

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

Join us for Mass

Mondays at St. Michael

8:15 for Kindergarten & 1st Grade

Tuesday at St. John

8:15 for 2nd - 4th Grades

School Resumes

School will resume on January 4th.
Hot lunch will begin that day as well.

There will be no hot lunch on Jan. 10th.

PTO Meeting

Join us for the January PTO Meeting on January 11th at St. Michael Campus at 7:00 pm.

Congratulations!

Congrats to Cole Reinhardt and Reagan Clanton- both 2nd graders- who were baptized recently by Deacon Mike! All our 2nd graders are working hard in preparation for their sacraments of reconciliation and Eucharist.

The 2nd Quarter Ends January 18th!

Please check grades in PowerSchool (Grade 2 and above) prior to the end of the quarter. The school offices can set up your account if needed.

Merry Christmas!

12/21/16

Dear MCES Families,

I want to wish each and every member of the MCES Community a very Merry Christmas! I hope you have a restful break and are able to spend time together as a family. Thank you for your continued support and partnering with us to ensure your children receive a high quality, Christ-centered education. We have been greatly blessed during this Advent season to see our students perform in various Christmas concerts, take part in service projects to help the needy, and learn about the true meaning of Christmas. I hope these great experiences are able to continue through break. I look forward to seeing everyone in the new year! Sincerely, Mr. Kubik

Save The Date

MCES Open Houses are a ways off, but please start considering families that do not attend MCES that you can invite to tour our schools on those days.

St. Mary Campus 10:30am - 12:30pm,

St. Michael the Archangel campus 11:30am - 1:30pm

St. John the Baptist campus 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Christmas Mass Times at our Parishes

St. John the Baptist Church

Saturday, Dec. 24th 4:00 pm *Children's Mass*
6:00 pm
Midnight

Sunday, Dec. 25th 10:00 am

St. Mary Church

Saturday, Dec. 24th 4:00 pm
6:00 pm
7:30 pm *Spanish Mass*
10:00 pm
Sunday, Dec. 25th 9:30 am
11:30 am

St. Michael the Archangel Church

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

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Nativity Coloring Sheet

Name _____



Source: <http://coloryourcontacts.com/2016/10/13/christmas-nativity-scene-coloring-pages/>

Calendar Updates

- 1/4 Back to school!
- 1/8 1st Holy Communion Parent/Child Meeting, 11:15 am, St. Mary PLC
- 1/9 1st Holy Communion Parent/Child Meeting, 6:15 pm, St. Mary PLC
- 1/10 **No Hot Lunch, please send a packed lunch and drink with your child(ren)**
- 1/11 PTO Meeting - St. Michael Campus 7 pm - Guest Speaker: Michelle Leicht, Auction Chair
- 1/13 \$2 to participate **Auction Jeans Day**
- 1/13 Family Hockey Night - Toledo Walleye vs. Wheeling
- 1/15 1st Holy Communion Parent/Child Meeting, 11:30 am, St. John Cafeteria
- 1/16 No School
- 1/18 End of the second quarter
- 1/25 No afternoon MPS buses.
All shuttle buses and SMCC buses will run as normal.
- 1/30-2/3 Catholic Schools Week

Christmas Prayers

A prayer for Christmas Morning: Lord Jesus, Wise men traveled for miles to bring you the first Christmas presents. So may we, too, remember with thankful hearts the love that comes with each present we open. We also thank you for the amazing love you have for each of us, and we thank you for the many gifts that you give us. Amen

A prayer for Christmas Dinner/Meals: Dear Heavenly Father, Love brought Jesus to the earth, and love brings us to this Christmas table. Today as we share this Christmas feast, may we also share with one another a joyful heart and a warm smile. May our Christmas dinner be filled with kindness. And may the memories of today warm our hearts for years to come. Amen