

St. Michael School – Vital Facts

- Founded: 1899
- Preschool through Eighth Grades
- 138 students enrolled in K-8 and 40 in preschool
- 1 class per grade; average class size 15
- Accredited by Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools until May 30, 2014
- Student retreats for each grade, daily religion classes, weekly student Mass.
- All teachers certified by the State of PA (4 have Masters degrees)
- Title I reading and math services, speech therapy, guidance counselor and school psychologist provided by Intermediate Unit IV.
- Busing provided by Greenville, Reynolds, Jamestown, Commodore Perry, Sharpsville, Conneaut Lake & Mercer School Districts.
- Extended Care Program (2:30 pm to 5:30 pm Monday through Friday)
- Computer labs and libraries at each building, computers in every classroom with internet access. 40 new laptops were purchased in past 2 years (all 6th, 7th and 8th graders use them in their classes each day along with new desktop computers in each computer lab)
- Quality music, band and choir programs

Administration

Msgr. Andrew Karg	St. Michael Church ...724-588-9800
Mrs. Fran Drake, Financial Secretary	
Miss Mary Jo Lipani, Principal	St. Michael School ... 724-588-7050
Mrs. Joanie Micsky, Advancement Director	
Mrs. Ronda Erdesky, School Secretary	
Mrs. Mary Frances Krachkowski, School Secretary	St. Michael School ... 724-588-5592 (Margaret Brown Bldg)

ACADEMIC CHALLENGES

Spelling Bee
Challenge 24
Mathcounts
PJAS
YSU English Festival
Essay Contests
National Geographic Geography Bee
National History Day
*Academic Games at Slippery Rock

ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

Boys Basketball
Girls Basketball
Swim Team
Soccer
Cheerleading
Volleyball
Track Available
Cross Country.....@ Kennedy
Football.....Catholic

*Our Team for Equations (grades 7 & 8) **ranked fourth** when competing at the Academic Games on February 11, 2009 in Slippery Rock. **At least 8 other school districts took part as well!** Two team members, Nathan DelMaramo and Patricia McIntosh were undefeated and advance to the Tri-Bowl in March. Other team members included Gavin Cianci, Tyler Fattman and Natasha Pacifico. Zach Hershberger (grade 6) went **undefeated** on February 18th, and also moves on. **Congratulations to all those students who worked so hard and represented us so well!**

“What a Catholic Education mean to me.....”

“Attending a Catholic School has meant a lot to me. It has taught me how to be fair in and out of school, along with teaching me manners. This Catholic School has also showed me how to treat people with respect and dignity. It has also meant a lot because it has educated me in both academic and spiritual fields. The teachers are also a good reason attending a Catholic School is so special, they spend time with you and care about how you are doing in school.”

Erik Little, Grade 8, received the Franciscan Peace Award

“I came to Saint Michael School in the fifth grade. I think this school is like family and I’ve had a lot of fun here. I received a great education. My favorite subjects are history and science. I played basketball and soccer. I will continue my education at Kennedy Catholic with many of my classmates.”

Stephens Edge, Grade 8

The facts about what a Catholic Education really costs:

(EXAMPLE):

Approximate cost per pupil from school budget:	\$5,622.00
Less Church subsidy:	\$3,742.00
*Cost of one child per year (2008-2009 tuition rate)	\$1,880.00
*(tuition runs on a sliding scale so a lower rate applies to second child in family)	
STAR Funds available for next year = \$36,000+	
(Average tuition assistance per requesting family)	- \$800.00
	\$1,080.00

Divided by 10 payments = \$108 which comes out to about \$6.00 per day (based on 180 days) or LESS THAN \$1 PER HOUR to education your child.

So you see, you can afford a Catholic Education if that is what you want for your child(ren), and just to show you how committed we are to help you make that decision, we at St. Michael School would like to offer you this Gift Certificate to be used for the 2009-2010 school year.

****REGISTRATION BEGINS WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23, 2009****

“Because every child deserves a quality education....St. Michael School”

\$200.00 NEW Family Tuition Voucher

This voucher is redeemable at St. Michael School for a new family registering for the 2009-2010 school year. It will apply only to the reduction of the 2009-2010 school year tuition. Please contact the St. Michael School office at 724-588-7050 for more details.

