



MOUNT MICHAEL BENEDICTINE SCHOOL

Featuring The David "DJ" Sokol Learning For Life Building

WEEKLY BULLETIN 9/18-9/23

PARENTS: PLEASE NOTE WE HAVE EARLY DISMISSAL TODAY DUE TO SETTING UP FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL. CLASSES WILL BE DISMISSED AT 11:46 A.M.

1. MOUNT MICHAEL'S 62ND ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL: Come join us for the 62nd Annual Mount Michael Fall Festival this Sunday, September 17th from 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Enjoy great food, entertainment, farmer's/flea market, kiddie korral, rides, inflatables and more. All proceeds go to support the Mount Michael Benedictine Abbey.

2. FALL FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER INFORMATION: You should have received an email from SignUp Genius Thursday with specific instructions for your volunteer slot this Sunday at Fall Festival. Included in this email are a few things you'll need to know to ensure this Sunday is as smooth as possible for you including parking, attire information, etc.! A Mass for volunteers will be offered in the Chapel at 8:30 a.m. followed by pastries and coffee to help you fuel up for the day.

1.) Attire - Please wear a red shirt to represent our school colors or if you don't have a red shirt, any Mount Michael attire will do.

2.) Parking - All volunteers should park in Lot C. Please refer to the Fall Festival map [HERE](#). Please arrive in plenty of time to park and be at your booth by your designated time.

3.) Check-in – Unless otherwise instructed, please go directly to the Volunteer Check-in Booth by the Bell Tower to check in for your shift so you'll get credit for working and we can assign service hours to your son.

Thank you in advance for your help and patience on Sunday! The monastic community is very grateful for the time you put in to make this a successful event!

3. CAKE TENT DELIVERIES: Please make arrangements to deliver your baked items to the cake tent, between 8:00 -10:30 a.m. on Sunday, September 17th. Not sure where the cake tent is? Download a Fall Festival Map [HERE](#). Please let the parking attendants know that you are here to drop off cakes and they will let you pull up to the cake tent. A volunteer will then unload your cakes from your car. If you have additional questions, please contact our Cake Tent Chairs Nicole Lakeman at nicoleodettedesigns@gmail.com or Patty Nicholas at penicholas@msn.com.

4. CLEAN UP: Clean up begins on Monday, September 18th at 9:00 a.m. Breakfast will be served to all boarders from 7:45-8:30 a.m. All students (freshmen, sophomores and juniors) and faculty, please meet in the chapel to get your assignment (no one will be excused from cleanup except for seniors). If you finish your task early, please help another group. No one is to leave until everything is cleaned up and put away. Classes begin with 6th period (11:46 a.m.) on Monday and we will follow Friday's schedule.

SENIORS: All seniors MUST be present for 6th period class/lunch at 11:46 a.m.

5. HOMECOMING WEEK: Mount Michael's Homecoming Week begins Monday, September 18th-23rd. There will be homecoming activities daily throughout the week concluding with the Homecoming Dance on Saturday, September 23rd from 8:00-11:00 p.m. in the gym. The activities are as follows:

Monday, September 18th

Student Dress: Athletes vs Mathletes

Tuesday, September 19th
favorite NASCAR Drive or fan)

Student Dress: Talledega Tuesday (Dress as your

Cross Country at Doane College – 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 20th

Student Dress: Twin Day

402 BBQ Food Truck – 6:00-7:00 p.m.

“SpiritFire” Bonfire – 7:00-8:00 p.m. (Field north of the

main tennis courts)

Thursday, September 21st

Student Dress: Hero vs Villain

All School Voting for “First Knight”

Tennis at Fremont Hight – 4:00 p.m.

Reserve Football at Ashland-Greenwood – 5:30 p.m.

Friday, September 22nd
or colors)

Student Dress: Spirit Day (Dress in Mount Michael shirt

Pep Rally – 2:39 p.m.

V Tennis at Nebraska Tennis Center – 9:00 a.m.

Football – MM vs Schuyler – 7:30 p.m.

First Knight Winner Announced at Halftime

5th Quarter Gathering – Parents and Alumni Only (After

the game in the armory)

Saturday, September 23rd Homecoming Dance in the gym – 8:00-11:00 p.m.

6. CATHOLIC COLLEGE FAIR: On Monday, September 18th, Mount Michael will be hosting the Catholic College Fair from 7:00 -8:00 p.m. in the school gym. Juniors and seniors will be required to attend and will receive credit in their college planning class, and sophomores and freshmen will have the option to attend before their 7:30 p.m. study hall. We highly encourage parents to attend as well. A complete list of colleges attending is attached.

7. FACULTY MEETING: A faculty meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 20th in the library at 7:55 a.m.

8. LATE START: Due to a faculty meeting, we will have a late start. Classes begin at 8:40 a.m.

9. JUNIOR RETREAT: The Junior Retreat is set for Wednesday, September 20th at the Pro Sanctity Center.

10. 402BBQ FOOD TRUCK: 402BBQ Food Truck will be at Mount Michael during Mount Michael's Bonfire on Wednesday, September 20th just north of the new school building. The food truck will be serving from 6:00-7:00 p.m. (See attached flyer for menu)

11. HOMECOMING T-SHIRTS: If you ordered a Homecoming T-shirt, they will be available for pick-up on WEDNESDAY, September 20th in the armory during Wednesday night visits. All t-shirts **MUST** be paid for in FULL prior to picking them up. Please submit your payment to the school office NO LATER than Wednesday, September 20th. GO KNIGHTS!!

12. FIFTH QUARTER: Parents, you're invited! The Alumni Association invites you to Fifth Quarter, a celebration after the Homecoming football game on Friday, Sept. 22 in the armory! Light snacks, beer and wine will be served. **This is for adults only.**

13. HOMECOMING DANCE: Mount Michael's Homecoming Dance will be Saturday, September 23rd from 8-11:00 p.m. in the Mount Michael gym and armory. This semi-formal event will cost \$10 per individual or \$15 per couple.

Parent volunteers are needed to make the dance a success. If you can help out, please use the sign-up genius link below.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0549acaf2a1-homecoming4>

14. ATHLETES OF THE WEEK: Congratulations to the following athletes who were voted by their coaches in their respective sport: Tennis- Nick Dogger '18; Cross Country- Liam Bova '18; Football- Garrett Hustedt '19.

15. FAMILY PHOTO DIRECTORY: Attached is a draft of Mount Michael's Family Photo Directory for the 2017-2018 school year. If corrections need to be made, please contact Bro. Luke Clinton at lclinton@mountmichael.org as soon as possible. You can always save this to your desktop for easy access. You can also get the file on the Sycamore School Drive. Go to: School>Front Desk>Family Photo Directory (not to be confused with Family Directory). If you are interested in ordering a family picture, you can do so by calling Kara Shawn Photography at 402-598-4031.

16. REMINDER FOR ABSENCES: Mount Michael has a new policy in place for absences. Effective immediately, if your son will be absent from school for any reason, please email: attendance@mountmichael.org Thank you!!

17. MOUNT MICHAEL YOUTH MINISTRY (MMYM): MMYM will be continuing to hold a weekly holy hour on Tuesday nights. The hour will go from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. in the chapel. Parents, faculty and staff are more than welcome to join.

18. STUDENT PICTURES: Your son should have received his proof from picture day. If not, he needs to go to his dean. To order go to www.inter-state.com/order and enter your son's user code. The code is found on the inside top right portion of the proof. All orders should be submitted online. Contact: Mrs. Christy Crnkovich with questions.

19. PICTURE RETAKE DAY: Picture retake day is Thursday, September 28th in the armory.

20. MARK YOUR CALENDAR – GRANDPARENT’S DAY: Mount Michael’s annual Grandparent’s Day is set for Wednesday, Oct. 4th with Mass at 8:15 a.m. in the Mount Michael gym with refreshments to follow. All grandparents are invited to attend.

21. COSTA RICA SUMMER ’18: Parents of current Spanish 3 and 4 students interested in participating in a service and eco-adventure trip to Costa Rica next summer, please plan to attend an informational meeting on Wednesday, October 11th at 7:00 p.m. in classroom 105. Contact Sra. Beth Shanahan with any questions. bshanahan@mountmichael.org

22. WASHINGTON DC TRIP: Mrs. Toft will be leading a group of sophomore and junior students to Washington D.C. this summer through the Close Up Program. If you would like to sign your son up for the program or learn more about the trip, please contact Mrs. Toft at htoft@mountmichael.org Registration must be completed by October 16th.

- Trip Dates: 5/27/18 - 6/1/18
- Trip Cost: \$1803.00
- What’s Included: Airfare, transportation in D.C., hotels, all meals, admission to all events, security
- What’s Not Included: Snacks and souvenirs
- Hands on learning about United States Government combined with D.C. sight seeing

23. FALL PLAY: Plans are in works for this year’s fall play. We are looking for one or two ladies to join our cast; please email Ms. Hinrickson (nkunkel@mountmichael.org) if interested. Also, we are looking for used room size rugs for our set, as well as some worn wicker furniture (chair and/or loveseat). Thank you in advance for supporting the arts at Mount Michael!

24. CONCESSIONS HELP: There are still many open slots available so don't miss out on this great opportunity to meet fellow parents, alumni and Knights while volunteering at the Concession Stand. All volunteers are trained during your shift, so everyone is able to help. Please take a couple minutes and sign up TODAY for a fun-filled evening at the concession stand!! Sign up by clicking on the following link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=s.signup&urlid=4090a4ca4a82da57-mount5&view=standard>

25. MOUNT MICHAEL TRAP TEAM: The Mount Michael Trap Team is selling raffle tickets at all home football games for an Autel Robotics X-Star Premium Drone (valued at \$800.00). Tickets are \$10.00. The drawing will take place on November 30th during the half time of the varsity boys basketball game vs. Skutt. If you are not able to make it to a game, you can also contact Susan Eberle at 402-659-4180 or email her at: msleberle1114@yahoo.com (see attached flyer).

26. BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERSHIP: There is still time to join Mount Michael’s Booster Club. We have 4 types of memberships. Black (\$200.00 & over), Red (\$100.00), White (\$50.00) and Silver (\$25.00 – Grandparents Only). In addition to supporting the Booster Club, you will also receive an activity pass for all home games for the 2017-2018 sports seasons. Click on the link below to sign up for your membership today!

<http://www.mountmichael.com/Media/MountMichael/School/MMResources/BoosterClub/Membership%20Form.pdf>

or to register online: [Online Booster Club Payments](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Amy Bova, Lynn deMayo or Malia Jamal.

27. HYVEE RECEIPTS: The Hy-Vee Cash for Students Program began September 1, 2017 and continues through December 31, 2017. Please send your Hy-Vee grocery, gas, pharmacy and Starbucks receipts to school so we can earn money for Mount Michael. Hy-Vee stores will no longer have bins in the stores so please send your receipts to school in care of Christy Crnkovich. This is an easy fundraiser and a great way to earn cash for our school. Thank you for your help.

28. CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Monday, September 18th

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Cross Country at Doane College – 4:00 p.m.

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Faculty Meeting in the library – 7:55 a.m.

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Jr. Retreat at Pro-Sanctity – 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday Night Visits – 6:15 p.m.

402BBQ Food Truck in the parking lot– 6:00-7:00 p.m.

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Student Dress – Spirit Day

ACT Registration Deadline for October

V Tennis at Nebraska Tennis Center – 9:00 a.m.

Pep Rally in the gym – 2:39 p.m.

V Football vs Schuyler at Mount Michael – 7:30 p.m.

5th Quarter in the armory immediately after the football game

Saturday, September 23rd

JV Tennis at Papillion/LaVista – 8:00 a.m.

Homecoming Dance in the gym – 8:00-11:00 p.m.