



# MOUNT MICHAEL BENEDICTINE SCHOOL

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## WEEKLY BULLETIN 11/05-11/11

**STUDENT ABSENCES – This is just a friendly reminder that if your son will be absent due to an appointment, illness, college visit, or for any other reason we ask that you email us at [attendance@mountmichael.org](mailto:attendance@mountmichael.org). Note that absences for anything other than illness or doctor visits still must be approved by either Dr. Peters or Mr. Cormier; those requests should be sent to them directly and not to the attendance email address.**

**1. NO SHAVE NOVEMBER:** The Student Council will be sponsoring “No Shave November” again this year. Students wishing to participate have until today, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, to pay \$5 to Mrs. Toft or their dean and will be exempt from shaving during the month of November. The student that has the “best” facial hair will also be exempt from shaving during the month of December. All money raised will be donated to Wigs for Kids, a non-profit organization that provides wigs free of charge for children with cancer and alopecia.

**2. FARMER’S/FLEA MARKET:** The Farmer’s and Flea Market will be open this Saturday from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. This week’s feature will be stuffed bell peppers: \$20 per dozen. We still have pumpkins -- some painted with Thanksgiving and Fall themes, squash, Kosher dills, tomatoes (both frozen and canned), rhubarb/strawberry jam, hot pepper jam and stuffed jalapeno poppers (limited supply).

**3. OPERATION OTHERS:** The Mount Michael Core Team members from Operation Others are holding a canned fruit drive from November 5-16<sup>th</sup>. Boxes will be placed on all floors. The class who brings in the most canned fruit will be awarded a free dress down day. An added bonus includes taking **ONE** selfie with your favorite fruit and send it to [anigro@mountmichael.com](mailto:anigro@mountmichael.com). The best selfie will get \$5.00 from the Core Team members. All donations received will be packaged and sent to those in the Omaha area this Christmas season.

The Core Team is also sponsoring Operation Others trivia throughout the week, selling raffle tickets for a \$25.00 credit to the bookstore, and sponsoring a free dress day on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> for \$1.00. All proceeds from these activities goes to help Operation

Others feed the hungry during the holidays. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Masek at [amasek@mountmichael.com](mailto:amasek@mountmichael.com)

**4. SOPHOMORE RETREAT:** The sophomore retreat is scheduled for Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> in Mount Michael's gym.

**5. MOUNT MICHAEL STUDENTS:** Are you interested in entrepreneurship or business? Have you ever had a groundbreaking idea that you want to pursue? The entrepreneurship program at Mount Michael is for you! Learn about entrepreneurship and business from real Omaha entrepreneurs and industry leaders and learn practices, ideas, and skills that can help in your career! This program comes at no cost and is available right here at Mount Michael. Members have already expressed contentment with and interest in the program. What are you waiting for? Attend our next meeting, and see what this is all about!

**Date:** November 7<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 3:40 p.m.

**Where:** Room 103

We look forward to seeing you there! If you have any questions, you may contact Tharein Potuhera at [tpotuhera20@mountmichael.org](mailto:tpotuhera20@mountmichael.org)

**6. CURRICULUM MEETING:** A curriculum meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:01 a.m. All curriculum chairs report to the library. All students and other faculty members please report to the gym for a seminar on technology and social media apps.

**7. WINTER SPORTS MEETING FOR PARENTS:** Our *winter sports parent meeting* is scheduled for Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. This meeting is for all parents who will have a son participating in basketball or wrestling this coming winter season. Basketball parents will meet in the gym and wrestling parents in Rm 103. Swimming parents will meet at Skutt Catholic in the middle commons area at 7:00 p.m. as well.

**8. FREE SEMINAR:** Please join us for a FREE seminar about 'Parenting the iGen', on Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the armory. The students will have this same seminar in the morning. If you have questions, please contact Christy Crnkovich [ccrnkovich@mountmichael.org](mailto:ccrnkovich@mountmichael.org) See attached flyer for more details.

**9. MOUNT MICHAEL'S UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE:** We are still looking for a handful of donors to make our Fall Blood Drive a success. Our drive is set for Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the gym. We still have slots available from 11:00 a.m.- 12:15 p.m. Please sign up today. Remember to bring a photo ID with your birthdate on, eat breakfast and drink plenty of water. You may also want to complete RapidPass if you wish to help speed things up. It will save you minutes of waiting time. Please click on the following link. <http://www.redcrossblood.org/rapidpass> Thank you!

To schedule online: Visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) – search sponsor code “MMKnights” and log into your donor profile **OR** reserve a spot with Mrs. Raabe in the school office: [graabe@mountmichael.org](mailto:graabe@mountmichael.org)

**10. STATE OF THE NEW SCHOOL:** Please join Abbot Michael and Dr. Peters Thursday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> for a State of the New School gathering in the armory at 6:00 p.m. Learn about the plans for the new building and how you can help us raise the final funds necessary to finish the

second floor. Light snacks will be served. Please RSVP to Riley Lebbert at [rlebbert@mountmichael.org](mailto:rlebbert@mountmichael.org).

**11. ENJOY A NIGHT OUT!!** The Mount Michael Drama Department is proudly presenting *The Good Doctor*, which is a comedy by Neil Simon based on the short stories of Anton Chekhov, a great Russian author and playwright of the late 19th Century. The brief scenes make up Chekhov's world of irony in everyday life. The show features several Mount Michael students both on and off stage, as well as some young ladies from neighboring schools.

Performance dates are November 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> with all shows starting at 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$8/adults and \$5/students (MM students free with ID). Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; thank you for your support of drama and the arts at Mount Michael!

**12. GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENT ORDERS:** Graduation announcement orders are due Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. Orders must be sent directly to School Traditions, 12100 West Center Rd, Omaha, NE 68144. If you have any questions, their direct line is 402-733-0300.

**13. UPCOMING BREAKS:** With Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks approaching, it is a good time to remind everyone of our absence policy. Students are not allowed to extend their breaks by either adding days at the beginning or end. Doing so will make those days unexcused, meaning that any work missed may not be made up and the student will receive zeros for homework assignments, quizzes, or tests. This is particularly critical at Christmas, as the last days of the first semester are final exams. The school calendar with days off was published in the spring to help everyone plan, make travel arrangements, and so on. Our official days off for Thanksgiving are Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, and we are off for Christmas from Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for understanding our policy and making your arrangements accordingly.

**14. JOB POSTING: PARENTS, STUDENTS, ALUMNI and FACULTY ELIGIBLE:** The Mount Michael Booster Club is currently looking for a CONCESSION MANAGER for the Winter sports season. The position responsibilities include ordering, shopping, stocking and inventorying product; coordinating pre-game and post-game concessions preparations; collecting and depositing cash; reviewing and paying invoices; and the general management of the program. The Concessions Manager will report to the Mount Michael Booster Club and provide feedback/suggestions to help improve the program. The Concessions Committee and Booster Club members are prepared to support this position and will be responsible for recruiting volunteer workers. Salary will be \$1000 for the Winter Sports season and can be a job-share position. INTERESTED? Contact Amy Bova (402) 917-6086.

#### **15. NEWS FROM STUDENT PUBLICATION:**

- **Yearbook:** Buy your 2017-18 yearbook today! We are currently running an early bird special through Dec 31<sup>st</sup>. You can get your yearbook for \$60.00 which is \$10.00 off the original price. To purchase the book either click on this

link <https://yearbookforever.com/#school/5164/2018> to pay online or pay by check (made out to Mount Michael and mailed c/o the Journalism Department).

- **Mount Michael Newspaper:** If you are interested in having a copy mailed to your home we would love the support! A subscription costs \$10 for all seven issues. Again, you can pay by check (made out to Mount Michael and mailed c/o the Journalism Department).
- **Freelance:** Please check this out. This site is where we have our most up to date and more unique stories. The team has made it a goal this year to get the word out that this site exists and has great content. They would love for you to check it out at [www.mmfreelance.org](http://www.mmfreelance.org)

**16. HY-VEE RECEIPTS:** The Hy-Vee Cash for Students Program began September 1, 2017 and continues through December 31, 2017. Please send your Hy-Vee grocery, gas, pharmacy and Starbucks receipts to school so we can earn money for Mount Michael. Hy-Vee stores will no longer have bins in the stores so please send your receipts to school in care of Christy Crnkovich. This is an easy fundraiser and a great way to earn cash for our school. Thank you for your help.

#### **17. CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

##### **Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

Prayer and Announcements in the chapel – 7:45 a.m.

##### **Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

Sophomore Retreat in the gym – 8:00 a.m.

##### **Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

Curriculum Meeting in the library – 10:01 a.m.

Students report to the gym for a seminar on Social Media – 10:01 a.m.

Mock Trial at the Douglas County Courthouse – 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday Night Visits – 6:15 p.m.

Winter Sports Parent Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

Parent Seminar in the armory – *Parenting the iGen* – 7:30 p.m. in the armory

##### **Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

Mount Michael's Fall Blood Drive in the gym – 8:00-1:00 p.m.

State of the New School Gathering in the armory – 6:00 p.m.

##### **Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**

Fall Play Production – *The Good Doctor* – 7:00 p.m. on the stage

##### **Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**

Speech at Papillion-LaVista – 8:00 a.m.

Fall Play Production – *The Good Doctor* – 7:00 p.m. on the stage

**Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**

Fall Play Production – *The Good Doctor* – 7:00 p.m. on the stage