

# November News

## St. Michael Elementary School

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October 31, 2008

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### Character Counts for November

*Responsibility: Accountability for one's actions;  
dependability*

*"True freedom is not doing what we want to do, but doing what we ought to do."*

*Pope John Paul II*

### Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences

Thank you for taking time from your busy schedules to meet with your child's teacher. We appreciate the dedication you show by investing in your child's future. We will continue to do our best in addressing each student's learning experience.

If you missed your conference, please contact your child's teacher to arrange a time.

### Halloween Celebrations

**October 31, 2008**

Students and faculty celebrated Halloween with unique costumes. The cafeteria provided classes with pizza to add to their parties. All in costume paraded on the blacktop. Thank you to all families who provided healthy and sweet snacks, and for cooperating with the costume guidelines.

### Health Rescreening

**November 06, 2008**

Indian Health Service will conduct its Rescreening on students who were absent during the initial screening.

### Northwest Evaluation Association

**Measures of Academic Progress**

**November 01, 2008**

NWEA is a national non-profit educational service organization that provides research-based education growth measures, professional training, and consulting services to improve teaching and learning.

All classroom teachers and support staff will be in a day long training on how to utilize the NWEA MAP. Students will be testing during the week of November 17-21, 2008.

#### Bonus Question

What is the Character Trait for November?

Student's name and grade

Parent's/Guardian's signature

### 2009 Calendar Pre-Sale

Pre-selling our 2009 calendars may continue. All students are required to sell 3 calendars. Five sold earns a Jeans Pass. The last day to presale calendars is Tuesday, November 04, 2008.

### Navajo Taco Sale

**November 06, 2008**

The Eighth grade will be sponsoring a Navajo Taco Sale on Thursday, 11/06/08. They are raising funds for their end of the school year activities. Contact Grade 8 for more details.

### Faculty Inservice and Day Camp

**November 07, 2008**

All faculty will be at the annual Diocesan Inservice. There will be no school on Friday, 11/07/08. After School Care is offering Day Camp for \$5 a student. Day Camp will only be offered if there are enough participants. If you would like to take advantage of the Day Camp please sign up with After School Care.

### Picture Retakes

**November 12, 2008**

If your child was absent for the first picture session, then they may have them taken on Wednesday, 11/12/08. Or, if you would like to have your child's pictures retaken, then bring your original packet(s) with you for retakes.

### Reminders

- It's COLD! Send students with a jacket to keep warm during these cold mornings. If your child is missing their jacket, check in Red Lane on our Lost and Found Bench.
- Drive courteously as you're bringing your children to school. Obey all speed limits to ensure everyone's safety!
- All school visitors need to obtain a Visitor's Pass from the school office. This is strictly to enforce school security.

#### UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

NOV	01	Faculty Inservice 8 AM - 4 PM
	04	Election Day
	05	1 PM Dismissal
	06	Health Rescreening
	07	No School
	10	No School - Veterans' Day
	13	PTO Meeting
	13	Progress Reports

#### 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.*