MOUNT MICHAEL
BENEDICTINE SCHOOL
Featuring The David "DJ" Sokol Learning For Life Building

Monthly Benedictine Value: Service

Monthly Theme: Hands and Hearts for Others

Quote of the Month: "No one is to pursue what he judges better for himself, but instead, what he judges better for someone else." Rule of St. Benedict

WEEKLY BULLETIN 10/18 -10/25

1. A MESSAGE FROM DR. PETERS:

Junior Class Retreat - This past Tuesday the Class of 2028 had their annual retreat at Camp Rivercrest. Mr. John Roshone led the retreat with the help of Ms. Michaela Ecker, Fr. Dan Lenz and Mr. Patrick Mohs. It was a great day! Class retreats conclude next week with the seniors having their retreat next Thursday.








Varsity Cross Country District Camps! Congratulations to the varsity cross country team for winning their district last night at Boys Town. The team advances to the state meet next week in Kearney. Congratulations to Head Coach John Gathje and the entire team. **District Champions: Nolan Chaney'29, Oscar Hou'27, Mesach Nkurubujango'27, Harrison Thiel'28, Joe Schmitz'27, Liam Casey'27.**

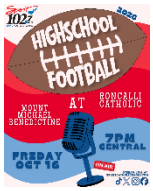


Varsity Tennis at State! Varsity tennis continues at the state competition today in Lincoln. Yesterday both our #2 Singles (**Dan Caskey'30**) and #2 Doubles (**Joseph Nord'28 and Eli Zimmerman'28**) won. The #1 Singles (**Andrew Pentel'29**) and #1 Doubles (**Liam Killeen'30 and Patrick Killeen'27**) had byes.

State tennis continues today and tomorrow. Good luck to Coach Petersen and the entire team!



2. ATHLETE OF THE WEEK: (Sponsored by Smile Station): Congratulations to the following athletes who were voted Athlete of the Week by their respective coaches: Cross Country – Mesach Nkurubujango '27, Football – Sean Quinlivan '29, Tennis – Shane Steinkemper '28, and Unified Flag Football – Camden Cerone '27.



3. FOOTBALL GAME: Spirit Catholic Radio (KVSS) will broadcast this week's Mount Michael vs Roncalli football game on 102.7 FM. Kickoff is at 7:00 pm.

4. GRANDPARENT PHOTOS: Photos from last Friday's Grandparents Mass are now available! You can browse the photos by clicking on the following link.
https://photos.app.goo.gl/XL8Rde9M4FmNFKND7

5. GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLASS RINGS - Class ring and graduation announcement order deadline is Tuesday, October 20th for the fall pricing. All products can be ordered online at Jostens.com (preferred way) or directly in the store at 12100 W. Center Rd, Bel Air Plaza, Suite 202 (1-800-JOSTENS). Storeroom hours are Wednesdays from 10:00 am - 4:30 pm. Any orders submitted after October 20th will be placed on a spring order form with prices increasing.

6. SENIOR FAMILIES: An essential part of the Benedictine spirituality at Mount Michael are class retreats. The seniors will be taking their class retreat on Thursday, October 22nd. Lunch will be provided, but we are asking for your support by donating additional snacks: granola bars, individualized packs of chips, individualized packs of cookies. Please note, we request that there are no snacks with peanuts or tree nuts as we have students with severe allergies. If you donate, please bring them to the main office by Tuesday, October 20th.

7. PRE-ACT/PSAT EXAMS: On Thursday, October 22nd, the freshmen and sophomores will take the Pre-ACT exam from 8:00 – 11:30 am while juniors will take the PSAT exam from 9:00-12:30 pm.

Freshmen, sophomores and juniors will be in normal dress. Once testing is complete, students will be dismissed for the day. Students who wish to eat lunch that day, must submit a lunch request.

8. PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES: Parent/Teacher Conferences are Thursday, October 22nd from 3:00 - 6:30 pm in the Sokol building. Conferences are on a first-come, first-served basis. Since our first conferences of the year are busy, we ask parents to limit their conferences to no more than five minutes. If you feel you need more time, please schedule additional time with your son's teacher. Report cards will not be provided at conferences, so please bring your son's report card with you.

9. NO SCHOOL: There is no school on Friday, October 23rd.

10. KNIGHT SHACK VOLUNTEER SIGN UP: The Booster Club needs volunteers. Show your support by helping run the many events that Mount Michael hosts plus you get a chance to meet some great people and students will receive service hours. We are looking for volunteers to help with concessions, parking, gate admission, etc. We invite you to sign up by clicking on the following links. Thank you for all your support.

HELP NEEDED for Melee at the Mount Vex Robotics Competition THIS Saturday, Oct. 17th

Knights Game Day Volunteers Varsity Boys Football vs Concordia Friday, October 23, 2026

11. BOOKSTORE NEWS:

- **Hours:** The Bookstore hours for next week are as follows: Monday and Tuesday 9:00 am-4:00 pm, Wednesday 9:00 am-1:00 pm, and Thursday 3:00 - 7:00 pm during conferences. The bookstore will be closed Friday and Monday and will reopen on Tuesday, October 27th.

12. COUNSELING DEPARTMENT: Below is the current list of scheduled college representative visits for the months of October and November.

- **Wed., October 21st**
  - UNO Scott Scholars from 10:00 – 11:00 am
- **Friday, October 30th**
  - Hillsdale College from 9:00 – 10:00 am
- **Monday, November 2nd**
  - Truman State University from 8:00 – 9:00 am
  - Doane University from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
- **Tuesday, November 17th**
  - Buena Vista University from 12:00 – 1:00 pm

13. 5TH QUARTER: The 5th Quarter is next week! Join us for a gathering of family and friends to celebrate the last game of the season on **Friday, October 23rd at The Ponderosa Bar & Grill in Elk City** after the game**.** This is **a 21 and older** event.

14. TRUNK-OR-TREAT: The journalism program will be hosting a Trunk-or-Treat for all Pre-K-5th graders in the Omaha area on Monday, October 26th from 6:30-8:00 pm in the main parking lot of the school. This is a service opportunity that requires students to decorate their trunks and pass out candy to community members. If you would like to donate candy or decoration materials, please drop them off at the front office during school hours. For inquiries about the event, including interest in hosting a trunk, please contact mrobertson@mountmichael.org. Thank you for supporting the journalism program!

15. CAMPUS MINISTRY:

- **Fall Events:**
  - **All School Masses:**
    - Wednesday, November 11
    - Tuesday, December 8
  - **Retreats:**
    - Senior: Thursday, October 22
    - Father Son: Sunday, October 25
  - **Other Events:**
    - Mother Son Paint Night: Wednesday, November 4
    - Guest Speaker: Thursday, November 19
    - Advent Reconciliation: Thursday, December 3

- **Father-Son Retreat:** This year's Father-Son Retreat is Sunday, October 25th, from 9:30 am – 2:30 pm at Mount Michael. The cost is completely free of charge, with no cost to participants.

  We are excited to invite you to our upcoming Father-Son Retreat at Mount Michael Benedictine School – a day of connection, reflection, and fun! This retreat is a special opportunity for fathers and sons to step away from the busyness of daily life and focus on building a stronger bond with one another. The day will include powerful talks, Lectio Divina, time for Fathers and Sons, a cornhole tournament, and Mass. Whether you're looking to deepen your relationship or simply enjoy a meaningful day side by side, this retreat is for you.

  The retreat is geared towards sons in college, high school, and middle school! You know your sons best, so if there are younger brothers who would like to join their fathers, we would love to have them. We also welcome any adult sons and their fathers interested in a retreat experience!

  This retreat is open to current Mount Michael families, prospective families, recent graduates, alumni, and any fathers and sons interested in a day of reflection together! Please feel free to share this invitation with any friends, families, or community members who may be interested.

We hope you'll join us for this memorable day rooted in our Benedictine values and father-son relationships! If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Amanda Schleimer at aschleimer@mountmichael.org.

Register here: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/fSQB0kEcHF

- **Service Opportunities:**
  - **Dominican Republic Immersion Trip -** We will be taking 10 students on an immersion trip to Santiago, Dominican Republic June 8-15, 2027, with Creighton University's ILAC Program. More details will be shared about the application process and student eligibility!

16. ST. SCHOLASTICA PRAYER GROUP: We welcome all current and alumni Mount Michael moms to join us in prayer. We have started our monthly rosary meeting via video call. Please join our group on Group Me at the following link to find out more information. Our next video call is on Monday, November 2nd at 8:30 pm.

17. MOUNT MICHAEL'S BLOOD DRIVE: Roll up your sleeves, Knights! One pint can help save up to three lives. Let's come together, donate blood, and make a difference in the lives of those in our community and beyond.

- **When & Where**:
  Tuesday, November 3rd from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm in the gym.
- **Who Can Donate**:
  Age 17+.
  Age 16 with signed parental consent (forms available from Mrs. Raabe).
- **How to Sign Up**:
  Online: Visit www.redcrossblood.org, Search sponsor code MMKnights, and log into your donor profile.
  In-person: Reserve a spot with Mrs. Raabe in the school office or email her at graabe@mountmichael.org.

All are welcome—students, faculty, parents, alumni, and friends. Please schedule your appointment today and help us make a difference!

18. UNFORTUNATE POSTPONMENT: Night of Knights 2027 THEME ANNOUNCEMENT NEXT WEEK!!!!

19. NOK INFORMATION MEETING - Interested in finding out more about the **NIGHT OF KNIGHTS** event and volunteer opportunities? Come to the Information/Volunteer meeting on Thursday, November 5th at 7:00 pm in the Sokol library. If you have any questions email Christi at crath@mountmichael.org.



20. SAVE THE DATE: Don't miss out on our first Night of Knights event at The Preppy Bunny on Tuesday, November 10th from 5:30-8:30 pm (8730 Countryside Plaza). This is a private shopping event and 25% of the proceeds will be donated to Night of Knights! Stay tuned for more events!

21. TRIVIA NIGHT: Grab your friends and a table for our 3rd Annual Mount Michael Trivia Night on Saturday, November 14th at 6:30 pm in the gym. Spots are limited so sign up today by using the QR code on the attached flyer. Registration ends November 4th.



22. FATHER – SON BANQUET: The Father-Son Banquet is set for November 15th, and registration is now open! This complimentary event is open exclusively to current Mount Michael students and their dads. Please click **HERE** to register. Registration is open until November 6th, so make sure that you are registered right away. This year's speaker is **Astronaut Clay Anderson,** so you definitely don't want to miss this opportunity.



23. HALL OF FAME: Join us for the Hall of Fame Induction Dinner on Thursday, November 19th at 6:00 pm at the Relevant Center in Elkhorn.

This year's honorees include

- Mr. Dave Hohman '83 - Alumnus of the Year
- Mr. Jim Krone '68 - Athletic Hall of Fame
- Dr. Alan Wasmoen - Alumni Appreciation Award
- 2005 Soccer Team - Athletic Hall of Fame

CLICK HERE to register!

24. BOOSTER CLUB NEWS:

Memberships: We are excited to invite you to participate in the 2026-2027 Mount Michael Booster Club Membership Class Drive! This friendly competition runs through October 30th.
The class with the most Booster Club memberships purchased will win a class wide dress down day! When a family member of a Mount Michael student purchases a Booster Club Membership that student's class will get credit for the purchase. The class with the most credits at the end of the drive will earn a dress down day! Happy Competing!

Currently, we invite all parents to join the Booster Club. Attached is our Booster Club flyer with the different levels of Knight support. As members of the Booster Club, you will not only be supporting our Mount Michael community, but you will also enjoy the newly added perks!

Please use the link provided to begin your journey as a proud Mount Michael Booster Club Member. Go Knights! Here is the link: Booster Club - Mount Michael

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out! Thank you and Go Knights!
Adam and Becky Oldehoeft, Booster Club Membership Chairs

Booster Club Advertising: Support Mount Michael by Advertising with the Booster Club. Help Support Our Students While Promoting Your Business! Are you a Mount Michael parent or family member who owns or works for a local business? Consider advertising with the **Mount Michael Booster Club**!

Your business sponsorship is a great way to support Mount Michael students while getting your business in front of the Mount Michael community throughout the school year. There are several different advertising levels including banners, print, clothing, digital ads, and social media (see attached). Your support of the Booster Club benefits all the students at The Mount - clubs, athletics, activities and facilities.

Contact Ryan or Bridget Burke for more information or sign up on the Booster Club webpage.
rmburke11@gmail.com or bburke329@yahoo.com

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

Sun., October 18
Junior Knights Practice (10U) in the gym – 5:30 pm

Mon, October 19
Prayer and Announcements in the chapel – 7:45 am
UNL Journalism Day in Lincoln – 9:00 am
Unified Flag Football Banquet in the Armory – 5:30 pm
RES Football vs Roncalli at Mount Michael – 6:00 pm

Tues., October 20
Graduation Announcement Deadline for Seniors
Class Ring Deadline for Sophomores

Wed., October 21
Wednesday Night Visits – 6:15 pm
Jr. Knights Practice (10U) in the gym – 6:30 pm
Booster Club Meeting in the library – 7:30 pm

Thurs., October 22
Senior Retreat at Camp Rivercrest – 8:00 am
PRE-ACT for Freshmen and Sophomores – 8:00 – 11:30 am
PSAT Exam for Juniors – 9:00 am – 12:30pm
Early Dismissal – 12:00/12:30 pm
Parent/Teacher Conferences in the classrooms – 3:00-6:30 pm

Fri., October 23
NO SCHOOL
State Cross Country in Kearney –1:30 pm
Senior Night for Football Athletes and Parents – 6:30 pm
V Football vs Concordia at Mount Michael – 7:00 pm