



MOUNT MICHAEL BENEDICTINE SCHOOL

Featuring The David "DJ" Sokol Learning For Life Building

WEEKLY BULLETIN 05/04-05/10

1. A NOTE FROM DR. PETERS:



Congratulations to the following students who became Oblates this past Sunday, April 27th:

Joseph Nord'28, Eli Zimmerman'28, Liam Kicken'27, Kiriba Tombe'28, (Abbot Michael), Conor Langan'28, Patrick Johansen'28, Leo Sheridan'28, and Patrick Killeen'27.

SENIOR AWARDS RECOGNITION NIGHT: This past Wednesday night we celebrated the Class of 2025. We had the senior Mass (pictured right) followed by our senior Awards Night. We are extremely proud of this class and all they have achieved. Here is a list of the honors and recipients:

Valedictorian: **Aidan Balas**

Salutatorian: **Nathan Bluvas**

Mount Michael Award: **David Schmitz**

Athlete of the Year: **Kyle Oldehoeft**

12-Season Athlete: **Jackson Teeter**

St. Benedict Senior Service Award: **David Barkmeier**

Key Staffer: **Easton Crouse**

Knight of Harmony Award: **Will Snyder**

West O Chamber: **Kyle Oldehoeft**

Omaha West Rotary Award: **Peter Haas**

Omaha World-Herald Academic Team: **Aidan Balas, Nathan Bluvas, Cody Torczon and Peter Haas** (Peter was named to the OWH Second Academic Team. You will see this recognition in the May 10th Sunday OWH)

National Merit Finalists: **Connor Smith and Cole Storch**

Presidential Scholars Award (3.5 GPA, 30 ACT Composite): **Aidan Balas, Ethan Bell, Beckett Beller, Dominic Beninato, Nathan Bluvas, Easton Crouse, Jack Dewhurst, Leo Dustin, Peter Haas, Peter Killeen, Augie Knobbe, Tony Newton, Mason Nick, Clemens Pavlish, Thomas Penne, Alex Poole, David Schmitz, Connor Smith, Will Snyder, Jacob Spencer, Cole Storch, Jackson Teeter, Cody Torczon, and Noah Trueman.** (Note – this was over 40% of the Class of 2025)



JUBILEE CELEBRATION: This past week there was a Jubilee celebration at St. Patrick's parish in Fremont. Some of our alumni priests were honored:
(Pictured left to right) Fr. Ron Wasikowski 50 years (St. John Seminary College alum), Fr. Dan Lenz '76 - 40 years, and Fr. John Hagemann '67 - 50 years.



Yesterday, we celebrated May Day with an outdoor picnic. Here are some pictures!



END OF THE YEAR EVENTS:

- **AP exams** will begin the week of May 5-9 and May 12-16. Schedules have gone out.
- **Seniors last day** is Wednesday, May 6th. They will be dismissed at 10:41 am. Immediately after dismissal, they will have graduation practice in the gym followed with a lunch hosted by our Alumni Association.
- **Graduation** will take place on Saturday, May 10th at 5:00 pm in the gym.
- **Final exams** - May 20, 21 and 22. Exams will conclude at 11:00 am each day.

2. CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to the following students who have also earned awards this year:

Boys State: **Brady Quinlivan '26 and Xavier Zimmerman '26**

Sophomore of the Year: **Rylan Pearson**

HOBY (Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership): **Will Boone '27**



3. ATHLETE OF THE WEEK: Congratulations to the following athletes who were voted by coaches in their respective sport for the past weeks: Baseball – Barrett Sykora '25, Soccer – Will Boone '27, and Track and Field – Oscar Hou '27.

4. PROM PICTURES: Below are the links from Mount Michael's 2025 Prom.

Arrival and dance photos - <https://joyceryan.smugmug.com/Mount-Michael-Prom-4-12-25>

Dunning Photo Booth photos: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/3Nr6C4irrMt3njqE6>

5. 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

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.

6. EARLY DISMISSAL: Due to the RCC Track and Field meet that Mount Michael is hosting, we will dismiss classes on Tuesday, May 6th at 12:57 pm.

7. SPRING MUSIC CONCERT: On Wednesday, May 7th the band, choir, and selected soloists will perform at the Spring Concert in the Armory at 7:30 pm. Please join us for an evening of music! The band and choir will be playing their musical selections from the District Music Contest along with new music.

8. BOOKSTORE NEWS:

- **Store Hours-** The Bookstore will be open late on Wednesday, May 7th from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Parents and family members can shop at the store weekdays from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm through the last day of school. If you need something outside of these hours, please email bookstore@mountmichael.org to make an appointment. Thank you for supporting the store!
- **Graduation Gifts and Party Supplies -** We have extended the deadline for gifts and party supplies. Items as noted on the order form have a 5-day turnaround time, others are next business day. Please see the email from Mrs. Rodgers sent on Wednesday the 23rd for more details. Order link can be found [here](#).
- **Senior Book Buybacks -** The list is going to seniors today for buyback information. Buybacks will occur next week for seniors only.

9. NEWS FROM THE COUNSELING OFFICE:

- Please continue sending **ALL** scholarship offers to mmscholarships@mountmichael.org – either by screenshotting the offer(s) or forwarding the email they sent to you. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Mikaela Palmer at mpalmer@mountmichael.org

10. CLASS SCHEDULES: Students now have access to their class schedule for the 2025-26 school year. Any student wanting to make a schedule change for FREE needs to do so by Friday, May 16th at 3:30 pm. Any schedule change made after May 16 will be assessed a \$50 change fee.

11. ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT: The Alumni Golf Tournament is coming up on Friday, June 6th and the advancement office needs student volunteers! They need 12 volunteers and students will be paired with another student during the volunteer shift! Below are details about the day!

WHERE: Stone Creek Golf Course (6220 N 160th Ave). Please meet on the south side of the clubhouse.

WHEN: 6:30 am – 1:00 pm

WHAT: Students will help with the initial course set-up in the morning as well as basic course clean up after the tournament. After set-up, you'll be assigned to a hole to lead one of our games/activities going on for our players. Training will be provided upon arrival.

Breakfast burritos and Casey's breakfast pizza will be available for volunteers. Lunch will be provided as well.

If you would like to volunteer, please fill out the following form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/7hteUG7N32>. Any questions can be directed to Seth Pierce at spierce@mountmichael.org.



12. SUMMER WEIGHTS REGISTRATION NOW OPEN: Mount Michael's 2025 Summer Weights Program begins June 2nd and runs Monday–Thursday mornings. All students enrolled for the 2025–26 school year are encouraged to participate. Training will focus on movement, strength, speed, and injury prevention. Register here:

<https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=Yc2H3R>



13. 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!](#)



14. SUMMER ATHLETIC CAMPS: Keep your kids active and engaged this summer. Mount Michael is offering baseball, wrestling, and basketball camps designed for your athletes a chance to explore new interests, build skills and have fun with other kids. All skill levels are welcome!

Register today by clicking [HERE](#). Questions? Contact Tom Swanson at tswanson@mountmichael.org

15. 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/O09CR02hXF6j6LVyFn5u3oHU> 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., May 5

Prayer and Announcements in the chapel – 7:45 am

AP Biology Exam in Rm B209 – 8:00 am

JV/V Baseball at Ralston – 4:30/6:30 pm

PAC Meeting at ElBee's – 6:00 pm

Tues, May 6

AP Chemistry Exam in Rm B209 – 8:00 am

V Golf vs Roncalli Catholic at Benson Golf Course – 8:00 am

Seniors Last Day – 10:41 am

AP US Government in Rm S108 = 12:00 pm

Early Dismissal due to RCC Track and Field – 12:57 pm

RCC Track and Field at Mount Michael – 2:00 pm

V Soccer Districts – TBA

JV Baseball vs Elkhorn at Frerichs Legion Field – 5:00 pm

RES Baseball vs Fremont at Mount Michael – 6:30 pm

Wed., May 7

AP English Literature Exam in Rm S108 – 8:00 am

AP Computer Science A in Rm B209 – 12:00 pm

Wednesday Night Visits (Armory will be closed for visits) – 6:15 pm

Spring Music Concert in the Armory – 7:30 pm

Thurs., May 8

AP African American Studies in Rm S108 – 8:00 am

District Baseball at Mount Michael

- Mount Michael vs Raymond Central – 2:30 pm
- Lincoln Christian vs Maxwell-St. Pat's – 4:30 pm

JV Golf vs Elkhorn South at Indian Creek Golf Course – 4:00 pm

Fri., May 9

AP US History in Rm S108 – 8:00 am

District Baseball Finals at Mount Michael – 5:00 pm

Sat, May 10

District Soccer Finals – 11:00 am – TBA

Graduation/Mass Ceremony in the gym – 5:00 pm