



ASPIRATIONS

SAINT MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

MARCH 2022



As we enter into the Lenten Season, we are called to reflect on our relationship with God and His love for us. We are to focus on Jesus and His sacrifice for us, through prayer, fasting, repentance, and almsgiving. We are called to prepare our hearts and grow in our Catholic Faith as Easter approaches. Lent is about the realization that Jesus' sacrifice gives us the grace to live a holy life. Please take the opportunity during this Lenten Season to grow as a family, to strengthen your love for God, your family, and others.

St. Michael students passed a good time while listening to the Mardi Gras Mambo and watching the Krewe De PreK Parade. PreK students kicked off the Mardi Gras holiday by dressing in Mardi Gras attire and riding in elaborate Mardi Gras floats. The entire gym rang out with "Throw Me Something" as the PreK Krewe paraded through the gym, throwing beads to the students. **Laissez Les Bon Temps Rouler, Saints!**

Mrs. Rhonda Hebert's 1st grade class shared the parable of "The Good Samaritan" for their prayer service. The class re-enacted when Jesus teaches that we are all called to be good neighbors and we should love and serve others. Thank you 1st grade for reminding us that everyone is our neighbor and how important it is to show kindness and to love our neighbor.



St. Michael School would like to thank Puddles and Lace and Jennifer Mixon for donating the Mardi Gras book "Mary Pansootsie Learns Her Lesson Well: Sharing" to our school library for students to enjoy. We appreciate your generosity and support.

St. Michael students celebrated **TWOsday (2-22-22)** in many different creative ways. They enjoyed the day by dressing as Two of a Kind, in tutus and ties, and enjoyed many fun activities such as working in pairs, eating 2 special snacks, creating a time capsule, and running through an obstacle course two by two. St. Michael students made "TWOsday" a day to remember.





ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL KREWE DE PRE-K MARDI GRAS PARADE



St. Michael School Principal of the Day, Miss Finley, did an amazing job running the school. Miss Finley spent the day with Mrs. Terri; she had breakfast and lunch, and visited each classroom. Miss Finley treated the PK3 students with a story she read to them. She also took the opportunity to take pictures with several of the students. Miss Finley ended the day with a surprise GLOW PARTY for her 1st grade classmates. Miss Finley will someday make a great educator! Thank you, Miss Finley!

Valentine's Day at St. Michael was a day filled with class parties, crafts, pizza, snacks, games, and spreading God's love to one another.



iXL Reading and Math are computer programs that allows students to practice skills in math and reading. There are diagnostic assessments that allow teachers to track what level each student is on and their growth. Awards were handed out to individual students, along with classes that excelled in the iXL program. Congratulations to all the students for their hard work!



- iXL Champions for the 2nd Quarter!**
- 1st-4th Grade: Reading Champs
 - Nicholas Leger: Diagnostic Growth
 - Parker Dugas: Skills Practiced & Skills Mastered
 - 1st-4th Grade: Math Champs
 - Rhett Leonards: Diagnostic Growth
 - Karbin Guidry: Skills Practiced & Skills Mastered
 - 4th Grade won Most Reading & Math Questions Answered
 - 5th-8th Grade: Reading Champs
 - Lawson Monk: Diagnostic Growth
 - Amelia Guchereau: Skills Practiced & Skills Mastered
 - 5th-8th Grade: Math Growth
 - Karson Jennings: Diagnostic Growth
 - Helen Link: Skills Practiced
 - Jake Joseph: Skills Mastered
 - 5th Grade won Most Reading Questions Answered
 - 8th Grade won Most Math Questions Answered



ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL SAINTS JR. BETA AT LOUISIANA JR. BETA CONVENTION



PK3-4th grade St. Michael Students were visited by Harvey Rabbit and friends.

Harvey is a fun and interactive character that inspires students to make good choices. Harvey Rabbit taught the students about

good character, positive attitude, to say NO to drugs, and not to be a bully. Our teachers even got in on the fun and was part of Harvey's band.

We are happy to announce that our St. Michael School choir is back!

The choir will be singing at all our weekly school Masses. They have done an amazing job and are a beautiful addition to our Mass.

3rd-8th grade students are invited to join our school choir. If you are interested in joining choir, please talk to Mrs. Tina Reaux.



Our St. Michael School 7th and 8th grade Beta members had the privilege of attending the Louisiana Junior Beta Club Convention at the Cajun Dome.

They enjoyed a day filled with watching competitions, listening to music, dancing, and meeting new friends.

St. Michael School Saints 4H competed in the LSU State Livestock Show on Feb. 12-19 at the Lamar Dixon Expo Center in Gonzales, Louisiana and came home with lots of Grand Champion and Reserve awards!

These students put in a lot of hours and worked hard in preparing their livestock for these shows.



St. Michael School held their annual Athletic Cake Auction and it was a great success.

Over \$18,000 was raised during the auction. This money will be used to put lights on our football/ soccer field and fund our athletic program with equipment

and uniforms. Thank you to everyone who donated cakes and parties and the volunteers that gave their time to work the auction. A special thank you to the community for their donations to the athletic program.

St. Michael's Student Council held their annual 7th and 8th grade dance.

Students were able to get dressed up and enjoy a night of socializing and dancing. They enjoyed refreshments and had fun taking pictures in the photo booth with their friends. Awards were given out to the 8th grade students for their special talents and gifts.

During the Lenten Season, St. Michael School will continue to strive to bring the Catholic Faith to our students.

We believe in educating the whole student by providing them with the tools to grow spiritually and academically. The saying, "It takes a village", reigns true here at St. Michael. Our goal is to work closely with our families in order to achieve our mission of promoting faith, scholarship, leadership, and service throughout our school culture. **Thank you for your continued prayers and support for St. Michael and its students.**

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

SAINTS 4H WINNERS AT THE LSU STATE LIVESTOCK SHOW





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:

**4th Quarter Begins
Monday, March 21**

**Standardized Testing
March 28 - April 1**

**Living Way of the Cross
Wednesday, April 13**

**Easter Break
April 15-April 24**

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