



ASPIRATIONS

SAINT MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

MAY 2024



During the Easter Season, Jesus offers us hope, love, mercy, and faith. 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. We can trust that when we turn to Mary with our prayers, she takes them to her son, Jesus Christ.

The month of April had so many fun and exciting events. During this time of the year our classes are able take the time to experience fun and educational field trips. **Our 4th grade class visited Vermilionville, where they embraced the rich history and heritage of our local culture. The Schoolhouse Safari brought PK3 their field trip experience to campus.** The students were able to encounter a hands-on experience with birds, reptiles, and beetles from around the world. Our PK3 students were engaged and fascinated with this amazing

adventure. **Our PK4 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. **Our 7th grade students enjoyed a trip to Baton Rouge visiting the Louisiana Art & Science Museum, the historic USS Kidd and the Old State Capitol.** Our students had the opportunity to immerse themselves in the history of our great state of Louisiana.

The St. Michael 8th graders traveled to New Orleans for their traditional field trip to visit the National Shrine of Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos. Our students celebrated mass at St. Mary's Assumption Church and toured the Shrine and Seelos Center. It was a beautiful spiritual experience for our 8th graders. After visiting the Seelos Center, our students then visited The National WWII Museum. They were taken back in time to learn about WWII and its impact on the world.

Our 3rd grade class traveled to Avery Island to visit the TABASCO BRAND Factory and Museum. They learned the history and secrets behind this iconic hot sauce. After the Tabasco tour they explored Jungle Gardens. They were amazed with the huge oak trees, birds, wildlife, and bamboo groves. It was a great day of exploring and learning.





ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL JR HIGH DRAMA CLUB "THE MAGICAL ROAD TO OZ"

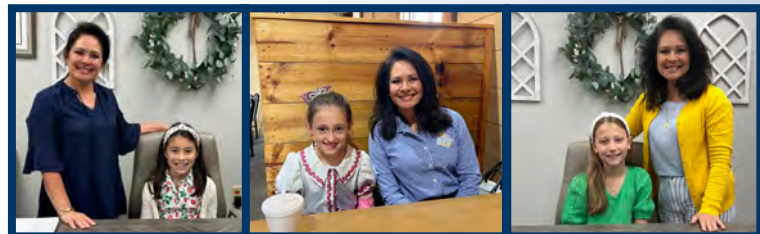


Every year our PK4 students sets their sights on a journey to Italy. Our young students travel to Italy, visiting Venice, Rome, the Vatican City, and Pisa. They explore ancient history and marvel at timeless masterpieces. They end their trip with an Italian Feast and enjoy the cuisine of Italy. Saints Abroad!

Testing Week Kickoff at St. Michael School was a success. Our 3rd-8th grade students were cheered on by our PK3-2nd graders each morning of testing as they headed to class. They would start off each morning with a different theme: "You are a Star," "You're A Bunch of Smarties," and "You're on a Roll." A beautiful way for our young Saints to encourage our older students to do their BEST! We all know how testing week can be a little stressful. In order to help them relax and find the JOY during testing week our students celebrated with an epic dodge ball party tournament between the school Houses. The gym was buzzing with excitement, cheers, and music. Congratulations to our House champions: 4th/5th St. Thomas Aquinas and 6th/7th/8th St. Faustina. Keeping the Spirits High and Fun Rolling at St. Michael.

Our Annual Saints Cake Auction was a success, thanks to our teachers, volunteers, students and parents. We raised over \$22,000 that will benefit our athletic department, quiz bowl, and robotics. Your contribution will make a difference in our students' education experience and opportunities in extracurricular activities. Thank you for supporting St. Michael School and our students.

The Principal of the Day is one of our most sought out auction items. Miss Ruby Hoang (2nd grade), Miss Adeline Trahan (2nd grade), and Miss Ariel Guidry (4th grade), each had their very own special day spent as **Principal of the Day**. They spent the day with Mrs. Terri helping with morning announcements, visited classrooms, working the front office, enjoyed breakfast and lunch and ended the day helping with dismissal. Each Principal of the Day also treated their class with a special end of the day party. Thank you to these young ladies for their amazing leadership.



We really have some amazing student athletes. Our track, golf, and tennis teams have worked hard all season. They have shown dedication, teamwork, and good sportsmanship throughout the season. Thank you also goes to all of our dedicated coaches. Your guidance and support are greatly appreciated. **Our Saints Golf Team had a great season.** They competed well and finished 4th at the League Golf Championship. Andrea Benard and Thomas Zaunbrecher tied for 20th out of 80 golfers. Great way to represent our school!





FIRST ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL SAINTS TENNIS TEAM 2024

Our Saints Track teams' season has also come to an end. These athletes did an outstanding job representing our school. **The 5th/6th grade and 7th/8th grade Saints Girls Track Team finished their season by winning the League Championship.** Our 7th/8th grade Saints Boys track team finished 3rd. Way to go SAINTS!



This year was our first year to offer Tennis to our students. Our students worked hard and competed well for their first season. Our tennis team showed incredible skill and sportsmanship at the Acadiana Christian School League Championship. **Congratulations to Anne-Marie Frey, who finished as the runner-up in the singles finals.** Great job Saints!

We continue with our amazing students and their achievements by congratulating our 4H Archery members Jude Viator and Owen Beard. Jude and Owen showed true dedication and talent during the state archery competition. Jude placed 6th in the Junior Compound Open 12-13 FITA and 11th in the Junior Compound Open 12-13 3D. Owen placed 11th in the Junior Compound Limited 12-13 3D and 14th in the Junior Compound Limited 12-13 FITA. Congratulations to both of them for their outstanding performance.

This year our annual Spring Play looked a little different, but was not short on how amazing it was. **Our 6th-8th grade Drama Club students displayed their talents in the St. Michael School play, "The Magical Land of Oz."** It was MAGICAL! They brought the stage to life with their singing, acting, and dancing along with the theatrical lights, background, and costumes. This was an amazing opportunity and experience for our students to display their talents and step out of their comfort zones. We are so proud of our 6th-8th grade Drama Club!

We know and can feel how much our SPC loves and supports St. Michael School and our students. They provided our students with an unforgettable FUN DAY. Our students enjoyed the day filled with fun activities such as fun jumps, a dunking booth, sack races, tug a war, dance parties, bingo, magic show, dodge ball, snow cones, and lots of memories. A huge thank you to SPC and all of our volunteers. **WE LOVE ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL AND OUR STUDENTS!**

Our 4th grade class definitely have some future business owners. The 4th Grade Lemonade Wars for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital was a success thanks to our 4th graders. They all participated in a class project, where they developed a business plan, marketing plan, and selected items for their lemonade stands. We are proud of these students for showcasing their creativity and entrepreneurship, all for an incredible cause.

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, achievements, fun adventures and spiritual growth. We are looking forward to the upcoming events to commemorate the 2024-2025 school year. We invite our family and friends to attend all of our events.

- PreK3 Closing on May 20th – 9:00 (gym)
- PreK4 Closing on May 21st – 9:00 (gym)
- Kindergarten Closing & May Crowning on May 22nd – 9:00 (gym)
- Academic Pep Rally on May 23rd – Disney theme – 10:00 (gym)

St. Michael School appreciates our students, faculty, staff, and families for your continued prayers, dedication, and support. The mission of St. Michael is 124 years strong – faith, scholarship, leadership, and service.

God Bless,
Your Servant in Christ,
Terri Hebert



The Journey Continues... TO **LIVE! LOVE! SERVE!** AS *Jesus* DOES

Our JOURNEY continues with your support to build a CATHOLIC environment for our students to LIVE, LOVE, and SERVE as JESUS does!

St. Michael School is a family made up of students, parents, grandparents, alumni, faculty, staff and community that work together as one to help keep the school's mission of faith, scholarship, leadership and service alive. Helping to build the St. Michael Annual Fund 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 help prepare them for their future. Your gift to the St. Michael Annual Fund helps to make St. Michael School's curriculum stronger and helps to ensure committed and highly-skilled teachers for the students. St. Michael School strives to build each student's love for God, themselves, and others! You can help build St. Michael School through giving to the Annual Fund!

St. Michael School Annual Fund

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

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or you can give on-line by going to: 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:

PreK3 Closing Ceremony: Monday, May 20, at 9am

PreK4 Closing Ceremony: Tuesday, May 21, at 9am

**Kindergarten May Crowning & Closing Ceremony
Wednesday, May 22, at 9am**

**Academic Pep Rally 1st-7th Grade: Disney Theme
Wednesday, May 23, 10am**

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER SAINTS!

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