

August 23, 2017



Mishawaka Catholic School Highlights

Mishawaka Catholic School Families,

I can't believe it's been a week already! Things are going well at each campus, and teachers are looking forward to meeting with you at Back to School Night. Please be sure to read the enclosed flyer as the format has changed.

If you haven't already done so, please check out and like our Facebook page. We are updating it daily and it's a great way to see what's going on at MCS!

God Bless,

Mrs. Karen Salvador
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Back to School Night | Aug 29 |
| Faith Family Day – St. Bavo Campus | Aug 31 |
| NO SCHOOL | Sept 1 |
| NO SCHOOL | Sept 4 |
| First Day of Preschool for the 3/4 year olds | Sept 5 |
| First Day of Preschool for the 4/5 year olds | Sept 6 |
| NO SCHOOL | Sept 8 |
| Progress Reports | Sept 15 |
| Picture Day | Sept 19 |

"Mishawaka Catholic School builds disciples of Jesus Christ through faith formation, academic excellence and service to others in accordance with the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church."

IMPORTANT REMINDER!

All forms need to be completed and return to school this week! These forms include:

- Emergency Information (2 sided) – 1 per child
- School Reach/School Directory (2 sided) – 1 per family
- After Care Registration – 1 per family.
- Lunch order form – 1 per child.
- Application for Free or Reduced Lunch
 - We ask all families to complete this application to allow MCS to maximize title funding.
- Written Consent/Order for Administration of Medication Form
 - Please complete form when your child needs any over the counter medication administered on a regular or semi regular basis.
 - A doctor's signature is required for ALL Prescription medication.

AFTER CARE:

Mishawaka Catholic School's After Care Program is up and running. Registrations must be turned in with the \$25 registration fee. After Care Pick Up Locations are as follows:

- St. Bavo Campus – 7th street doors (opposite side of building from drop off)
- St. Joseph Campus – 3rd street doors (gym doors)
- St. Monica Campus – Grove street doors (main school doors)

ALL CAMPUSES ARE EQUIPED WITH A BUZZ IN SYSTEM FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN.

POWERSCHOOL:

At the beginning of each school year you will have to reenter your password to access PowerSchool. If you have forgotten your password please call Paula Walter @ 255-5554.

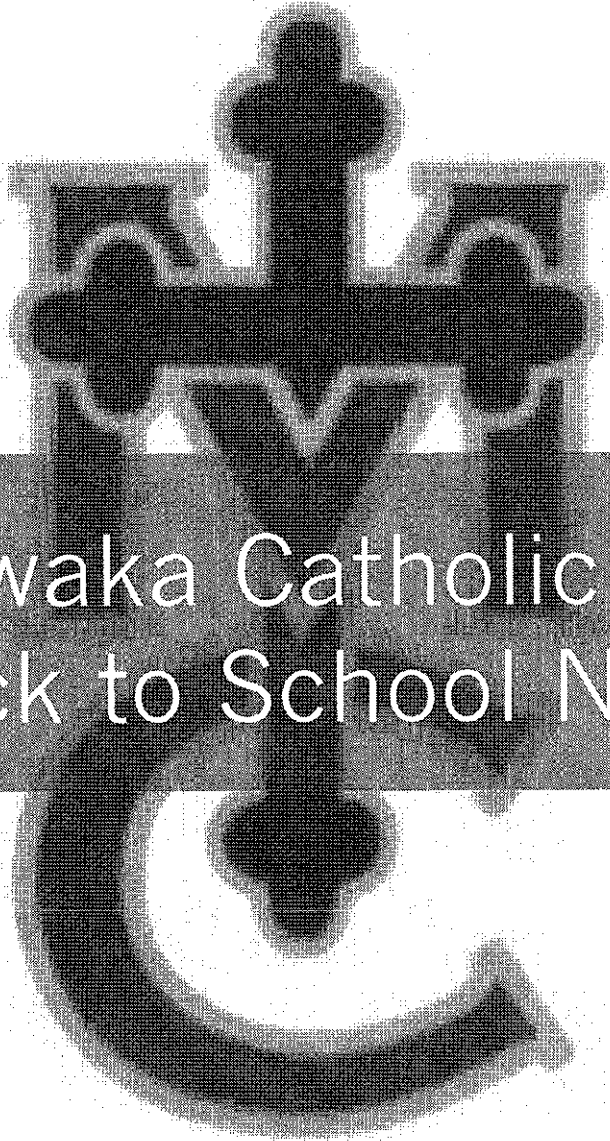
New families should expect to receive their PowerSchool access codes by the end of the week.

We seem to be experiencing some glitches with PowerSchool at this time. Please be patient as we work through these issues. Thank you!

All volunteers must complete the Diocesan Safe Environment Requirements. Please contact Paula Walter @ 255-5554 if you have not done so.

Rescreens are required every five years. If you think this could apply to you, keep a look out for an email from:

Barada Associates, Inc



Mishawaka Catholic School Back to School Night

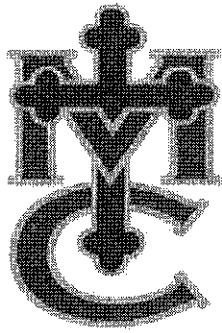
August 29th, 2017 6:00 – 8:00 PM (varying by campus)

We are excited for the parents of our MC students to meet the teachers of Mishawaka Catholic School.

- St. Bavo Campus - Teacher Presentations at 6:00p.m. and 6:30p.m.
- St. Joseph Campus - Teacher Presentations at 6:00p.m. and 6:30p.m.

e. You may attend either session and this will allow families with multiple children to move to other classrooms/campuses. Presentations will last approximately 15 minutes.

- St. Monica Campus – Teachers' presentations begin at 7:15p.m. in the GYM. Parents will be given their child's schedule and then may visit the classrooms after the presentations.



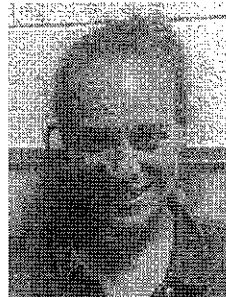
Mishawaka Catholic Saint Spotlight

For the first few months of the school year we will be introducing the SAINTS that make MCS such a wonderful place for our students. Each week we will spotlight one member of the MCS team from each campus in an attempt to bring the campuses closer together. I cannot wait for everyone to meet and get to know the amazing people that make Mishawaka Catholic School so AMAZING! - Mrs. Salvador



Mrs. Whitaker
St. Joseph
Campus

Mrs. Maria Whitaker began her teaching career in Lafayette. This is her 13th year of teaching, 12th here at the St. Joseph Campus. Mrs. Whitaker and her husband, John, have 3 children: Jamison (senior at Marian), Olivia (freshmen at Marian), and Blake (6th grade at MC). She enjoys watching all of them play sports, reading, beaching, and spending time with her family and friends. She is looking forward to serving Mishawaka Catholic this school year and bettering her students spiritually and academically



Mrs. Horvath
St. Monica
Campus

Mrs. Alyce Horvath is starting her fourth year at MCS. She is one of the 8th grade homeroom teachers, and she teaches 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Social Studies at the St. Monica campus. Her favorite thing as a teacher at the middle school is seeing how all the students grow from 6th grade to 8th grade. Mrs. Horvath and her husband welcomed their daughter, Riley, into this world last September, so they are excited to celebrate her 1st birthday next month! In her free time, she likes to workout, ride bikes with her family and watch and attend baseball and football games. GO CUBBIES and GO IRISH!



Mrs. Stevens
St. Bavo
Campus

Mrs. Jessica Stevens teaches 2nd grade at the St. Bavo Campus. She has two boys (Evan 6, and Landon 4) attending MCS in Kindergarten and Preschool. She loves spending time with her family and friends, playing games, and visiting new places. She is most looking forward to seeing this amazing group of second graders receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist for the first time.



MISHAWAKA CATHOLIC HASA *Happenings*

AUGUST 23, 2017

Welcome back! We hope you had a relaxing and fun summer. HASA has been busy planning for a great 2017-2018 school year! We hope that if you haven't already done so, that you will take a few minutes and complete the volunteer form. We need YOU to be successful. It was great seeing so many of you at the Back to School Picnic. We hope you enjoyed it! The weather was beautiful and the food delicious.

Have questions for HASA? Please contact:

Kristin Shafier – kshafier@gmail.com • Brandi Galinowski – bgalinowski@sbcglobal.net



Welcome to our new families! We are so glad you're here!

New to HASA?

HASA is short for Home and School Association. Our purpose is to serve as a support system for school staff and families by sponsoring activities that help build our community and by providing fundraising to support school needs. Want to get involved but don't know how? Just ask! HASA depends on volunteers, just like YOU!

- 8/23 – Athletic Order Forms Due
- 8/30 – Spirit Wear Order Forms Due
- 8/31 – Barnaby's Giveback
- 9/6 – HASA Meeting, 6:00 @ St. Joe Campus
- 9/16 – Middle School Dance
- 9/17 – Tailgate (tentative)
- 9/21 – Weird Catholic Stuff with Fr. Jacob

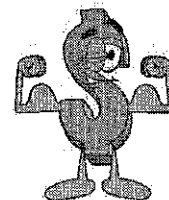
Butter Braids – Coming Soon!

PIZZA, YUM!

Plan for dinner out on Thursday, 8/31. Our first give-back is at Barnaby's in South Bend.

Your HASA Money at Work in August

- Teachers were each given a check to help offset the cost of purchasing supplies for their classrooms.
- Donuts and coffee were enjoyed by teachers on their first day back.
- A small gift was given to our new families.



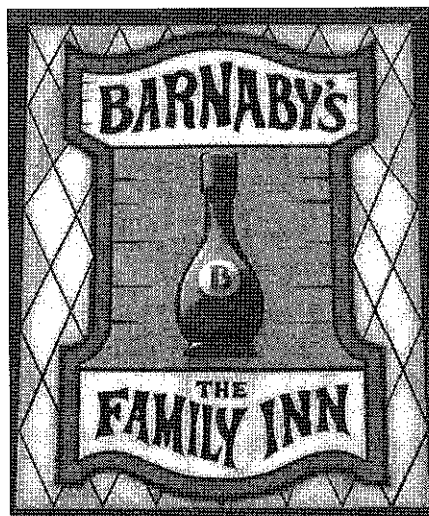
Keep clipping those Box Tops! The class that collects the most Box Tops in September will be given a sweet treat!

*Make sure you include your child's teacher when submitting.

Proud to be a Saint!

HASA BOARD

Kristin Shafier • Brandi Galinowski • Cynthia Huemmer • Kathy Barouska • Heather Stephens • Jill Good • Miranda VanNevel • Karen Salvador • Fr. Jacob Meyer



Mishawaka Catholic Give Back

Thursday, August 31, 2017

BARNABY'S South Bend Location

11am-10pm

713 E Jefferson Blvd

Come out and support Mishawaka Catholic at Barnaby's! They have amazing pizza; along with sandwiches, burgers, and many appetizers to choose from. This is ONLY at the South Bend location across the street from Howard Park. Come with your co-workers for lunch, order for take-out, or come in for dinner with the whole family!

Please present the voucher below when ordering (Share one with a friend!) Thank you!

Barnaby's Give Back Voucher

713 East Jefferson Blvd. Location Only

Thursday, August 31, 2017 11am-10pm

No coupons or other discounts

Please present to Cashier

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Why be a Volunteer?

It's not for the money, it's not for fame

It's not for any personal gain.

It's just for love of fellowman

It's just to send a helping hand

It's just to give a tithe of self.

That's something you can't buy with wealth.

It's not medals won with pride

It's for that feeling deep inside.

It's the reward down in your heart. It's that feeling that you've
been a part.

Of helping others far and near, that makes you a **VOLUNTEER!**

Author Unknown



Mishawaka Catholic School is looking for VOLUNTEERS!

**Each family is required to volunteer at least 10
hours per school year.**

The HASA form that was sent out this summer can be found on the back as a reference of the many ways that you can give your time and talent. Once you have volunteered, please go to the MCS website to enter your hours under Log Volunteer Hours. Hours will only be counted if they are logged through this quick and easy process. All questions should be directed to Teri DiTommaso @ the St. Bavo Campus. Tditommaso@mcmish.org or 259-4214



Home And School Association would love to have you as a Parent Volunteer this year!
 Please fill out the form below to let us know how you can help.

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| Trunk or Treat <input type="checkbox"/> Chair <input type="checkbox"/> Co-chair <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer at Event | Mishawaka Catholic Football Tailgate/Homecoming <input type="checkbox"/> Chair <input type="checkbox"/> Co-chair <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer at Event | Middle School Dances <input type="checkbox"/> Chair <input type="checkbox"/> Co-chair <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer at Events |
| Parent's Night Out <input type="checkbox"/> Chair <input type="checkbox"/> Co-chair <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer at Event | Family Bingo Night <input type="checkbox"/> Chair <input type="checkbox"/> Co-chair <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer at Event | Tubing Family Event <input type="checkbox"/> Chair <input type="checkbox"/> Co-chair <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer at Event |
| Book Exchange <input type="checkbox"/> Chair <input type="checkbox"/> Co-chair <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer at Event | Staff Appreciation Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Chair <input type="checkbox"/> Co-chair <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer at Events | Back to School Picnic <input type="checkbox"/> Chair <input type="checkbox"/> Co-chair <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer at Event |
| Trivia Night <input type="checkbox"/> Co-chair <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer at Event | Used Uniform Exchange <input type="checkbox"/> Chair <input type="checkbox"/> Co-chair <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer at Event | Memorial Day Parade <input type="checkbox"/> Chair <input type="checkbox"/> Co-chair <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Committee |

I am interested in volunteering for the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Notre Dame Trailer | <input type="checkbox"/> Recess/Lunch Duty | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HASA Board Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Room Parent | <input type="checkbox"/> Athletic Uniform Manager |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic School's Week | Grade(s): _____ | Boys _____ Girls _____ |

Other: _____

I'm available during the school day I can volunteer from home (cut out stuff etc.)

I'd like to substitute some of my volunteer hours with material donations

Child's Name: _____ Child's Grade: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Contact: Email _____ Phone _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

September 2017

Mishawaka Catholic School Lunch Menu

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| Milk Included w/Every Meal ***** PBJ Sandwich w/cheese stick Available Daily | | This week is on August menu | | | No School | |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | No School | Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Pears | Taco Salad w/tomatoes Doritos Carrot Sticks Peaches | Breaded Chicken Patty Sandwich Cucumbers Apples | No School | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| | Pepperoni Pizza Sub Sandwich Green Beans Peaches | Chef Salad w/meat & cheese Assorted Salad Veggies Cucumbers Oranges Crackers | Breaded Chicken Sticks Au gratin Potatoes Applesauce | Chili Cheese Wrap Spinach Salad Banana | Grilled Cheese Sandwich Carrot & Celery Sticks w/Hummus Mixed Fruit | |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| | Hamburger / Cheeseburger Corn Pears | Mozarella Sticks w/marinara Spinach Salad Grapes Wheat Roll | Sub Sandwich w/lettuce Cucumbers & Celery w/Hummus Fresh Fruit | Pancakes w/warm blueberries Sausage Patty Orange Juice | Vegetable Egg Roll Brown Rice Carrots Yogurt Parfait | |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| | Deli Turkey Sandwich Glazed Carrots Mixed Fruit | Breaded Chicken Nuggets Side Salad Apple | Hot Dog Sweet Potato Fries Carrot Sticks Peaches | Meatloaf Slice Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Green Beans Pears | Breakfast Pizza Broccoli Fresh Fruit | |