MOUNT MICHAEL
BENEDICTINE SCHOOL

Featuring The David "DJ" Sokol Learning For Life Building

Monthly Benedictine Value: Hospitality

Monthly Theme: Creating a Place of Welcome

Quote of the Month: "All guests who present themselves are to be welcomed as Christ."

Rule of St. Benedict 53:1

WEEKLY BULLETIN 11/15 -11/21

1. A MESSAGE FROM DR. PETERS:

Open House - We had a tremendous turnout at our Open House this past Sunday! A big thank you to everyone who helped make the day a success, especially Mr. Tim Carlson, our Director of Enrollment, for all his hard work in preparing for this event! I also want to thank our facilities department for making sure the campus and grounds looked wonderful.






Signing Day - Yesterday we celebrated Signing Day for our seniors. Congratulations to seniors Ben Alessandro, Nolan Joslin, and Miles Wewel who officially signed to continue their academic and baseball careers at the next level.

Ben will be attending Benedictine College, Nolan will continue at Truman State University, and Miles will head to William Jewell College. Congratulations to all three of you and we wish you the very best!









2. ONE-ACT PLAY: The Mount Michael Masquers to present ***Knock Knock***, a comedy written by Kathryn Funkhouser and Jason Pizzarello. This one act play follows two delivery guys Sam (Noah Miller '30) and Logan (Charles Heyen '29) as they navigate a typical (albeit abnormal) day in the magical world that comes from working for A to Z Delivery. ***Knock Knock*** is a can't-miss, family-friendly, rapid-fire comedy that is sure to deliver.

The show opens to the public this **Friday, November 13th at 7:30 pm, with two performances on Saturday, November 14th at 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm**, so there's plenty of opportunity to pack some fun and laughter into your weekend. All performances will be held in the Black Box Theater (crypt in the St. Benedict building). Doors will open 30 minutes prior to the show.

Tickets: $5 for adults, $2 for students
Free admission to Mount Michael students, staff, and faculty.



3. TRIVIA NIGHT: Mount Michael's 3rd Annual Trivia Night will take place this Saturday, November 14th at 6:30 pm in the gym. All proceeds raised by the Booster Club help support student athletics and activities. Spots are limited so sign up today by using the link below.
https://givebutter.com/MMBCTrivia2026

If you are not interested in playing trivia, but want to take part in this fun event, we need volunteers! Please email mmtrivianight@mountmichael.org if interested.

4. ADOPT-A-FAMILY – DEADLINE IS THIS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH: Each year, Mount Michael partners with the Mary Our Queen Human Needs group to "adopt" several families and provides the only Christmas gifts these families will receive. This year we have adopted seven families with a total of 49 people. Mount Michael students will participate by wrapping the gifts!

Here is how we could use your help:

🎄 Thank you to those that selected a "mitten" at conferences!

🎄 If you are still wanting to shop for gifts, check out this sign-up link for more information on opportunities to GIVE whether it is selecting one or more gifts to purchase.

🎄 You can also donate and let a committee of elves shop for you. Use the following Venmo link: https://account.venmo.com/u/Mount-Michael-School. Please write "Adopt" in the description!

- **Please return the gifts UNWRAPPED to the front desk of the Sokol Building as soon as possible. PLEASE INCLUDE THE MITTEN/FAMILY IDENTIFIER AND YOUR STUDENT'S LAST NAME.**

🎄 The boys will wrap the gifts during their study hall periods on November 24th. It will be helpful to have a few parents there throughout the day to oversee and assist as needed. Use this LINK to sign up!

Please reach out with any questions to Mrs. Amanda Schleimer (aschleimer@mountmichael.org).

5. FATHER – SON BANQUET: Our annual Father-Son Banquet will be this Sunday, November 15th at 6:00 pm at St. Patrick Catholic Church (18602 W, Maple Rd). This year's speaker is **Astronaut Clay Anderson.**

6. DEPARTMENT MEETING: Our next department meeting is on Wednesday, November 18th at 7:30 am.

7. OPERATION OTHERS: All food donations are due by Wednesday, November 18th.

- **Canned Good collecting:** We are collecting canned goods for Operation Others (OO), a ministry run out of Creighton Prep to give food assistance to families at Christmas. We have been asked to collect instant mashed potatoes, boxed stuffing, and gravy (no glass jars). The grade that brings in the most cans will earn a free dress down day. Please drop off your items to a classroom in your assigned hallway (Seniors—science, Juniors—math, Sophomores—history, Freshmen—theology). Any students who would be willing to help deliver the cans to Prep on Friday, November 20th, please stop by and see Mrs. Schleimer.
- **Sunday, November 15th is the St. Leo's Pancake Breakfast to support OO.** This is an important fundraiser for OO. The Knights of Columbus generously host this event, but OO members are needed to help with service and clean-up. You are welcome to attend the breakfast in the Parish Center (1920 N. 102nd Street) after the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses. The cost will be $7 for adults, $3 for children, and $22 for families. The breakfast will include pancakes, eggs, sausage, potatoes, fruit, coffee and/or orange juice

8. **GUEST SPEAKER**: On Thursday, November 19th, in conjunction with the St. Wenceslaus Knights of Columbus, we are hosting chastity speaker, Mr. Johnny Murray. Mr. Murray is the Coordinator of Campus Outreach and Men's Ministry at JPII Newman at UNO. He will present to our student body from 8:00-9:00 am.

9. HALL OF FAME: Mount Michael's Hall of Fame Induction Dinner is this 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

10. OPERATION OTHERS: There will be a **PAID** dress down day on Friday, November 20th. Students, faculty, and staff can pay $5 to dress down for the day. All proceeds go to Operation Others. Students should turn in their money to their first period teacher!

11. BOOKSTORE NEWS:

- **Hours** - The Bookstore will close at 2:00 pm on Thursday, November 19th. The rest of the week will be normal hours.
- **Dugout/Sideline Jackets** - Just a reminder that our long jacket store will close this Sunday, November 15th. There are 3 logo options available at this link, and you can even add last name personalization. Moms - get one for yourself for Christmas so you can stay warm watching your son(s)!
- **Peter Millar** - The Mount Michael Peter Millar store linked here will close on Sunday, November 15th.
- **Krispy Kreme** - We have an online store to order the popular Krispy Kreme logo shirts, including new items such as long sleeve tees and dri-fit/polyester tees and hoodies. Shop the link here until Sunday, November 15th.
- **Winter Sports Online Fan Stores** - We have reopened all the fan stores for basketball, bowling and wrestling. Links can be found here on the Online Ordering section Bookstore webpage and will close on Sunday, November 22nd.

12. COUNSELING DEPARTMENT: Below is the current list of scheduled college representative visits.

- **Tuesday, Nov. 17th**
  - Buena Vista University from 12:00 – 1:00 pm

- **Monday, Nov. 23rd**
  - United States Military Academy – West Point (MM alum) from 9:30 - 10:30 am

13. CAMPUS MINISTRY:

- **Fall Events:**
  - **All School Masses:**
    - Tuesday, December 8
  - **Other Events:**
    - Guest Speaker: Thursday, November 19

14. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (DR) IMMERSION TRIP: Applications are due to Mrs. Schleimer on Monday, November 23rd by 3:24 pm. We will be taking 10 students on an immersion trip to Santiago, Dominican Republic June 8-15, 2027, with Creighton University's ILAC Program. Students in the classes of 2028 and 2029 are eligible to apply. Applications have been sent to Mount Michael students' email, but they can also see Mrs. Schleimer for another copy.

15. SAVE THE DATE! WE WANT TO SEE YOU THERE!





16. MAHJONG AT THE MOUNT: Do you want to learn how to play Mahjong? Already know how? Come join in the fun as we kick off December with a Christmas themed **Mahjong at the Moun**t!

Sign up now for Mahjong at the Mount on December 1st from 6:00-9:00 pm in the Sokol library! RSVP is required and spaces are limited.

Click on the link: https://bit.ly/mmmahjong

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

Fri., November 13
Cross Country Banquet in the Armory – 5:00 pm
One-Act Performance in the Black Box Theater – 7:30 pm

Sat., November 14
One-Act Performance in the Black Box Theater (Double Performance) – 3:00 pm/5:00 pm
Adopt a Family Deadline for Gifts
Booster Club Trivia Night in the gym – 6:30-9:30 pm

Sun., November 15
Jr. Knights Practice (10U) in the gym – 5:30-7:00 pm
Father-Son Banquet at St. Patrick Church Social Hall – 6:00 pm

Mon, November 16
Prayer and Announcements in the chapel – 7:45 am
Start of Winter Sports

Tues., November 17
Jr. Knights Practice (7th) in the gym – 6:00 pm
Booster Club Board Meeting in the library – 7:30 pm

Wed., November 18
Department Meetings – 7:30 am
Football Banquet at St. Patrick Church Social Hall – 6:00 pm
Wednesday Night Visits – 6:15 pm
Jr. Knights Practice (10U) in the gym – 6:30 pm

Thurs., November 19
Guest Speaker (Johnny Murray) in the gym – 8:00 am
Hall of Fame Dinner at the Relevant Center – 6:00 pm
Jr. Knights Practice (8th) in the gym – 7:00 pm

Fri., November 20
Operation Others Dress Down Fundraiser

Sat., November 21
UNO Mavericks Robotics Tournament at UNO – 7:30 am