St. Michael - St. Clement School Newsletter
December 12, 2018

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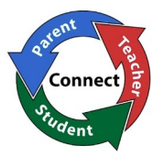
"It is a beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope." ~Pope Benedict XVI

Re-Registration/Intent to Enroll for 2019-2020

On **Thursday November 29th**, an email went out to all current STM-STC families asking for you to complete an "Intent to Enroll" form for the 2019-2020 school year. Please complete this form to secure your child's spot prior to January 9th and only pay a $50.00 re-registration fee. After January 9th, the fee increases to $150.00. If you have any questions regarding re-registration, please contact Ms. Kaitlin Brown at kbrown@stmstc.org or in the school office.

Report Card Conferences



Report Card Conferences will be held on **Friday, December 14th.** All parents must sign up for a report card conference online to meet your child's teacher and discuss progress thus far for Trimester 1. Teachers may have listed optional after school times prior to the 14th. Please refer to your child's Weekly Grade Level Newsletter for directions on how to sign up for your conference.

Children of Mary

The next meeting of the Children of Mary will be held on **Monday, December 17th** from 3:00 - 4:00PM. This meeting will be our Christmas party. Please remember to bring in the party donation you signed up for - thank you!!

Nurse's Notes from Nurse Kelly Roberts

As we get further into the colder months, various viruses and illnesses occur more frequently. One such virus is **gastroenteritis**, often called the "stomach flu". Please click on the link below for more information regarding gastroenteritis including symptoms and how to prevent infection. There is also an article on proper handwashing which aids in the prevention of illness. Also listed are articles on blood pressure and limiting sugar in your diet. Both are very important health concerns. Please take the time to read over all articles. As always, if you have any questions, please contact your family physician.

Viral Gastroenteritits
Blood Pressure
Limiting Sugar
Handwashing Tips

St. Michael—St. Clement School Spirit Wear

It's not too late to order your St. Michael—St. Clement School Spirit Wear! Full-zip jackets and pull-over hoodies are available to order. Each are $35.00 and come in all sizes! Please click on the order link to print out the order form and send in to school. **All orders must be turned in by December 21, 2018.** If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Z at nzurowski@stmstc.org or in the school office at 410-668-8797. Share your school spirit and purchase spirit wear today!

Order Form

Dress Down Day

We will be having a Christmas sweater dress down day on **Tuesday, Dec. 18th** for $1.00. If you would like to participate, please wear a fun Christmas themed (or ugly) sweater! All money collected will be given to the Amani Children's Home in Kenya, Africa. Ms. Abby Bond, our Baltimore County Title I instructor, will be volunteering at the orphanage during her church missionary trip. The money will be used to purchase a small water filtration system for the orphanage as well as supplies, food, and books for the nearby school.

Student Council

The Student Council is sponsoring an outreach during the Christmas season. We will be collecting new hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves to donate to the Franciscan Center who will then distribute to the needy. **Donations can be brought in thru Friday, December 14th**. Thank you for your generosity!

Grant & Financial Aid Assessment for 2019-2020

Applications are now being accepted for financial aid for the 2019-2020 school year. To apply you can visit: https://online.factsmgt.com/aid or St. Michael - St. Clement School's specific link at https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3FPTR. If you have any questions regarding the financial aid application process, please contact our Tuition Manager, Mrs. Denise Polsinelli at dpolsinelli@stmstc.org or at 410-668-8797 x214. Thank you!

Holidays at Holt Park

Holt Park & Center for the Arts is excited to offer a number of holiday activities including **Log Cabin Christmas** on **Sunday, December 16th** from 12:00PM to 3:00PM. The farmhouse and cabins will be open and decorated for the holidays. Kid's crafts, swag making, and a sweet treat to decorate will be available! All activities are free, but donations are always welcome. If you have any questions, please email RMWeber@baltimorecountymd.gov.

Important Dates

- **12/14** - SCHOOL CLOSED - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- **12/14** - High School Applications Due
- **12/17** - Choir and Instrumental Band Christmas Performance 10:00AM (school) and 6:30PM (family & friends) in the church.
- **12/17**—Dress Down Day for Amani House in Kenya $1.00
- **12/19** - 10:00AM Trimester 1 Awards Assembly
- **12/20** - 12:00PM Dismissal - Christmas Break Begins
- **1/2** - School Reopens