

Saints + Scholars Press

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



News from Mr. Kubik

**Join us for Mass
every week at 8:15!**

St. Michael - Mondays

Starts August 29 for 1st Grade

St. John - Tuesdays

Starts August 30 for 2nd-4th Grades

**Please return all back to
school forms as soon as
possible.
Thank you!**

Picture Day!

September 7th at all three
MCES Campuses.

Dress Code: Sunday Best

SMILE!

Curriculum Night

*Visit your child(ren)'s classroom
and see all the great things they
are doing.*

St. Michael: August 30, 6:00 pm

St. John: August 31, 6:00 pm

Welcome!

8/26/16

I would like to offer a big welcome to all our new families and welcome back to all our returning families! We're glad you're here.

Saints + Scholars

This year's theme is: Saints + Scholars. Tying in to our mission (above), we have made a goal to form our students into saints + scholars that will become servant leaders. Mark 10:45 says it best: "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." We are each called to do something for the betterment of others. This is a value we want to instill in each of the students entrusted to our care. Christ is the ultimate model for the way we should live our lives and that all starts with acting as he would (saints) and continuing to learn more about him, his teachings, and the world around us (scholars). During Move In Sunday you may have noticed each classroom door had the teacher's name, a scripture verse and the college or university they attended. Students will take part in several activities throughout the school year that unify them as members of our team of Saints and Scholars!

Volunteers Needed!

Sr. Nancy Ayotte, IHM is in great need of volunteers for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium at St. Michael Campus on Thursdays!

In addition to our Loyola Press "Christ Our Life" religion curriculum, we offer our students a unique opportunity to experience and learn more about their faith.

This program is impossible without the help of dedicated volunteers. Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and parishioners are all welcome. Please contact the school office at (734)241-3923 to sign up.

Volunteers are required to have Protecting God's Children Training, a Volunteer Code of Conduct and Background check on file in the office. Please call for more information.

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

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Saints + Scholars Teacher Highlight

8/26/16

Mrs. Terri Knapp

What do you teach?

2nd Grade at the MCES-St. John Campus.

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

12 years. 5 at MCES and 7 at St. Michael.

What is your favorite part of teaching?

Preparing our students to be lifelong learners and disciples of Jesus.

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

Reading. It opened up a world of imagination, exploration and learning for me.

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

We are preparing our students to be the best possible learners and to live their lives as followers of Jesus, striving to live a life that will lead them to everlasting life in Heaven with God our Father.



A Back to School Reflection and Prayer

We give you praise, O God, for everything that is new and beautiful, for everything which holds promise and brings us joy. Bless us as we start this new year with our friends and teachers. Help us to make the most of every chance we have to start afresh. May we show love to one another and to all. May the new beginning of this school year remind us that you give us chances to start over again and again. Help us to forgive others as we receive your forgiveness. Help us to learn and to work together. Help us to listen when we should and to know the best words when we speak. and when it is better not to speak. We thank you for our friends Help us to be good friends this year. Help us to be patient with ourselves and with others. Bless our school and keep us safe. Be with us as we travel each day. Help us to be aware of your love shown to us in the people around us. May the Blessed Mother Mary protect us and help us to live as well as we can Giving thanks and glory to God as she did. Amen!

Adapted from: <http://sjeciowa.org/back-to-school-a-parents-reflection-and-prayer>

Calendar Reminders

August

- 29 School Advisory Meeting, 6:30pm at St. John Parish Office Building
- 30 Opening School Mass for St. John Campus, 8:15am
- 30 Curriculum Night for Kindergarten & 1st grade parents, 6pm
- 30 Curriculum Night for 5th through 8th grade parents, 7pm
- 30 Hot Lunch Orders for St. Michael and St. John due for Sept
- 31 St. John Campus Hearing and Vision Screening [Click Here](#)
- 31 Curriculum Night for 2nd through 4th grade parents, 6pm

September

- 1 Opening School Mass for St. Mary Campus, 8:15am
- 2-5 No School for Labor Day Weekend
- 6 Hot Lunch service starts for St. Michael and St. John
- 7 Picture Day for all three campuses, Sunday Best Clothing.
- 10 Mass in Park, 5pm in St. Mary's Park for all three Parishes in the city of Monroe, CYO Fall athletes will receive a blessing.

Lunch Rules

Please review these Lunchtime Rules with your Children:

1. Stay seated.
2. Use your inside voice.
3. Ask before going to the restroom.
*Only 2 students in a restroom at any time.
4. No running around.
5. Finish all your food.
6. Clean up after yourself.



****Don't forget to order lunch at the beginning of the month!****