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

Our thoughts are with you this Thanksgiving.
May your day be filled with peace, joy, and many blessings!



WEEKLY BULLETIN 11/22 -12/05

1. A MESSAGE FROM DR. PETERS: **Play Production** - Mount Michael Masquers presented ***Knock Knock*** this past weekend in the Black Box Theater. They will now perform at the District Play Production competition on Monday, November 30th at Tekamah-Herman High School. We wish them the best of luck! Pictured in the 3rd photo, from left to right, are Michael Freilich '27, Rylan Pearson'27, Ethan Pratt'30, Max Werner'30, Charlie Trautman'30, Jason Qian'29, Isaac Samuel'29, Noah Miller'30, Hayden White'29, Charles Heyen'29, Jon Sample'29, Goy Bichiok'29, James McNeil'29, Ashton Jurgensmeier'30, Elliott L'Heureux'30, Arlo Chubbuck'28, and Max Fauss'30.





Trivia Night –Last Saturday night our Booster Club hosted the third annual Trivia Night in the gym. We had 14 teams participate, making it a fun-filled and successful night. Thank you to Joe and Anna Lad for all the organization, planning and work that went into putting on this tremendous event.




Father-Son Banquet – This past Sunday was our annual Father-Son Banquet held at St. Patrick Parish Center. This year our guest speaker was Astronaut Clayton Anderson. He gave a wonderful speech about his story and about his son. A big thank you to our events coordinator, Ms. Christi Rath for all the organization and planning and to Ms. Maddie Robertson for her help and assistance with photographs.








eSports- Congratulations to Grant Snyder'27 for taking first place in the state at the eSports Chess State Championship this past Thursday. Pictured is Grant being supported by his teammates. Congratulations, Grant on this outstanding accomplishment!

Guest speaker - Yesterday we welcomed guest speaker, Mr. Johnny Murray, who spoke to the student body about chastity. Mr. Murray is traveling to several schools and parishes this week and next week to share his message. We want to thank the Knights of Columbus of St. Wenceslaus parish for providing this opportunity.

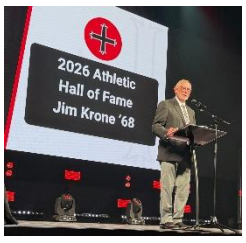





Hall of Fame Dinner – Last night was our annual alumni Hall of Fame Night held at the Relevant Center. It was a tremendous night where our alumni were honored. Congratulations to this year's honorees: Alumnus of the Year: Mr. Dave Hohman'83, Alumni Appreciation Award: Mr. Alan Wasmoen, and Athletic Hall of Fame: Mr. Jim Krone'68 and the 2005 Soccer Team. Thank you to Mr. John Von Dollen '12 and Ms. Christi Rath for planning and organizing this great event.









2. SCHOOL ACCREDITATION: Parents, at the beginning of November, you were sent an email asking to complete a survey to help with our school's accreditation process. This survey was developed by Cognia, our accreditation institution. As mentioned before, that means that we have no control over what questions were generated for you to answer. We understand that not all the questions may be applicable but ask that you try to answer the questions as best you can while possibly getting help from your son if necessary. The survey should take less than 15 minutes and is a necessary part to support our accreditation. Please give us your honest opinion as your name will not be included in the survey results. Thank you for taking the time to help with this.



3. MOUNT MICHAEL ART SHOW: You are invited to attend Mount Michael's Fall Art Show this Sunday, November 22nd at 7:00 pm in the Armory. Artwork created by students in Graphic Design, Foundations of Art, Photography, and Pottery will be on display. Students will be available to stand by their work and explain the process and ideas.

Please come and support our Mount Michael art students Feel free to invite friends and family members as well! Refreshments will be provided.

4. WINTER SPORTS KICKOFF – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD: Join us on Monday, November 23rd, for our Winter Sports Kickoff! Wrestling will hold wrestle-offs from 5:00–6:00 pm, followed by a Basketball scrimmage from 6:30–7:45 pm. Both events will take place in the gym.

This will also be a **Sports Drink Scrimmage**! Fans are encouraged to bring Gatorade, Powerade, or other sports drinks to donate to our teams for use throughout the season.

The Mount Michael Booster Club will also host a **Pizza Social** in the Armory, featuring a pizza slice, drink, and cookie for $7. Additional pizza slices will be available for $3. Come out, support our winter athletes, and help us kick off the season! GO KNIGHTS!!!

5. BOOKSTORE NEWS:

- Hours - The Bookstore will be open late on Monday for the winter sports kickoff. Hours that day will be 11:00 am – 7:00 pm. The store will be closed from Tuesday through Sunday for Thanksgiving break.
- Winter Sports Online Fan Stores - Final reminder that the basketball, bowling and wrestling stores located here will close on Sunday, November 22nd. These orders will arrive at the store for pickup by December 16th.

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

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

7. NO SCHOOL: There is no school on Wednesday, November 25th - Friday, November 27th due to Thanksgiving break.

8. BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: DON'T FORGET TO ADD THIS TO YOUR HOLIDAY WEEKEND PLANS!
If you can volunteer for this event, please check out this link on GoBound. We would love your help and it's a fun event to participate in!





9. 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 Mount**!

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

10. FACULTY MEETING: The next Faculty meeting is Wednesday, December 2nd at 7:30 am in Rm S108.

11. CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Please join the Mount Michael musicians for their annual Christmas Concert, held on Wednesday, December 2nd at 7:30 pm in the Mount Michael Armory. This concert will feature the concert band, concert choir, and guitar class, who will all be playing a combination of pop songs, standard repertoire, and Christmas songs. We welcome all family members of musicians to join us for a reception after the concert, also celebrating the conclusion of the 2026 fall semester art gallery exhibit of art made by Mount Michael art students."



12. ADVENT RECONCILIATION: Advent Reconciliation will take place on December 3rd from 9:46-11:12 am. We will have both monastic community members and other priests from the Archdiocese here. Our students will have time for prayer, reflection, and confession.

13. CAMPUS MINISTRY:

- **Operation Others –** Thank you so much for your incredible generosity! Because of you, we donated 1261 items for Operation Others and raised $700 to purchase perishable foods, like milk and eggs, for families at Christmas!

- **Dominican Republic (DR) Immersion Trip** – Applications are now 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.

14. NIGHT OF KNIGHTS ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- We will be hosting a **Mad Hatter Hat Contest** on the night of the event. Come join us in the Armory on January 13th from 7:00 – 9:00 pm to create your own Mad Hatter Hat! See the attached flyer for more info. You can register HERE. Tickets are $50 each and include one hat per registrant, decorations for hats, and refreshments. We look forward to seeing you then!



- **Silent Auction for Night of Knights -** If you are looking for some ideas of what to put together for a package, please check out this Amazon Wish list. Not sure what would make a good package or need some guidance? Check out our Auction Donation Guide. This includes guidance for Mount Michael Memories.

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

Sun., November 22
Jr. Knights Practice (10U) in the gym – 5:30-7:00 pm
Fall Art Showcase in the Armory – 7:00 pm

Mon, November 23
Prayer and Announcements in the chapel – 7:45 am
Winter Sports Kickoff – 5:00 pm

Tues., November 24
Adopt a Family Gift Wrapping in the Atrium – 8:00-3:00 pm
Jr. Knights Practice (7th) in the gym – 6:00 pm



Wed., November 25 – Friday, November 27
No School – Thanksgiving Break

Sat., November 28
V Basketball Jamboree at Fremont High School – 12:30 pm

Sun., November 29
Mass in the chapel – 9:30 am
Breakfast with Santa in the Sokol Building Atrium – 10:30 – 12:30 pm
Jr. Knights Practice (10U) in the gym – 5:30-7:00 pm

Mon, November 30
Prayer and Announcements in the chapel – 7:45 am
District Play Production at Tekamah-Herman Hight School – 9:30 am

Tues., December 1
Jr. Knights Practice (7th) in the gym – 6:00 pm
Mahjong at the Mount in the library – 6:00 pm

Wed., December 2
Faculty Meeting in Rm S108 – 7:30 am
Wednesday Night Visits – 6:15 pm
Winter Music Concert in the Armory – 7:30 pm

Thurs., December 3
Advent Reconciliation in the chapel – 9:46 pm
V Bowling vs Raymond Central at Lucky Strike in Elkhorn – 4:00 pm
JV/V Basketball at Fort Calhoun – 4:30/7:30 pm
V Wrestling (Quad) at Mount Michael – 5:00 pm

Friday, December 4
V Swimming at Omaha Burke – 5:00 pm

Sat., December 5
Acadeca Scrimmage at Creighton Prep – 8:00 am
JV Wrestling Invite at Omaha Gross – 8:00 am
V Swimming Invite at Burke – 8:30 am
Wrestling Invite at Bennington – 10:00 am
JV/RES/V Basketball vs Plattsmouth at Mount Michael – 11:00/12:30 pm/2:00 pm