




St. Michael Catholic School

# PTO Press Page

Staying IN THE KNOW with the PTO!!!

December 14, 2010



 Celebrating the season of Advent  
as we prepare for the birth of  
Christ.



### **Dinner at the Christmas Program!**

Honey Baked Ham Sandwich Dinners will be sold from 5:00-6:15 outside the school on

Thursday December 16th.

Kids meal available too!

25% of sales benefits the SMS PTO!

Pancake Breakfast was a great success! 8th grade did a great job serving our guests and some of the funds raised will go to support their trip to Washington! Please be on the lookout for the next opportunity for fun and fellowship!

Mom's Morning Out  
Ornament Exchange  
Panera Bread, Gastonia  
January 6th, 9:30

Bring a \$5 ornament to share

Everyone invited!



A new scoreboard has been purchased for the gym!  
Come and check it out!



Math SuperStars begins January 28 and runs for 10 weeks.

### **SAFETY FIRST!**

Parents please enter the building through the front doors! Doors remain locked for safety and students should not open doors, even if they know you!



**Please submit photos for the yearbook to the website Bryan Abernathy sent out. If you have any questions please contact him at**

[bryanabernathy](mailto:bryanabernathy@yahoo.com)

[@yahoo.com](mailto:bryanabernathy@yahoo.com)

[www.schoolmall.com](http://www.schoolmall.com) Help raise \$\$ that supports SMS while you do your Christmas shopping!

**Enter the code 116717 for SMS!**

Wishing all our St. Michael families and friends a blessed Christmas season and very Happy New Year!

~ Your SMS PTO Executive Board

## **A Message from Your School Board:**

I know the Holiday season finds everyone even more challenged with balancing all the activities we have in our day. I want to take a moment to thank all those that continue to give one of the best gifts of all- their time and talent in volunteering. Your time and talent at the church and at St. Michaels Catholic School is so valued. Whether it's on the PTO board, a grade mom, a field trip driver, a cook for a lunch, a supplier of paper products for a teacher's lunch, a coach, etc....it is all appreciated! Volunteering is difficult for many since our time is so limited but I ask that each of you continue to find a way to share your time and talent with St. Michael Catholic School. Thank you to Revonda Tew who recently stepped up to Chair "Run for the Money 9", one of our key fund raisers for our school. Revonda will be in need of volunteers the day of the event- April 16<sup>th</sup>. This is a fun-filled community-wide event for the whole family. Please consider helping if you can even with your presence at the St. Michael's table/tent for a bit to answer questions about our wonderful school. Please be sure to make a donation to the Community Foundation on behalf of SMCS. More information on how to do this will be provided in February. Don't forget our passive fund-raisers this Holiday Season. We thank Jeanette West who spends a great deal of time trimming Box Tops and all the other labels that give funds to our school. As you are shopping for Christmas, please look into the new RED CARD that Target is offering. You get 5% automatically off your bill by using it and best of all St. Michaels will receive 1% of all your purchases on it. Currently 17 families are signed up for the Target "Take Charge of Education" program and to date \$4,961.60 has come back to the school in earnings. Just think what we can do if all the families were signed up for this program.

The School Board has been busy working on our goals and objectives for the 2010-2011 school year and we hope you are able to see some of the enhancements in the area of technology. Be sure to visit the website which has been updated and if you haven't "friend" us yet on Facebook please do! On behalf of the School Board, we wish everyone a blessed Holiday Season and we look forward to sharing with you our accomplishments as a board as the school year continues.

Reine Smirz