

Welcome Back!



SAINT MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
2026/2027



SMCS WAS BUSY THIS SUMMER

All Classrooms
have updated
Smartboards
and Document
Cameras!

Saint Carlo
Acutis Chapel

Prayer for Our
Nation
KofC

GREAT!

Finished
Updating AC
Units

Duffy Center
was Painted

Middle School
Hallway was
Painted

NICE!

Renovated
Learning
Resource
Room

Updated Security
Entrance System

New Return
Vents
Throughout the
Hallways

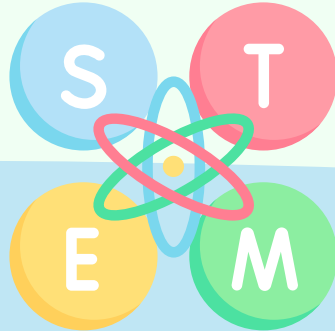
WOW!

Classrooms Began
Being Repainted
and New Return
Vents

Innovation Lab
Renovation Began:
Repainted, New Floors,
Windows Replaced,
New Return Vents

PLANS IN THE WORKS

Sponsorships



STEM
CERTIFICATION

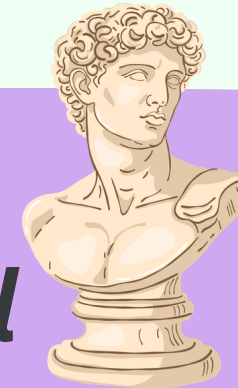


RELIC
PILGRIMAGE
8/29-9/7
Mass 9/9

Middle School
Dances



CLA
Virtual
Learning Day
10/16



Updates to
Our School



DoCurious



Middle
School
Etiquette
Classes



PTO SCHOOL
SPIRIT NIGHTS



Enhancing our
STEM Program



Continue to Grow Our
Sports and Arts Programs



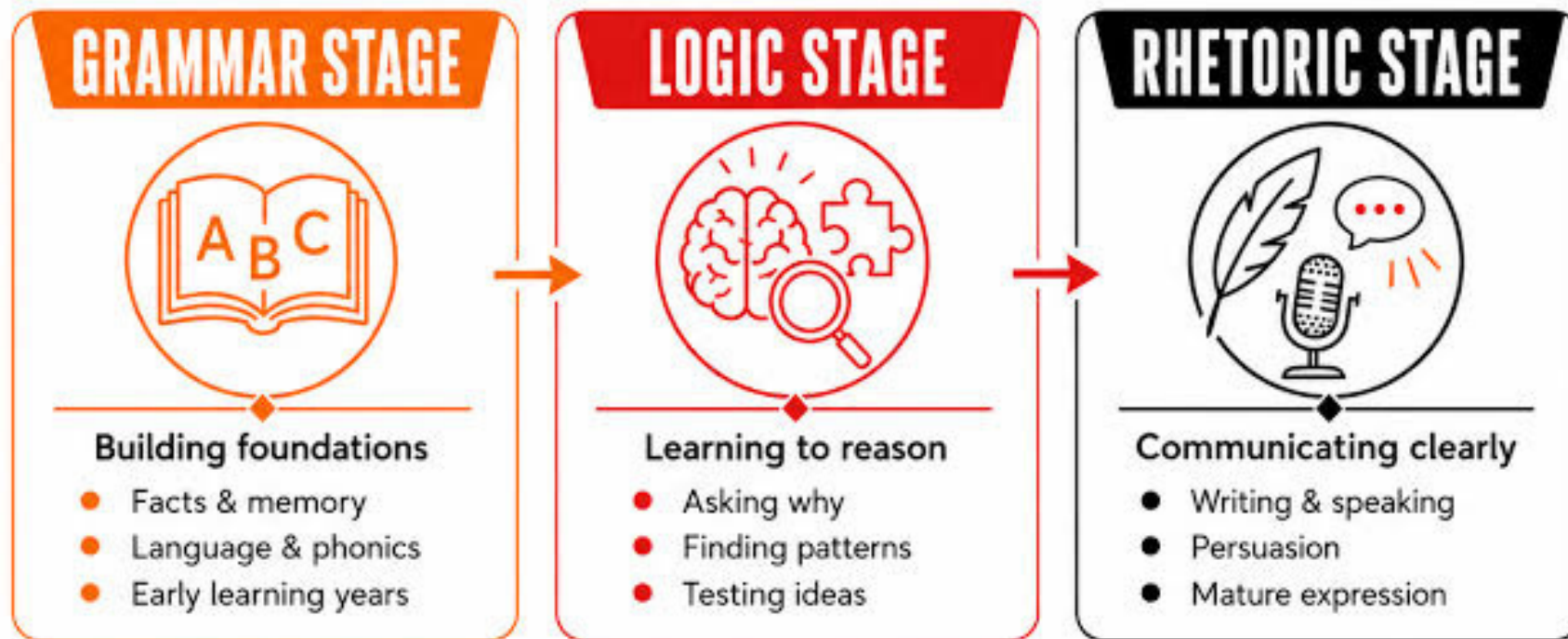
Adding Extracurricular
Activities



CLASSICAL LIBERAL ARTS

THE TRIVIVIUM

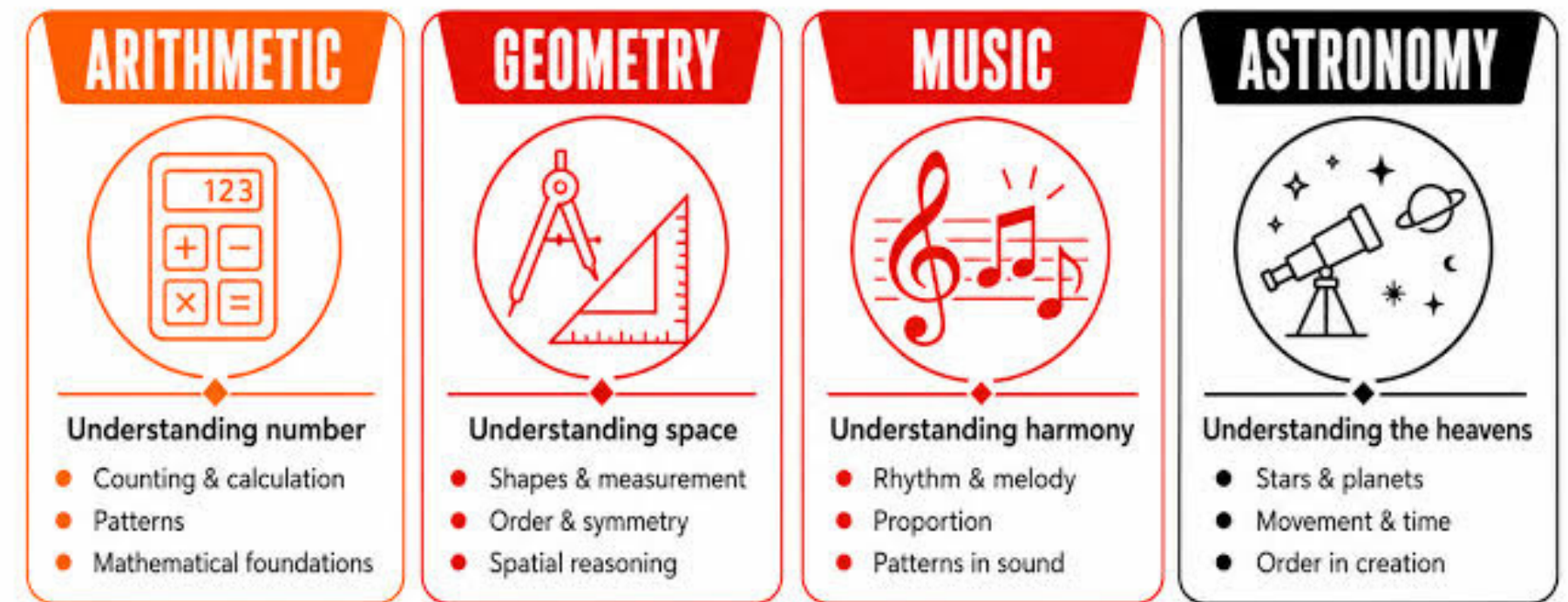
THE THREE STAGES OF CLASSICAL EDUCATION



KNOWLEDGE → REASONING → EXPRESSION

THE QUADRIVIUM

THE FOUR MATHEMATICAL ARTS OF CLASSICAL EDUCATION



NUMBER • SPACE • HARMONY • COSMOS

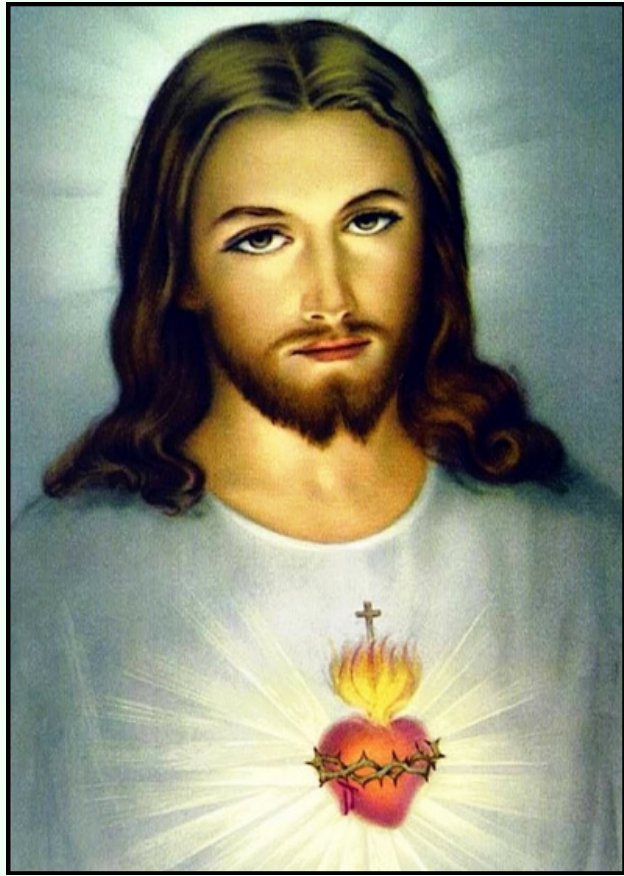
TOGETHER, THEY MAKE UP THE SEVEN LIBERAL ARTS.

SCHOOL DROP OFF AND PICKUP LINE



We understand that the drop-off and pick-up lines are longer. Thank you for your patience and grace as we work through the kinks and get into our groove. We truly appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we get our routines running smoothly!

Please stay in your vehicles for both drop off and pick up!



FIRST FRIDAY MASSES

Please Join Us!

September 4th

November 6th

December 4th

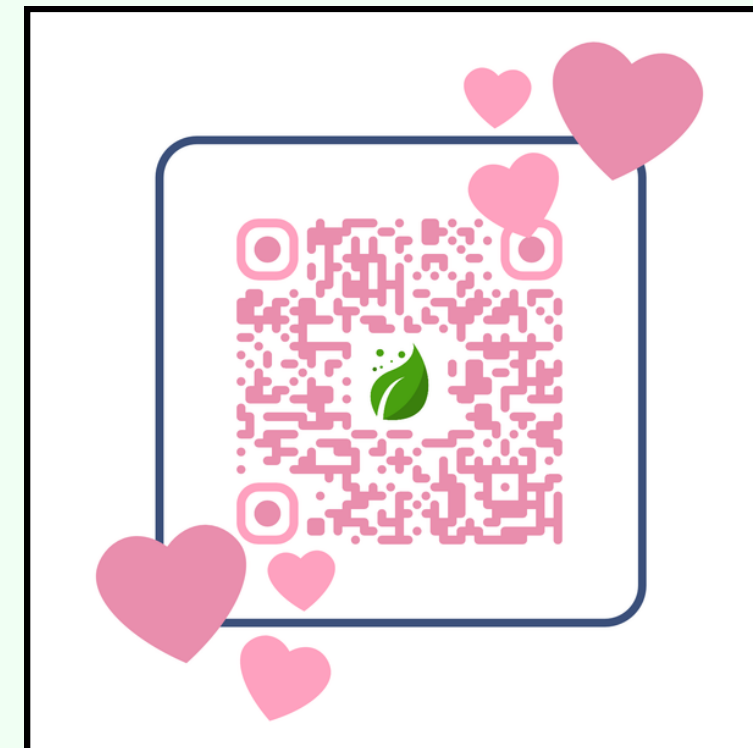
February 5th

May 7th



VIDEO: WHAT IS THE FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION?

WEBLINK: WHAT IS THE FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION?



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND RECONCILIATION

First Reconciliation

2nd Graders

FEBRUARY 27th

10am in the Church



First Holy Communion

2nd Graders

MAY 8th

10am in the Church

YEAR 1 (1ST GRADE)
YEAR 2 (2ND GRADE)
CELEBRATED IN 2ND GRADE

CONFIRMATION

CONFIRMATION RALLY

8th Graders

SEPTEMBER 19th

10am-3pm

We are hosting the Diocese of
Charleston's Confirmation Rally
here at the Duffy Center!

CONFIRMATION INTERVIEWS

8th Graders

SEPTEMBER 20th

DUFFY CENTER

2PM



CONFIRMATION YEAR 1 (6TH GRADE)
CONFIRMATION YEAR 2 (7TH GRADE)
CONFIRMATION 8TH GRADE

Director of Faith

Mrs. Christine Schwenke

dre@saintmichaelsc.net

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE

8th Graders and Sponsors

SEPTEMBER 26th

12:30pm

CONFIRMATION!!!

8th Graders, Sponsors, and Families

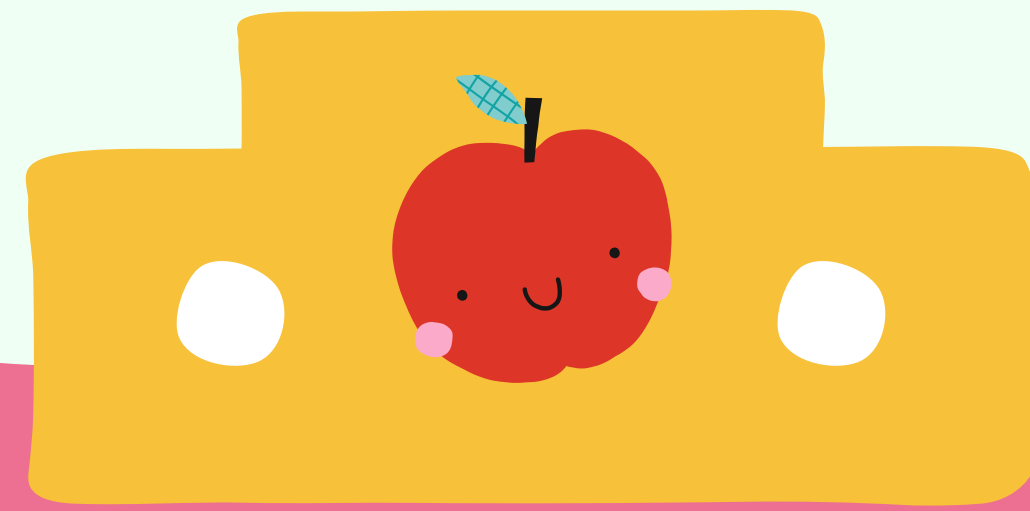
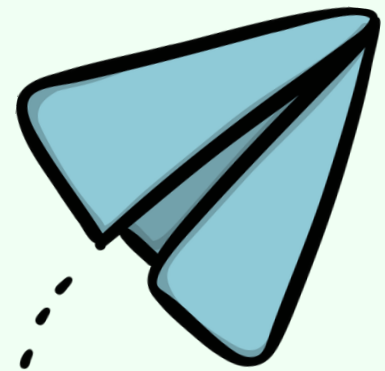
OCTOBER 3rd

2pm

Meet in the Duffy at 12:30pm

INTRODUCTION

WELCOME BACK
SMCS Families!



Our 2026/2027
PTO Board Members:

PTO President: Ellen Quigley

PTO Vice President: Anya Ghidella

PTO Treasurer: Samantha Sehein

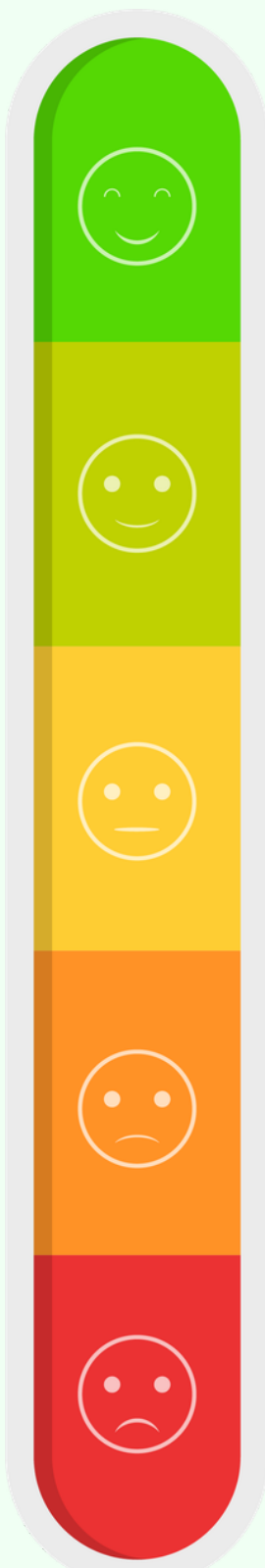
PTO Secretary: Jacquelyn Russman

PTO Liason: Maria Nguyen

PTO GOAL



\$55,000



THIS YEAR'S
PTO GOAL IS:

\$55,000.00

Last year's goal
was \$50K and we
raised \$55,841.38!
We can do it again
this year with the
help of all of you!!

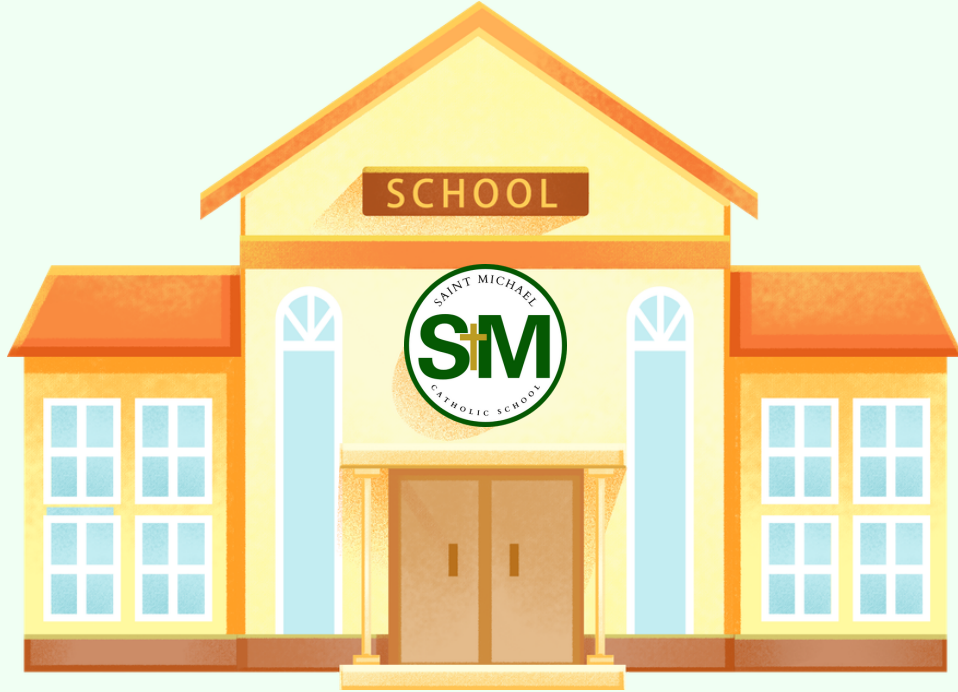
WHY ALL THE FUNDRAISING???

WHY?



Tuition alone doesn't cover the
full cost of educating each
student. Fundraising helps keep
the school financially healthy
while allowing it to provide a
strong Catholic education
without making tuition
unaffordable to families.

TUITION



FUNDRAISING



Cost to Educate: \$11,000

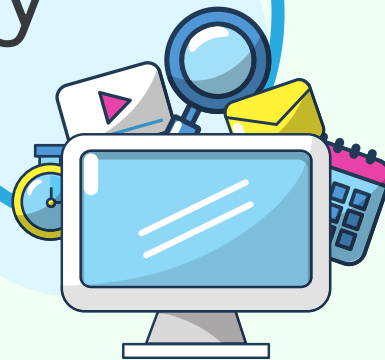
Non-Catholic Students: \$9,000

Catholic Students: \$8,000

Tuition pays for part of the education, while fundraising helps bridge the gap between what tuition brings in and what it actually costs to operate the school.

WHAT DOES FUNDRAISING MONEY GO TOWARDS??

Classroom materials
and technology



Teachers & Staff
salaries and benefits



Building and
maintenance



Keeping tuition down
and more manageable

TUITION

School Improvements



Sports equipment
and extracurricular
activities



INCENTIVES:

This year we are offering an incentive for everyone who attends PTO meetings and volunteers at PTO events.

PTO MEETINGS \$150

- August 20, 2026 @6pm
- January 6, 2027 @6pm
- May 13, 2027 @6pm

PTO EVENTS \$350

- Signup Genius
- Sign In/Sign Out
- Raffle Tickets

GIFT CARD DRAWINGS AT EACH PTO MEETING!



DRAWINGS WILL BE HELD AT THE LAST PTO MEETING!



PTO SPIRIT DAYS:

\$3.00 PER CHILD

ALL SPIRIT DAY ATTIRE MUST FOLLOW SMCS DRESS DOWN DAY GUIDELINES. PLEASE SEE THE HANDBOOK FOR MORE DETAILS.



8/28/26



9/25/2026



10/23/2026



11/20/2026



12/11/2026



1/22/2027



2/26/2027



3/19/2027



4/30/2027



5/21/2027

UPCOMING EVENTS

- BOOK FAIRS

- Ignatius 11/8-11/13
- Scholastic 3/8-3/12

- CHRISTMAS SHOPPE

- December 7-11

- SURFSIDE CHRISTMAS PARADE

- December 12 2pm

- Fire Prevention Week

- October 5-9

- Red Ribbon Week

- October 26-30

- Catholic Schools Week

- Jan. 31 MASS and Open House
- Feb. 1-5



Pelicans Games

9/4/2026

4/30/2027

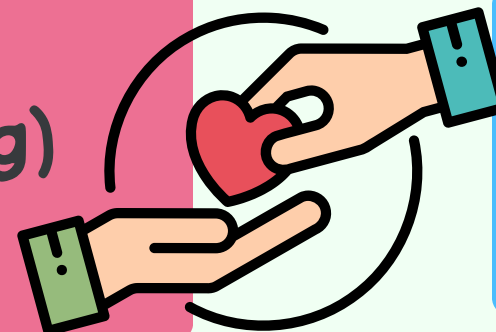
Trunk or Treat
10/30/2026 4-6pm



Golf Tournament

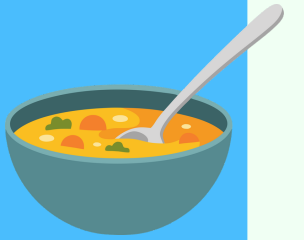
11/21/2026

I GIVE CATHOLIC
11/16/2026 (Early Giving)
12/1/2026



Soup Bowl

1/29/2027



Daddy/Daughter Dance

2/5/2027 6-8PM



Spring Auction
April 17, 2027

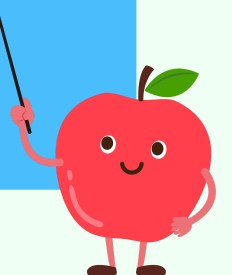
Mother/Son event

May 7, 2027



Teachers Appreciation

May 3-7th, 2027



-VOLUNTEERS.



Ways to Help!

- Become a Class Parent
- Solicit
- Decorate
- Volunteer (Day Of)
- Clean Up
- Event Donations



CONCLUSION



Please feel free to reach out to the PTO
anytime with question you may have
throughout the year!

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Any questions
or concerns?

Let's Have a Great Year!



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