

# March News

## St. Michael Elementary School

### TERRA NOVA TESTING

**March 10 - 14**

Testing concludes Friday, March 14. Make up for any missed tests are to be arranged with the classroom teacher.

### Holy Week and Easter Break

**March 21 - 30**

Holy Week is the most sacred week of the church year; therefore we need to keep the sacredness of these days. All classroom Easter celebrations and parties will occur when we return from Easter break, March 31, 2008. Holy Thursday will be a Prayer service at 9 AM in the chapel. Grade seven will reenact *The Passion*. We will dismiss at 1 PM to begin observing the Holy Days of Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. We celebrate God's love and promise for each of us through Jesus' resurrection: EASTER.

### Parent-Student-Teacher conference

**March 18 & 19**

Tuesday, March 11 concludes our third quarter. A schedule is forthcoming from the teachers to schedule a conference time; Tuesday, March 18 from 4 - 6 PM or Wednesday, March 19 from 1:30 - 6 PM.

### TUTORING SCHEDULE

Tutoring services will resume following the Terra Nova testing. Monday and Wednesday from 3:45 - 4:45, and Friday from 1:15 - 2:15.

### CALENDAR UPDATES

- Eighth grade *New Directions* April 03, 2008.
- SMIS - Glenelg student exchange April 05-12, 2008.
- Catholic Schools' Week Mass April 7, 2008 at 11 AM.
- Last day of school is May 30, 2008.
- Eighth grade and Kindergarten Promotion ceremonies are Wednesday, May 28, 2008. Kindergarten at 2 PM and Eighth at 7 PM.

### ATTENTION ALL SMIS STUDENTS

At the February 14th SMIS PTO meeting the membership voted and approved the following "selling of Bazaar raffle book incentives":

- 1) Any student who sells 12 or more Bazaar raffle books will have a nice lunch in May; and
- 2) Any student who sells 25 or more Bazaar raffle books will participate in a drawing among a pool of other students who sell 25 or more raffle books for the four rewards:
  - a) \$750.00 towards their 2007-2008 SMIS tuition payment or college expenses;
  - b) \$350.00 towards their 2007-2008 SMIS tuition payment or college expenses;
  - c) \$ 70.00 for a family of five dinner; and
  - d) \$42.00 for six movie tickets.

The deadline to participate in the incentive program is by May 2, 2008 at 1:00 pm.

This is to show the SMIS PTO's appreciation for making the Bazaar successful! Thank you for all your hard work!

### BAZAAR 2008

Thank you for all the suggestions to make this Bazaar even better! Come help make your child's class booth a success! Contact your child's teacher for more updates.

### 2008 - 2009 School Year Registration

Kindergarten registration is currently in progress. Get your Kindergarten registered!

### Handbook Reminders

Any student not picked up 15 minutes after dismissal is required to go to After School Care. A child's future health is greatly dependent on eating habits. Parents are asked to encourage their children to eat wholesome foods. Students are permitted to bring their own lunch if they don't eat the school lunch. Sports drinks are only for sports participation.

### UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

MAR	17	Tutoring
	18	Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences 4 - 6 PM
	19, 20	Dismissal at 1:00
	19	Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences from 1:30 - 6 PM
	20	Holy Thursday Prayer Service at 9 AM
	21-30	Easter Break
	31	School and Tutoring Resumes
APR	02	Dismissal at 1:00



### Mission of St. Michael School

*St. Michael Indian School provides students from local Native American communities with a quality education that is rooted in Catholic values, is sensitive to Native heritage, teaches leadership skills, and enables students to contribute in a culturally diverse world.*