quick game with the 8th graders, then the parents surprised their children by storming into the gym taking over the court. The gym was full of friendly competition, excitement and everlasting memories.

It is a tradition at St. Michael School for the **8th grade class to attend a spiritual retreat.** It was led by the Notre Dame Retreat Team at the St. Michael Parish Hall. Our 8th grade students enjoyed a day filled with inspiring talks, fun games, and spiritual renewal.



We really have some amazing students. Our Quiz Bowl Team finished in **3rd place at the Jr. Quiz Bowl Finals.** The Quiz Bowl Team had a great season and finished strong. We are so proud of them! Way to go Saints!







ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL 7TH GRADE LIVING WAY OF THE CROSS



St. Michael School Saints Track teams' season come to an end. These athletes did an outstanding job representing our school. The **5th/6th grade Saints Track Team finished their season with the boys winning the League Championship. Way to go SAINTS!**

Part of St. Michael's mission is to promote our Catholic Faith. Our 7th grade students, under the direction of Mrs. Tina, brought to life the **Living Way of the Cross**. They portrayed the journey Jesus took to Calvary, and the suffering he endured because of His love for us. Thank you 7th grade for bringing the Passion of Jesus to the students of St. Michael.

After returning from our Easter break, our students were able to enjoy their **Easter Parties**. The students celebrated Jesus' resurrection, with fun games, Easter egg hunts, Easter crafts, treats, and a visit from the Easter Bunny.

**Yay! Field Trips!** It is great that our students are able to experience field trips again. Several of our classes are scheduling field trips for the end of the year. Our Kindergarten class, added a new twist to field trips, by having a **STAYCATION field trip**. The students had so much fun playing on the fun jumps, picnicking, playing dodge ball, and experiencing the beautiful outdoors. Even though they never left campus, they were able to leave their studies behind and enjoy the day.

**Our PK4 also enjoyed a field trip to Zoosiana.** The students had so much fun seeing and learning about different animals. They were able to enjoy the beautiful outdoors and nature trails through the ZOO.

St. Michael School has so many talented students! Our 8th/4th grade students displayed their talents in the **St. Michael School play, "Aladdin"**. It was MAGICAL! They brought the stage to life with their singing, acting, and dancing. This is an amazing opportunity and experience for our students to display their talents and step out of their comfort zones. **Way to go 8th/4th grade! So proud of you!**



St. Michael students are large supporters of our Notre Dame family. St. Michael School gave the **Lady Pios Softball Team and Coach Dale a SAINTS send off to the semifinals**. Student made posters and cheered them on as they left for the game. **Way to go LADY PIOS – Division III State Champions!**







ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL SAINTS 8TH & 4TH GRADE SPRING PLAY "ALADDIN"



We would also like to wish our **Robotics team** the best of luck as they travel to New Orleans to compete at the National WWII Museum on May 14th. They will then travel to Arkansas, May 19-22, to compete. We are so proud of them. **GOOD LUCK ROBOTICS!**

The month of May also represents the closing of the school year. This year has been an amazing year and we have great things to look forward to. It has been a year of learning, growing, healing, and many changes. **We are looking forward to the upcoming events to commemorate the 2021-2022 school year. We invite our family and friends to attend all of our events.**

- **End of the Year Mass and Awards Ceremony on May 11th.**
- **SPC Fun Days for May 12th and 13th.**
- **PK3 Closing on May 17th and PK4 Closing on May 18th.**
- **Kindergarten Closing and May Crowning on May 19th.**
- **8th grade Thanksgiving Mass will be May 17th.**
- **Academic Pep Rally will be May 26th – 70's DISCO Theme**

St. Michael School appreciates our students, faculty, staff, and families for your continued prayers, dedication, and support. The mission of St. Michael is 122 years strong – faith, scholarship, leadership, and service.

God Bless,

Your Servant in Christ,

*Terri Hebert*

## 8th vs Parents Volleyball







# IN CHRIST TOGETHER WE CAN...

Together with God's love, we can continue to build a wonderful Catholic environment for St. Michael School students! St. Michael School is a family of students, parents, grandparents, alumni, faculty, staff and community that work together to help keep the school's mission of faith, scholarship, leadership and service alive. Help build the St. Michael Annual Fund which enables each student to grow in a Catholic environment and to learn through hands-on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) based lessons that will prepare them for their future. Your gift to the St. Michael Annual Fund can help to make St. Michael School's curriculum stronger and ensure committed and highly-skilled teachers for the students. **St. Michael School strives to build each student's love for God, themselves, and others! Help make a St. Michael School education GREAT!**

## St. Michael School Annual Fund

<b>ARCHANGEL SOCIETY</b>	<b>\$5,000 &amp; ABOVE</b>
<b>ST. MICHAEL BENEFACTOR</b>	<b>\$2,500 - \$4,999</b>
<b>ST. MICHAEL ASSOCIATES</b>	<b>\$1,000 - \$2,499</b>
<b>ST. MICHAEL FOUNDERS</b>	<b>\$500 - \$999</b>
<b>BLUE/GOLD CLUB</b>	<b>\$250 - \$499</b>
<b>SUPPORTER OF ST. MICHAEL</b>	<b>\$100 - \$249</b>
<b>FRIENDS OF ST. MICHAEL</b>	<b>UP TO \$99</b>

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**St. Michael School Fund • 805 East Northern Ave. • Crowley, LA 70526**  
**or you can give on-line by going to: [www.stmike.net/giving/ways-give.html](http://www.stmike.net/giving/ways-give.html)**  
 If you would like to discuss other giving opportunities, such as tuition assistance, memorial gifts,  
 or planned giving to St. Michael School, please call Holly Broussard at 337-783-1410.

## Special EVENTS

**Please join St. Michael School as  
 we celebrate these special events!**  
**Visit our website for more information at [stmike.net](http://stmike.net)**

**End of Year Mass & Awards Ceremony**  
**Wednesday, May 11, 8:45 in the gym**

**PreK-3 Closing: Tues., May 17, 9:00 in the classroom**

**PreK-4 Closing: Wed., May 18, 8:30 in the gym**

**K May Crowning: Thurs., May 19, 8:30 in the gym**

**Academic Pep Rally: "Let's Get Groovy Saints!"**  
**Thurs., May 26, 10:30 in the gym & 11:30 Dismissal**

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