

# Newsletter

## St. Michael Elementary School

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### Prayer For The Week

*Loving God, your son Jesus revealed your love for all people. Help us to rejoice in the many ways you show your love. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### Spelling Bee

Our school Bee is rescheduled for February 1 and 2 at 1 PM in the student chapel. All grades will be represented by the top 6 winners of their class. The overall top three students (grades 2-8) will then compete at the Navajo Nation Spelling Bee in February.

### Catholic Schools Week

The theme for this year is **Dividends for Life**. The four dividends being considered are Faith, Knowledge, Discipline and Morals.

Next week's activities include:

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| Monday    | School Spirit<br>K-4 Spelling Bee<br>Hot Chocolate sale at dismissal |
| Tuesday   | Teacher Appreciation<br>Reading Buddies<br>5-8 Spelling Bee          |
| Wednesday | Student Appreciation<br>Crazy hair or hat                            |
| Thursday  | Basketball game (Students vs. Faculty)                               |
| Friday    | Liturgy at 9 AM<br>Reading Buddies                                   |

### Help Wanted

We're seeking an After School Care assistant to work in the ASC program. If you're interested, please contact the elementary for more information.

### Character Counts

**Justice/Fairness:** Treating people as they deserve to be treated; respecting the right of all.

*"The best indicator of our character is:*

- (a) how we treat people who can't do us any good, and*
- (b) how we treat people who can't fight back."*

*Dear Abby*

### School Calendar and Snow Days

Our school calendar already has four snow days. As of January 28, we have needed to close school for a total of six days. This means we will need to make up these extra days during the first week of June.

Parents should always exercise discretion when road conditions may make traveling to school hazardous.

During delayed entry, students arriving before 8:30 need to report to the cafeteria. Students arriving after 8:30 need to report to their classroom.

### PTO

Thank you to all the students and parents for participating in the calendar sales. Today the top calendar sellers celebrated their accomplishments with a pizza party and games.

Please encourage your children to draw art that may be selected for next year's calendar.

### Pow Wow

The Social Pow Wow is scheduled for Saturday, February 27, 2010. There will be Princess contests for both the elementary and high schools. Applications will be available next week for those students interested.

The Pow Wow is not a contest pow wow, but rather a social, educational, and fun experience for all.

### UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

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| JAN 31- | Feb 06 | Catholic Schools Week                    |
| FEB     | 03     | 1 PM Dismissal                           |
|         | 05     | All School Liturgy at 9 AM               |
|         | 09     | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Progress Reports |
|         | 15     | Presidents' Day - No School              |
|         | 17     | Ash Wednesday                            |
|         | 22-26  | NWEA for K-2                             |

### 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.*