



ASPIRATIONS

SAINT MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

JANUARY 2022

*Happy
New Year*
WISHING YOU PEACE, LOVE, & HAPPINESS

Happy New Year! We at St. Michael School are excited to begin 2022! Beginning a new year gives us the hope of change, improvement, and new beginnings. The year 2021 was challenging; however, with the dedication of our faculty, staff, students, and families, we were able to overcome these difficulties. We are now facing 2022 with similar challenges and the continued unknown issues of COVID. With the same dedication, we will get through the year together.

As we begin the new year, we are preparing for our New Family Open House, re-enrollment, registration of new students, Faith Rally, and Catholic Schools Week. Our families and students are the heart of our school, and they are what make St. Michael so great. Our culture and mission at St. Michael is to focus on practicing our Catholic faith, while promoting academics, leadership, and service to others.

We always have exciting and new events going on at our school, so please check out the St. Michael website and Facebook page to keep up with our students' growth and upcoming activities. St. Michael's mission is to promote faith, scholarship, leadership, and service through our daily activities.

Who knew St. Michael had so many talented students?

Third grade and Kindergarten students performed "Rudolph Rides Again" for our annual Christmas Play. The students did an amazing job singing, dancing and acting for four performances at the Rice Theatre in downtown Crowley.

St. Michael faculty and staff also got into the Christmas spirit by decorating their bulletin boards and doors. It is a tradition at St. Michael that all teachers decorate their bulletin boards with an Advent wreath or the Nativity. They also decorated their doors with different Christmas themes. Students were able to walk down the halls and enjoy the beautiful decorations that reminded them of the Advent and Christmas season.

The 8th grade class, under the direction of Mrs. Penny and Mrs. Tina, performed the Living Nativity. They did an amazing job representing the most important event in our Catholic Faith. Our student body and guests were moved by their incredible performance.

The 8th grade and PK4 buddies enjoyed a special Christmas activity together. They worked together to create the story of Christmas. It is wonderful to see the leaders of St. Michael bond with our PK4 students.





ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL 3RD GRADE & KINDERGARTEN CHRISTMAS PLAY "RUDOLPH RIDES AGAIN"



St. Michael students had a special visitor on campus; Santa came to visit and handed out gifts to our PK3-K students. The smiles of excitement and joy resonated throughout the school. Santa walked through the halls spreading Christmas cheer as only he can do.



St. Michael's Student Council spread its Christmas cheer to our parents by handing out candy canes in the car line and at walk up. Parents were greeted with a wonderful smile and a sweet treat. **St. Michael students collected toys for the families of Faith House for Christmas.** They brought in toys or gift cards for children of all ages. As a Saint, it is part of our mission to serve others and bring joy to those in need. Thank you to everyone that helped make this Toy Drive a success.



The Saints Parent Club (SPC) held its annual Christmas Dough Raffle. They were able to raise over \$40,000 with the help of our generous donors. SPC awarded 5 winners with \$1,000 each, one family with tuition for Jan.-March 2022, and one family with a \$100 gift card. Students who reached certain goals were treated to ice cream

floats, pizza, and a breakfast party. Thank you to Mrs. Elizabeth Monk and SPC members for their hard work and dedication to St. Michael students and faculty.



STEM is an amazing part of St. Michael, and it offers our students the opportunity to expand their thinking, creativity and knowledge. Our

3rd grade students worked hard in their STEM class to make reindeer fly. They learned for every action there is an equal and opposite reaction. Second grade enjoyed creating their very own Polar Express Jingle Bell Maze af-

ter reading the Polar Express. **We have future engineers and scientists in the making at St. Michael.**

In Mr. Tim's STEM class, the 4th grade students are learning how to play the game of Chess!

The game challenges their mind and sharpens their memory skills. Another way STEM is helping our students grow.





ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL 8TH GRADERS "THE OUTSIDERS"

Congratulations to our St. Michael Robotics Team.

They competed in the First Lego League Qualifying competition and won 1st Place in Robot Performance and 2nd Place Overall Champs. They will now have the opportunity to compete at the State Robotics Championship tournament. Way to go, SAINTS!



After reading "The Outsiders" in their reading class, our 8th grade students had a special dress day; they were able to dress as Greasers and Socs. They also enjoyed watching the movie. This is a great way to promote wonderful literature and the love of reading to our students.

As we enter the year 2022, let us move forward with a positive attitude and the hope of God's grace. It is important that we are thankful for the blessings of 2021 and look at the challenges as an opportunity to grow and learn. **Looking ahead to our 2022 Faith Rally, let's focus on, "God's Everlasting Love, Hold on and Love One Another!"**

May God in His unceasing love send many gifts your way, and may He fill your hearts with peace and be forever near. May God bless and guide you throughout the coming year.

God Bless, Your Servant in Christ,
Terri Hebert, Principal



Christmas Toy Drive

The St. Michael School Christmas Toy Drive was a big success! Thank you for your generosity and kindness! The Faith House was very thankful for the donations.

*Saints living their mission of
Faith. Scholarship. Leadership. Service!*



2022-23 REGISTRATION Saint Michael Catholic School

Since 1900 — Faith. Scholarship. Leadership. Service.

CURRENT FAMILY REGISTRATION

Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2022 – Friday, Feb. 4, 2022

- Registration information will be sent home in January.
- All tuition and fees must be up-to-date through the month of December 2021 in order to register for 2022-23.
- All packets must be filled out via FACTS by Feb. 4th to secure a place for the 2022-2023 school year.

NEW FAMILY REGISTRATION

Thursday, Feb. 10, 2022: 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

- Registration packets can be picked up in the office.

Please contact Holly Broussard, Development Director, at 783-1410 for additional information.





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 works 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

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

Please Contribute to the St. Michael School Fund today by sending your gift to:
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
 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:**

Parent Teacher Conference Day
Tuesday, Jan. 18, No School for Students

Catholic Schools Week Mass
Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 8:45 a.m.

Faith Rally & Grandparents' Day
Thursday, Feb. 3, at 9:00 - Families with A-J Last Name
Friday, Feb. 4, at 9:00 - Families with K-Z Last Name

Mardi Gras Holiday
Friday, Feb. 25 - Tuesday, March 1
Return to school on Wed., March 2, Ash Wednesday Mass

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