

Saints + Scholars Press

Our Mission: Monroe Catholic Elementary Schools is a Christ-Centered, Catholic learning community committed to the academic excellence and spiritual development of every student.



News from Mr. Kubik

Mass Schedule:

St. Michael - Mondays

For Kindergarten & 1st Grade

St. John - Tuesdays

For 2nd-4th Grades

Our first All School Mass of the year is Tuesday, November 1st at 12:00 at St. Mary Church.

Christmas Raffle Tickets

Don't forget to sell your Christmas Raffle Tickets! All raffle tickets are due back to MCES by November 15th. These are a great way to support our school!

Christmas Raffle Drawing!

This year's Christmas Raffle will take place November 15th at 6:00 pm at Nick & Ninos

Dine Out Night at Nick & Ninos, Dolce Vita and Sushi Yono! 15% of all sales will come back to MCES.

November 15th is a **NO HOMEWORK NIGHT!**

Mass of Thanksgiving

All three parishes in downtown Monroe will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 23rd at 7:00 pm at St. John Parish. All are welcome!

P/T Conferences

10/27/16

Parent Teacher Conferences are only a week away and the teachers are eagerly awaiting to their time to talk with you. These conferences are a great time to discuss what your child is learning and how they are progressing this school year.

Here are some simple tips to make your 15 minute conference successful...

Before the Conference:

- Check grades on the report card and PowerSchool (2nd Grade and Above)
- Make a few notes of questions to ask.
- Ask your child(ren) if they have any questions they haven't already asked their teacher.

During the Conference:

- Don't be afraid to ask questions.
- Arrive on time and respect the 15 minute time window. There are many conferences scheduled over the 2 days.
- Give the teacher time to share their observations and data.
- Ask what you can do to help at home.

After the Conference:

- Talk with your child(ren) about their grades.
- Share positive points and points of growth.
- Keep in touch/Follow up with the teacher on any plans that were determined.

Adapted from: http://www.colorincolorado.org/sites/default/files/Conferences_English_FINAL.pdf

Conferences are a great opportunity to get to know your child's teacher better. Please check your email or visit mcesmonroe.com to sign up for a time if you have not already. Invites were sent to emails on file on Monday, October 24th.

St. Mary Catholic Central Open House

SMCC's annual open house will take place Sunday, November 6th from 11:00-2:00. Visit smccmonroe.com or call (734)241-7622 for more information.

Families of all ages are encouraged to attend!

Questions? Comments? Suggestions? Email me at kubik@monroecatholicschools.com.

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Saints + Scholars Staff Highlight

Ms. Amy Beaudrie

What do you do at MCES?

I teach 4 Year Old Pre School.

How long have you taught at MCES or one of our founding schools?

I have taught at MCES for 3 years.

What is your favorite part of working here?

My favorite part about working here is the children. I love working with young children and helping them develop a lifelong love for learning. There is nothing better than the smile they get on their face when they understand a concept or excited to learn about something.

What was your favorite subject to learn about when you were in school?

My favorite subject to learn about in school was History. I love learning about the past and what made our country and world what it is today.

What does our theme: "Saints + Scholars" mean to you?

Saints + Scholars means that I am a positive role model and able to share my Catholic faith through my teaching so that my students can see that God is a part of all learning, and they will be encouraged to act in the way God wishes them to.



Grandparents Day was a HUGE Success!

Thank you to our wonderful PTO for sponsoring this year's Grandparents Day! It was great to see all the grandparents and special guests on our campuses. The teachers thought up fun activities for the everyone and the refreshments were very good. The best part was sharing in celebration of the Eucharist with multiple generations!



Calendar Reminders

- 10/31 Black and Orange Day, students can wear a Halloween top, a black or an orange top with jeans or gym uniform bottoms.
- 11/1 **No morning or afternoon** MPS buses. Shuttle/SMCC still run.
- 11/1 All School Mass at St. Mary 12:00
- 11/3 Half day for K-8th grade, no preschool. (Childcare Open)
- 11/3 Parent teacher conferences PreK through 8th grade 12:30-5; 6-8:00
- 11/4 No school PreK through 8th grade. (Childcare Open)
- 11/4 Parent teacher conferences PreK through 8th grade 8:00-12:00
- 11/15 \$2 to participate Auction Pride Day
- 11/15 Dine out to donate night at Nick and Nino's/Dolce Vita and the Christmas Raffle drawing too!
- 11/15 No homework night

Children's Book Donations Requested

If you have any books for 1st Grade and younger, we are looking to grow our new Media Center Library. Please drop them off at the school office in a bag that includes your name/family name. Any donations are greatly appreciated!

Thank you to those who have donated books:

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| Carleen Stiff | The Shafer Family |
| Landon Phillips | The Gossiaux Family |
| The Marting Family | The Odette Family |
| The Foldvary Family | St. Damien Parish, Westland |

