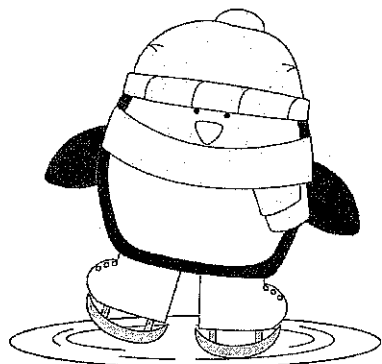


## St. Michael's School January 2025 News!



**Happy New Year, 2025!**

### **Catholic Schools Raffle**

Sponsored by: Catholic United Financial  
Rep: Becky King

January 20, 2025 marks the kick-off date of the Catholic Schools Raffle sponsored by: Catholic United Financial. Our local representative is Becky King from Detroit Lakes. Each student will be given 10 tickets to start the raffle. Additional tickets will be made available as needed. Tickets are \$10.00 and will be sold until March 2, 2025. We will also need families to volunteer to sell tickets after Mass at St. Michael's and St. Joseph's, as well as in your own home churches. Please contact your pastor to make sure it is okay to sell at your church. **All of the money raised (100%) stays at St. Michael's School.**

### **Basement Floor Refinished**

The St. Michael's School basement floors were refinished over Christmas break and look amazing! Thank you to K & M Coatings of Perham for doing the project. Thank you St. Michael's Finance Council, Dave Vipond for taking the lead on the project, Wayne Ahmann Construction (Wayne Ahmann and Michael Askelson) for removing tile in the Library, Loren Zimmel, Kaden & Marcus Noll, Kyle & Kristi Dormanen, and Monica Keller for helping to pack everything up and moving large furniture.

## **No School!**

**NO SCHOOL** Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup> for Teacher Work Day. **NO SCHOOL** Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup> for Martin Luther King Day. Please mark these dates on your calendar.

### **Meatball Dinner**

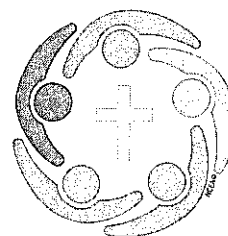
St. Michael's School will be hosting a Matching Funds Meatball Dinner on Sunday, February 23, 2025 from 11:30-1:00. The meal will include: Meatballs, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, and Dessert. Please see the attached sign-up sheet. We will need help mixing and frying meatballs on Friday, February 21 and to help serve the meal and clean up on Sunday, February 23. Everyone's help is needed.

### **January Family Fun Night**

January's Family Fun Night is Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:00 p.m. at **St. Michael's Church**. Come and spend the evening making a fleece tie blanket with your child. Call the school office to sign up! **Please note we will be meeting at the church.**

### **Catholic Schools Week**

Catholic Schools week is January 26- February 1, 2025. The theme for this year is: **United in Faith and Community**. Catholic Schools Week will kick off with Mass on Sunday, January 26, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. followed by lunch. This is an opportunity for St. Michael's School families to say thank you to parishioners for their generous support. It is important that we have as many families as possible attend. Please fill out the attached sheet to let us know if you are able to attend the Mass. We will use this to assign Mass parts.



**Catholic Schools**  
United in Faith and Community

## Fr. Andrew's Visit Home

Fr. Andrew will be going to Uganda to visit his family in January. He will leave on January 6, 2025, and return on January 30<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Greg Gallagher and Fr. Matthew Zulu from the White Earth Catholic Community Churches will substitute for him for weekday and weekend Masses.

## PTC Meeting

The second PTC meeting for the school year will be held on Wednesday, January 22, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. Please plan on attending this meeting as many important decisions affecting our school are discussed at PTC meetings.

## 2025-2026 Early Bird Registration

St. Michael's School will be registering students for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year during Catholic Schools Week. Early registration helps the school know how many materials need to be ordered for the upcoming year. Families who register during **Catholic Schools Week will only pay 50% (\$50) registration fee.** Those who register in **February will pay 75% (\$75) registration fee** and anyone registering **after February will pay 100% (\$100) registration fee.**



## Benefit Dinner

The St. Michael's School Benefit Dinner will be held on **Sunday, February 2, 2025.** The Benefit Dinner is our largest fundraiser raising over \$50,000 for our school operating budget. There are many areas where families can help out: Selling Tickets, Donating Silent Auction Items, Decorating/Set-up, Serving the Meal and Clean-up. Please contact the office to let us know how you are able to help out.

Also, \$500 tickets are on sale and can be purchased **individually, or split with up to 5 individuals.** We would like to have as many school parents attend the event as possible. Please contact the school office if you are interested in purchasing a ticket or a ticket split.

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade students and parents are expected to help with serving the meal and clean up.

## Calendar Raffle Winners

Calendar Raffle \$50.00 winners for the month of December: Paul Simon, Valeria Pavlish and Tony Gettel, Congratulations!

## January Calendar

Jan. 2- School Resumes  
Jan. 5- Epiphany Party 11:30  
Jan. 6- NWEA Testing Begins; Fr. Andrew Uganda trip  
Jan. 7- Advancement Mtg. 6:00  
Jan. 10- Mass 8:30 a.m.  
Jan. 16 - NO SCHOOL Teacher Work Day  
Jan. 20- NO SCHOOL MLK In-Service  
Jan. 21- Advisory Council Meeting 5:30  
Jan. 22- PTC Meeting 5:30  
Jan. 24- NWEA Testing Ends Mass 8:30  
Jan. 26- Catholic School Week Mass 10:30 a.m.  
Jan 26- Feb. 1- Catholic Schools Week  
Feb. 2- Benefit Dinner 5:00