



MOUNT MICHAEL BENEDICTINE SCHOOL

Featuring The David "DJ" Sokol Learning For Life Building

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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A NOTE FROM DR. PETERS:



Photo care of Sr. Carol Jean, April 10, 2025.

Senior Day of Service

This past Wednesday, our **senior class**, the class of 2025 participated in their Day of Service. The class was split between two groups and put in service hours at two nonprofit



organizations: the **Heart Ministry Center** and the **Siena Francis House**. They were transported by bus to their specific job site and worked. I want to thank our

Director of Mission and Ministry, **Mrs. Amanda Schleimer**, for organizing and planning these service days. Next week the **freshman class** will go on their day of service.



New Art Classes Beginning Next School Year: After teaching art for many years here at Mount Michael Benedictine, **Fr. Dan Lenz, OSB**, will be stepping away from the classroom to take on a new role as Campus Minister. In this role he will be collaborating with Mrs. Schleimer on a variety of campus ministry projects.

We are pleased to announce that **Mr. Luke Ervin** will be joining Mount Michael as our new full-time art teacher. Mr. Ervin holds degrees in both studio art and music and for the past six years he has been teaching middle school music at St. Wenceslaus School here in Omaha. We are excited to welcome him to Mount Michael and look forward to what he will bring to our art program.

Currently the art room is undergoing some reconstruction due to the water pipe damage from the break this past January. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we make the necessary repairs.

A heartfelt thank you to Fr. Dan for his work and impact on the arts over the years and a warm welcome to Mr. Luke Ervin as he joins our staff next school year!

Holy Week 2025: As we head towards the end of the Lenten season, we enter into the most reverent time of the liturgical calendar. While many of you will be participating in your parish observances, the monastic community here at Mount Michael also welcomes you to participate in their services. You will find the Easter Triduum Schedule in this weekly bulletin. All services will take place in the chapel. However, this weekend, Sunday's Mass at 9:30 am will begin in the DJ Sokol Building with the blessing of palms and then move to the chapel.

Key Dates – Fourth Quarter:

- **Warm Weather Dress:**
 - Seniors: Begins Monday, April 14th
 - Underclassmen: Begins Thursday May 1st
- **Senior Events:**
 - Senior Mass & Awards Night: Wednesday, April 30th at 6:00 pm in the chapel
 - Last Day of School for Seniors: Tuesday, May 6th
 - Graduation: Saturday, May 10th at 5:00 in the gym
- **AP Exams:**
 - May 5th-9th and May 12th – 16th
 - 14 different AP exams will be administered
- **Final Exams:**
 - May 20th – 22nd



2. JR/SR PROM: Mount Michael's Jr/Sr Prom, *Red Carpet Knight*, is Saturday, April 12th at A View-West Shores (110 S 243rd Street, Waterloo, NE). Dancing is from 8:00-10:30 pm followed by Post Prom from 10:30 pm – Midnight. Tickets are \$20.00 per person or \$30.00 per couple. Please RSVP via Venmo @dcormier93.



3. ATHLETE OF THE WEEK: Congratulations to the following athletes who were voted by coaches in their respective sport this past week: Baseball – Jackson Teetor '25, Golf – Ian Scott '25, Soccer – Mesach Nkurubujango '27, Track and Field – Oliver Sorensen '25, and Trapshooting – Matthew Otten '26.

4. DEPARTMENT MEETING: A department meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 16th at 7:30 am.

5. FRESHMAN SERVICE DAY: On Wednesday, April 16th freshmen will participate in their spring service day at either Heart Ministry Center or Siena Francis House. All parents and students must sign the waiver form attached to the email from Mrs. Schleimer. For any questions, please email Mrs. Schleimer at aschleimer@mountmichael.org.

6. BOOKSTORE NEWS:

- Hours – With the short week, the Bookstore will not be open late on Wednesday night. We will be open the last two Wednesday evenings in April.



7. MASS SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK: The monastic community invites you to join them for these special days.

- April 13 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Mass at 9:30 am (Weather permitting, we will begin with the blessing of the palms in the DJ Sokol Learning for Life atrium.)
- April 17 – Holy Thursday Mass at 8:00 pm (No Mass in the morning.)
- April 18 – Good Friday Celebration of the Passion of the Lord at 3:00 pm
- April 19 – Holy Saturday
- April 20 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Easter Vigil Mass at 6:00 am

8. CLASSES RESUME: Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 22nd with prayer and announcements in the chapel at 7:45 am.

9. FACULTY MEETING: A faculty meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 23rd in Rm S108 at 7:30 am.

10. NHS INDUCTION CEREMONY: Congratulations to the newest members of Mount Michael's National Honor Society. Our Induction Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, April 23rd at 7:00 pm in the chapel. There will be a small reception in the dining room immediately following the ceremony for all inductees and guests. Newest members include sophomores Ben Alessandro, Patrick Barnes, Jamison

Barry, Brady Becker, Blaize Beller, Will Boone, Jack Burke, Liam Casey, Michael Fayad, Michael Freilich, Will Gray, Oscar Hou, Nolan Joslin, Patrick Killeen, Will McCoy, Mesach Nkurubujango, Rylan Pearson, Connor Sall, Will Schieber, Joe Schmitz, Thomas Schroer, Charlie Schwartz, Ethan Siegmund, Griffin Snyder, Paxton Theis, Gavin Torczon, Noah Troester, and Miles Wewel. The newest members of the junior class include Brandon Nguyen and Matthew Otten. Congratulations to you all.

11. CRITICAL READING ASSESSMENT: The critical reading assessment will take place on Thursday, April 24th. All students will take the assessment after 3rd period, in their homeroom starting at 9:46 am.

12. NEWS FROM THE COUNSELING OFFICE:

- **Juniors:** Please continue checking your emails! There are plenty of reminders and information about scholarships/opportunities that are sent to you via email.
- **Seniors:** Please check your emails! There have been some emails sent to get more information for Awards Night and graduation. Please be sure to fill out the Senior Plan Form on Scoir, which is DUE Friday, April 25th – this information will be used for graduation.
- **Seniors:** All Seniors were emailed information about the Michael T. Peters Foundation Scholarship; it is due Friday, May 2nd. Please find the email Ms. Palmer sent for more information. Reach out if you have any questions!
- **Seniors and parents:** Please submit any scholarship offers with amount (such as picture or screenshot of letter) to mmscholarships@mountmichael.org.

If you have any questions, please let Ms. Palmer know – mpalmer@mountmichael.org or (402) 206 – 2079.

13. FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER – BOWLING NIGHT: On Saturday, April 26th from 6:30-9:30 pm head to Chops Bowling at 13th & Vinton to support the Mount Michael football program. We are hosting a community night and fundraiser to celebrate and support our program. This event is open to all players, family, friends, alumni and supporters of the football program at Mount Michael.



[Click here](#) to register to attend the event by purchasing a ticket for \$50. With the purchase of a ticket, you will get 3 games of bowling with shoes plus all the pizza you can eat from Orsi's Pizza and a chance to win cash and prizes while bowling. There will also be a cash bar. We want to connect, have fun and get ready for the upcoming summer and football season.

You do not need a "Team" but will be able to bowl with who you want in your lane. Get a group to bowl with, it will be more fun! Bring cash for the 50/50 raffle. Lane, ball return and title sponsorships are all available. Any questions email Coach Landstrom, ilandstrom@mountmichael.org We look forward to seeing you there for what will be a fun night. Thank you for your support! Go Knights!

14. SIGN UP PARTY FROM NIGHT OF KNIGHTS: Tickets are still available to sign up for a **CHARCUTERIE CLASS.**

Date: Saturday, April 26, 2025

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Mount Michael Campus in the Armory

Cost: 1 Couple for \$75



Grab a friend or your partner and join us for an exciting charcuterie class where you will discover how to create a stunning and tasty charcuterie board that will wow your family and friends. All the ingredients and the board will be provided, so you can focus on assembling your masterpiece.

You'll explore a variety of meats and cheeses, along with some unique pairings. Join Grapes+Gouda for a delightful evening filled with creativity and delicious flavors.

The class will be 60-90 minutes. BYOW (Bring Your Own Wine) and snack on your decorated board after the class is over! Take home containers will be provided for your leftovers!

Check out who else is attending and invite some other friends to sign up with you! [SIGN UP TODAY!](#)

15. PAYMENT POLICY REMINDER: All obligations need to be fulfilled by the following dates unless arrangements have been made with the Business Office:

Seniors

May 2, 2025 by noon

All Other Grades

May 9, 2025 by 5:00 PM

Mount Michael Benedictine School expects that all tuition, fees, fines, etc. will be paid by these dates. Failure to comply with these dates could result in students not being allowed to take final exams and, in the cases of seniors, could result in not being able to participate in graduation practice or ceremony. Please contact Fr. Louis in the Business Office if you have any questions.



16. CAMP MOUNT MICHAEL: Looking for an unforgettable summer experience? Camp Mount Michael offers two exciting opportunities for boys to have fun, build friendships, and experience our school's unique spirit. Our **day camp (grades 2-8)** is packed with activities, team challenges, and Mount Michael traditions, while our **overnight experience (grades 6-8)** gives middle schoolers a chance to stay in the dorms and see what student life is all about. Led by Director of Enrollment, Tim Carlson '10, both camps provide a safe, structured, and memorable adventure. Don't miss out—join us this summer! Click [Here!](#)

17. KNIGHT SHACK – SPRING VOLUNTEERS: Show your support of Mount Michael by helping run the many events hosted at Mount Michael PLUS meet some FUN people. We are looking for volunteers to help with the Knight Shack and at the gate. Take one spot or many. Your sons/daughters can earn service hours as well. Please sign up by clicking on the link below. Thank you!

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F4BAFAE2BA2FE3-49419320-knight#/?](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F4BAFAE2BA2FE3-49419320-knight#/)

18. 24-25 YEARBOOK INFORMATION:

- If you are interested in purchasing a yearbook for the 2024-2025 school year, please visit the following link: <https://yearbookforever.com/school-store/009CR02hXF6j6LVyFn5u3oHU> Contact mrobertson@mountmichael.org with questions. Thank you for supporting the journalism program!

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(See rSchool for the latest updates to our calendar.)

<https://www.rivercitiesconference.org/public/genie/433/school/784/>

Mon., April 14

Prayer and Announcements in the chapel – 7:45 am

JV Track Invite at Ralston HS – 3:30 pm

JV Baseball vs Platte Valley at Mount Michael – 5:00 pm

Tues, April 15

PAL Track Meet at Mount Michael – 4:00 pm

V Track at Plattsmouth – 12:30 pm

V/JV Baseball vs Omaha Westview at Mount Michael – 4:30/6:30 pm

RES Baseball at Elkhorn High School – 5:00 pm

JV/V Soccer at Ralston High School – 5:00/7:00 pm

Wed., April 16

Department Meeting – 7:30 am

Service Day for Freshmen (offsite) – 8:00 am

V/JV Golf Dual vs Skutt Catholic at Tiburon Golf Course – 2:30 pm

V/JV Baseball vs Skutt Catholic at Mount Michael – 4:30/6:30 pm

Thurs., April 17

No School – Holy Thursday

Holy Thursday Mass in the chapel – 8:00 pm

Fri., April 18

No School – Good Friday

Good Friday Celebration of the Passion of the Lord in the chapel - 3:00 pm

Sun., April 20**Happy Easter!**

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Easter Vigil Mass at 6:00 am

Mon., April 21

No School – Easter Break

JV Track Meet at Plattsmouth High School – 2:30 pm

RES Baseball vs Gross Catholic at Mount Michael – 4:30 pm

V/JV Baseball vs Waverly at Lawson Park – 4:30/6:30 pm

Tues., April 22

Classes Resume

Prayer and Announcements in the chapel – 7:45 am

V Golf vs Blair at River Wilds Golf Course – 9:00 am

V Track at Bennington High School – 2:00 pm

V/JV Baseball vs Seward at Plum Creek Park – 4:30/6:30 pm

RES/JV/V Soccer at South Sioux City – 4:30/6:00/7:30 pm

Wed., April 23

Faculty Meeting in Room S108 – 7:30 am

JV Golf vs Concordia at Stone Creek Golf Course – 2:30 pm

Wednesday Night Visits – 6:15 pm

NHS Induction Ceremony in the chapel – 7:00 pm

Thurs., April 24

Critical Reading Assessment in homeroom – 9:46 am

V Baseball vs Elkhorn at Mount Michael – 4:30 pm

RES Baseball at Elkhorn North – 6:30 pm

Fri, April 25

JV Baseball Tournament at Omaha Westview – TBD

District Music Contest at Wahoo – 9:00 am

RES Baseball vs Skutt Catholic at Mount Michael – 5:00 pm

RES/V Soccer vs Roncalli Catholic at Mount Michael – 5:30/7:00 pm

Sat, April 26

JV Baseball Tournament at Omaha Westview – TBD

Conference Trapshoot at Lincoln Trap & Skeet – 8:00 am

RES Baseball vs Platte Valley at Itan Park – 10:00 am

V Baseball Triangular vs Blair and Platte Valley at Mount Michael – 10:00 am