

"CELEBRATE: CHRIST AND CHILDREN!"

Saints Alive

Saint Michael Lutheran School—Fort Myers, FL (239) 939-1218 www.smlcs.org

August 17, 2011



Principal's Principles!

We are celebrating the 56th year of ministry in education at St. Michael Lutheran School! We will be focusing on the theme, "Celebrate: Christ & Children!" The theme verse comes from Psalm 145:7a (NIV) **"They will celebrate your abundant goodness..."**

Mr. Chase Reihmann has composed an original piece for the theme song. The lyrics are:



Great is the Lord, and worthy of our praise
We will tell all about His mighty works.
Sounds of joy and songs of praise
With a might roar their song will rise

And they will celebrate
And they will celebrate
And they will celebrate
Your abundant goodness

The Lord is gracious and compassionate
Slow to anger and rich in love
The Lord is good to everyone
and all your saints will praise You

And we will celebrate
And we will celebrate
And we will celebrate
Your abundant goodness

Jesus came and won for us salvation
When he was crucified upon the cross
And he rose again that Easter Morn
and now we wait for Him again.

Then we will celebrate
Then we will celebrate
Then we will celebrate
Your abundant goodness

Ms. Lindsay always does an acrostic for us to commemorate the theme and to focus us on how we might live out that theme during the school term.

- C**all on Him in prayer
- E**ncourage others
- L**ove your neighbor as yourself
- E**mbrace Jesus as your Savior
- B**e a witness
- R**ead His Word daily
- A**ttend worship services weekly
- T**ithe and share your gifts
- E**njoy the gift of life each day!!!

In Christ we Celebrate!

Principal



Bid For Kids!
Saturday, 5:30 P.M.
March 24th, 2012

'A Roaring Silver Celebration!' This is the 25th anniversary celebration with a Roaring 20's theme.

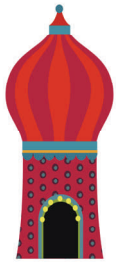


Many thanks to all who purchased the early bird tickets at the PTL Open House!

To help the children remember this theme, they each received a commemorative pin on the opening day of school. Thanks to Florida Weekly and Mr. Pa-son Gaddis for the design work on the logo.



Saint Michael Lutheran School (3595 Broadway, Fort Myers, Florida 33901) admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies, admissions policies, financial aid programs and athletic and other school administered programs.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
to help organize the
SAINTS FALL BAZAAR**

**Please contact
Liz Ennen at
beinabath@gmail.com**

**Lunch Bunch- Divorce Care for Kids
Ages 6 & up**

Helping children stabilize from the initial crisis of divorce is a process. Lunch Bunch will help kids recognize and get in touch with their feelings. Paulette Mueller, Guidance Counselor, and Julie Berchtold, Director of Caring Ministries lead this ministry. The "Lunch Bunch" group will meet periodically throughout the year. Children will learn that God, their parents, and others care for them – and that they are not alone. If you are interested in having your child participate in the "Lunch Bunch" group, please contact Paulette Mueller, or Julie Berchtold 239-939-4711x 227.

Earn Tuition Credit...

for your family and help the school raise funds for education improvement.



Jeanie Free is the coordinator for Saint Michael Lutheran School. **You may turn in your orders throughout the entire school year at the reception desk in the office center by 3:00 PM on Mondays and orders will be available on Friday. Remember to keep holiday shopping, birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, or thank-you gifts in mind. Order forms are available at the reception desk.**

Check the web site at: <http://www.glscrip.com/>



the difference
1 can make.

**Look for big
savings in
August**

Your participation
saves you money and earns dollars for your school!

See details at

<http://www.boxtops4education.com>

Band Instrument Rental

First Note Music is ready to assist you with your instrumental rental. If you have questions about this process, you may contact Mrs. Wenzlaff at 239-939-1218 ext. 233 or Mrs. Bell at ext 232.

If at any time you or your child have any musical needs such as instrument repairs, reeds, or music it can all be taken care of right at the school by calling or sending an e-mail to Mrs. Bell

[sarah.bell@smlcs.org] or Mrs. Wenzlaff. [christy.wenzlaff@smlcs.org]



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Smoothie King Midweek Refresher!
 Wednesdays during afternoon carline on the bricks.
 2:50-3:15 PM
 \$3 — *First Come First Served!* (Qty. 50)
 Kids' Cups (12 oz.) Strawberry
 Banana Smoothies (Ymmmmmmmm!)




2011 School pictures are scheduled for Friday, August 19th.
 Re-takes will be Thursday, October 6, 2011
 Forms were included in your parent orientation information.

Athletic Alert
5th - 8th Grade Athletes who are interested in a fall sport see <http://www.smlcs.org/athletics/athletics.htm> Complete all forms with your payment and bring them to the first practice. Call Bob Schaaf, Athletic Director, at 239-939-1218 ext.234 or email at bob.schaaf@smlcs.org

Middle School
Night of Joy is Saturday, Sept. 10, 2011
Ticket Deadline is August 21st!
 Check your home mail for details or call Lori Schwan 939-1218 x 224 for more information.




Adult Volunteer!
 You can help SMLS students by giving them one-on-one attention to practice their academic skills and help them to stay organized. Training is available for those individuals with a genuine interest but who have never had the experience before. A background check will be required. Please contact Paulette Mueller at 239-939-1218 ext. 299 or paulette.mueller@smlcs.org.



Welcome back from Mom's In Touch! We hope you all had a safe, fun filled, relaxing summer. Now, your school's prayer group is back in action! This year's Mom's In Touch is starting **Tuesday, August 31, 2011 until May 15, 2012**. Come join us, you will be blessed! Mom's In Touch International is a nondenominational Christ centered prayer group which meets for one hour each week to pray for our children, school, teachers and staff. We will meet every Tuesday afternoon from 1:45PM – 2:45PM in the Pre-K building; It is open to moms, grandmothers, aunts and friends. For more details of the organization see <http://www.momsintouch.org>
 If you have any additional questions, please contact Bonnie Wiles at 239-267-3537.

2011-2012 Student Insurance
 If you do not have insurance for your child, these cost-effective plans provide basic coverage. Forms are available in the school office.



Accelerated Reading 'Battle of the Books!'
AR Kickoff assembly will be in the church after chapel Wednesday August 24th.
Prize Patrol will deliver quarterly AR Prizes to those readers who have met their goals.
 Stay tuned for more details to come! Stacy Knight Third Grade Teacher ~ SMLS



Are you separated or divorced?

You don't have to go through it alone. **DivorceCare** will help you learn how to deal with the pain of the past and look forward to rebuilding your life. DivorceCare meets Thursdays, 9/8/11-12/8/11, 7-8:30 p.m., ECALC. Join any session. For more information call Julie or Toni, 939-4711.

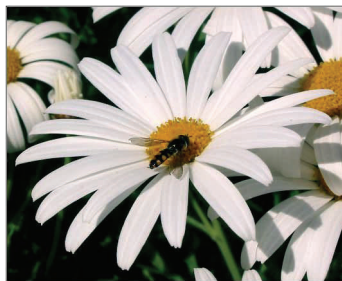


You are not alone

GriefShare, a special support group for people grieving the loss of someone close, will be held 9/10/11-12/3/11, 10 a.m. – Noon, ECALC. This group is sponsored by people who understand what you are experiencing and want to offer you comfort and encouragement during this difficult time. For more information call Bob Betancourt, 274-8188.

“Dynamic Marriage”

Based on two nationally acclaimed books by psychologist and Christian marriage counselor Dr. Willard Harley, Jr., and led by a certified facilitator couple, this interactive course can give you the relationship tools and skills necessary to enjoy a marriage that grows stronger each year. Classes begin Wed., 9/7/11, 6 – 8:30 p.m.; meeting for 8 consecutive Wednesday evenings. Pre-Registration required by 8/24/11. Class size is limited. This is not just another class...this one is different! For more information, call Lee (872-8999) or Julie Berchtold (470-5854).



**Remember
the School Calendar!**


**Our Events and Activities Calendar
is found on-line.**

www.smlcs.org.

Click the calendar at the bottom of the page..
Remember to check it often and stay
informed daily with our St. Michael
happenings.

Sunday, August 21—Confirmation Orientation for **all 6-8th Grade youth** and parents in the gym from 9:15-10:30 AM.

Please feel free to join us, it will be an exciting and fun filled year as we share in God's Word!




**Questions? Contact Lori Schwan
939-1218 x 224**

Fine Arts Program

Meet and greet the Fine Arts specialists at our Open House.

- ⇒ Mrs. Jackie Jarvis Strings program
- ⇒ Mrs. Sarah Bell—Band instrument lessons



For class details and information fliers see
<http://www.smlcs.org/academics/arts.htm>

"TRUST IN THE LORD!"

Saints Alive

August 17, 2011

Cafeteria Price List

Drinks: .75-1.00 water, fruit drinks, Juices and milk, canned drinks

Snacks: \$.80
pudding, fruit, Jell-o, cookies, chips, granola bars, soft pretzels, raw vegetables, crackers, home baked items, yogurt

Hot Sides: \$.80
potatoes, green beans, corn, broccoli, rice, soup (available on different days)

Salads: \$1.25 Side salad

\$1.75 Caesar

\$2.00 Chef Salad, Chicken Caesar Salad

Sandwiches:

\$1.75 turkey, tuna, egg salad, ham & cheese
PBJ

Subs and Wraps—\$2.25

Entrees: \$1.75

chicken patty, nuggets, pasta, tacos, chicken & biscuits, burgers

\$1.60 pizza, hot dogs

\$2.00-2.50 Special Menu Item

PreK Lunch: \$3.00 Drink Only .75

Ice Cream Only \$1.25 (Special Days)

FOOD SERVICE OPEN HOUSE

August 15 5:30-6:30PM

While you're there you can talk to Sue Briggs, our food service manager, drop off payments, view your student's account and ask questions.



**SPECIAL
FOOD SERVICE
2011 EDITION!**

Account Balances

The system will continue with a credit balance for re-enrolled students, and for new students it is set at a default value of \$0 until the first payment is made. The first payment will create a credit balance and all food items that are purchased will be debited from the balance.

Grades K-8 please use a payment envelope to credit your account with at least \$50.00 to start the school term.

Students who have a balance due will have their accounts brought back to a credit balance with the use of a credit card that will be on file. Once that card is run the student will be allowed to use the food service program again.

Please make an appointment with Sue by calling (939-1218 Ext. 298) to discuss any balance amounts.

PK families please remember you must pre-order your child's lunch each month. The menu will be published in the Saints Alive every month along with an order form you can fill in, cut out, and return with your payment. You can also access the menu online at www.smlcs.org.

Lunches are \$3.00 (including drink); if you want to order only a drink, it is \$.75. We will have ice cream days, the charge is \$1.25 for ice cream only, no additional charge for those ordering lunch. The children do not eat lunch in the cafeteria - their lunches are made up in the kitchen and taken to their building.

If you need a lunch and have not ordered one or you need to cancel a lunch you can call the kitchen and order one. PLEASE do so before 10 a.m. Please call 939-1218, ext. 271 when making Pre-K changes.

You have a choice of four entrees and four drinks. Each meal comes with one entrée, one drink and three sides (usually a fruit, vegetable and desert). Mark your entrée choice (A, B, C or D) in the box marked "Entrée Letter". Mark your drink choice by putting in "M" for milk, "CM" for chocolate milk, "J" for juice and "W" for water, in the "Drink Letter" box.

We are looking forward to serving you. If your child has a special need, please let us know so we can see that that need is met. If you have any questions please feel free to call Sue at 939-1218, ext. 298.



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3595 Broadway
Fort Myers, FL 33901
Call (941)939-1218 for information!



Payment Envelope

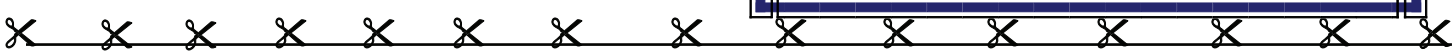
Family: _____
Student[s]: _____
Classroom[s]: _____
Phone: _____

Please return this envelope with your payment(s) to the school reception desk. Check the box(es) that apply and the amount you want applied to each category. Make checks payable to SML.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuition \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Class Trip \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> App. Fee \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Books \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comp. Fee \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extended Care \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Service \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Book Club \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Library Fines \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> School Store \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field Trip \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraiser \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strings \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Athletics \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Band \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Misc. \$ _____ |

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

CK # _____ Date: _____



PK Lunch Order

Return this slip in a payment envelope to the school office. Be sure the slip is completed with the designated menu choices, personal information and your check. (*Drink Code: M- White Milk, C- Choc. Milk, J -Juice, W -Water*)

NAME: _____ PK Homeroom: _____

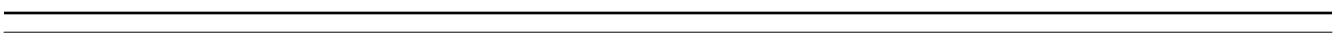
AMOUNT OF CHECK: \$ _____ CHECK #: _____ DATE: _____ **Aug./ Sept. '11**

Date	17	18	19	22	23	24	25	26	29	30	31	1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	
Drink Letter																							

Date	16		
Entrée Letter			
Drink Letter			

Return to the School Office by the 15th!

We will send home a separate form for ice cream days, you may order just ice cream (\$1.25); if you order lunch there is no extra charge.



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	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.
			17 Chicken Nuggets Chicken Filet Rice, Corn,	18 Cheese Pizza Corn Dog Green Beans Hot Apples	19 Chicken Sandwich Bar-B-Q Wings <i>Rice, Broccoli</i>
			A) Chicken Nuggets B) Chicken Filet C) Hot Dog D) PBJ Milk, Choc. Milk Juice or Water	A) Cheese Pizza B) Corn Dog C) Hot Dog D) Turkey Sandwich Milk, Choc. Milk, Juice or Water	A) Chicken Sand. B) Wings C) Hot Dog D) Ham & Cheese Milk, Choc. Milk, Juice or Water
	22 Chicken Nuggets Roast Chicken Rice, Corn,	23 Cheese Pizza Corn dogs Green Beans Hot Apples	24 Burgers, Salisbury Steak <i>Baked Beans, Tater Tots</i>	25 Pepperoni Pizza Rib-B-Que <i>Hot Apples, Mixed Vegetables</i>	26 Spaghetti & Meatballs Meatball Sub <i>Breadsticks, Broccoli</i>
	A) Chicken Nuggets B) Chicken Leg C) Hot Dog D) PBJ Milk, Choc. Milk Juice or Water	A) Cheese Pizza B) Corn Dog C) Hot Dog D) Turkey Sandwich Milk, Choc. Milk, Juice or Water	A) Burger B) Steak C) Hot Dog D) Ham & Cheese Milk, Choc. Milk, juice Water	A) Pizza B) Rib-B-Que C) Hot Dog D) PBJ Milk, Choc. Milk, Juice or Water	A) Pasta B) Meatballs Sub C) Hot Dog D) Turkey Sandwich Milk, Choc. Milk, Juice or Water
	29 Chicken Nuggets Bosco Sticks <i>Rice, Corn</i>	30 Mac & Cheese Hot Pocket <i>Bread Sticks Mixed Vegetables</i>	31 MR. Z's Carving Station Roast Turkey Chicken Chow Mein <i>Stuffing, green beans</i>	1 Cheese Pizza Corn Dog <i>Hot Apples, Corn</i>	2 Chicken Sandwich, Bar-B-Q Wings <i>Baked Potato, Broccoli</i>
	A) Nuggets B) Bosco Sticks C) Hot Dog D) Turkey Sandwich Milk, Choc. Milk, Juice or Water	A) Macaroni B) Hot Pocket C) Hot Dog D) PBJ Milk, Choc. Milk, Juice or Water	A) Roast Turkey B) Chicken Chow Mein C) Hot Dog D) Ham & Cheese E) Milk, Choc. Milk, Juice or Water	A) Pizza B) Corn Dog C) Hot Dog D) Turkey Sand. Milk, Choc. Milk Juice or Water	A) Chicken Sand. B) Bar-B-Q wings C) Hot Dog D) Ham & Cheese Milk, Choc. Milk, Juice or Water
	LABOR DAY No School	6 Chicken Nuggets Roast Chicken <i>Rice, Corn</i>	7 Cheese Ravioli Hot Pocket <i>Breadsticks Green Beans</i>	8 Cheese Pizza, Corn Dog <i>Hot Apples, Glazed Carrots</i>	9 Sloppy Joe Roast Chicken <i>Breadsticks, Green Beans</i>
		A) Nuggets B) Roast Chicken C) Hot Dog D) PBJ Milk, Choc. Milk, Juice or Water	A) Cheese Ravioli B) Hot Pocket C) Hot Dog D) Turkey Sandwich Milk, Choc. Milk, Juice or Water	A) Pizza B) Corn Dog C) Hot Dog D) Ham & Cheese Sand. Milk, Choc. Milk, Juice or Water	A) Sloppy Joe B) Roast Chicken C) Hot Dog D) Tuna Sandwich Milk, Choc. Milk, Juice or Water
	12 Chicken Sandwich Chicken filet <i>Fried Rice, Corn</i>	13 Tacos Rib-B-Que Nachos <i>Broccoli</i>	14 MR. Z's Carving Station Baked Ham Fish Sticks <i>Au Gratin Potatoes, mixed vegetables</i>	15 Cheese Pizza Hot Pocket <i>Hot Apples, Corn</i>	16 Burgers Corn Dog <i>Tater Tots, Green beans Baked Beans</i>
	A) Chicken Sand. B) Filet C) Hot Dog D) PBJ Milk, Choc. Milk, Juice or Water	A) Tacos B) Rib-B-Que C) Hot Dog D) Ham & Cheese Milk, Choc. Milk, Juice or Water	A) Baked Ham B) Fish Sticks C) Hot Dog D) Turkey Sand. Milk, Choc. Milk, Juice or Water	A) Pizza B) Hot Pocket C) Hot Dog D) PBJ Milk, Choc. Milk, Juice or Water	A) Burgers B) Corn Dog C) Hot Dog D) Ham & Cheese Milk, Choc. Milk Juice or Water

FOOD SERVICE INTRODUCTION!

Dear Parents and Students in Kindergarten – 8th Grade:

Our lunch program operates on a debit system – you prepay and deductions will be made each time your child goes through the lunch line. This computerized system uses fingerprint imagery to eliminate identification errors and can provide detailed printouts of student purchases.

A price list is attached. Please note that it is only through your support and patronage that we can continue to keep prices down.

When deciding how much to prepay, I suggest you look at the menu printed in the *Saints Alive* each month and estimate how many days your child will buy full lunch, then add for extra pizza slices, etc. Students in grades K-3 usually don't spend more than \$4.00 per day - one entrée, two sides and a drink. Some 4th and 5th graders average a little more, and middle school students often purchase \$5.50 or more. Also

consider days they may purchase only drinks or snacks. You should be able to come up with a reasonable estimate for your child. When the month ends and you get your statement you will be able to compare your estimate to the actual purchases. If your child spent too much, request an itemized printout of purchases, then discuss it with your child. You may decide to increase your prepay amount for the next month or instruct your child to cut out certain items. *(You can request we not issue your child credit; if they run out of money they will not be able to get lunch. You can designate items they may not purchase, and you can also set a daily dollar limit that the child is not to exceed.)* If you wish, you may prepay for several months at a time. **Even if you plan for your student to bring his/her lunch everyday, we are asking everyone to prepay at least \$10.00.**

Statements will be sent home to everyone at least once a month. **During Parent Orientation Day, August 15, Please see Sue Briggs or go to the school office and make a deposit on your child's account. The account will be ready the first day of school, August 17th.**

Dear Parents and Students of PK3 and PK 4:

If you wish to order lunches for a PreK3 or PreK4 student, **you must pre-order each month.** Lunches are \$3.00 (including drink); if you want to order only a drink, it is .75. A separate order form will be sent home to order ice cream on special days. Students who have ordered lunch will have no additional charge. If you are just ordering ice cream the charge is \$1.25 The children do not eat lunch in the cafeteria - their lunches are made up in the kitchen and taken to the students. If your student has ordered a lunch and is absent, let the cafeteria know before 10:00 a.m. that morning in order to get credit for that lunch.

To All: Parents are welcome to come and have lunch with their child any day. Parents of kindergarten students are especially invited to come for lunch one day during the first week. **Parent Volunteers are also appreciated. If you can help please call and let us know.**

We are looking forward to serving you. If your child has a special need, please let us know so we can see that that need is met. If you have any questions please feel free to call (939-1218, ext. 298). If it is during the Food Service times please leave a voice message and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Mike Rhinehart,
Assistant Principal

Sue Briggs,
Food Service Director