

Newsletter

St. Michael Elementary School

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Saint Patrick

The feast of Saint Patrick is on Wednesday, March 17. St. Patrick lived in the fifth century. As a teen he was kidnapped from Scotland and sold as a slave in Ireland. Several years later, with God's help, he escaped to Britain, where he studied to become a priest and later was ordained a bishop. Then he went back to Ireland and brought the faith of Jesus to all the Irish people. He helped them believe that God didn't live in the trees of the forest, but in the hearts of all people.

Holy Trinity, one God in three persons, we thank you for sending us holy men and women who help people to understand you. May we always look for guides who will give us a deeper knowledge of your mysteries. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences

Today marks the end of the grading period for the Third quarter. Our Third quarter conferences are scheduled for Thursday and Friday, March 18 and 19. A conference schedule is provided on the back of this newsletter. Remember this is your time to check the progress of your child.

Please note that the students will be dismissed at 1 PM on Friday, March 19.

Open House

On Thursday, March 18 from 6:00 - 7:30 PM, we will be hosting an Open House for all perspective students. Application packets, school tour, and scholarship information will be available.

Parent-Student-Teacher
Conferences

March 18 4:00-7:00 PM

March 19 1:30-4:00 PM

PTO

Have you filed your 2009 tax return? If so, let's talk about scholarship for next school. Let's get that tuition assistance for you.

The Spring Candle Fundraiser ends today, March 12. All proceeds will benefit the elementary. All monies are need to be submitted with the order.

Classes are currently meeting to plan for a successful bazaar. Please contact your child's teacher for more information.

Testing

Next week grades 3-8 will conclude their Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS). Results are expected in April.

NWEA results for Kindergarten through Second grade will be provided during Parent-Student-Teacher conferences.

Transporting Your Students

We appreciate all families for practicing patience and cooperation during the necessary closure of the Mission Road. Until further notice, we will continue using the High School parking lot and Gym parking area to drop off or pick up students.

Remembering Our Culture: ROC

Yesterday the group ROC provided our students and faculty with a lively and uplifting performance of music and dances. Performances included dances from Polynesia, Asia, Latin and North America, and Africa.

ROC members thanked the elementary for the outpouring of hospitality. Their message to the children was to keep their culture alive and do well in school.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

MAR	12	End of 3 rd Quarter
	16	Reconciliation Services Grades 3-8
	18 & 19	Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences
	18	Open House for new students 6 - 7:30 PM
	19	1 PM Dismissal Tuition Due
	29-Apr 5	Easter Break
APR	6	Classes Resume
	7	CTODP Scholarship Forms Due

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.