Crusader of the Month: The Crusaders of the Month for November are: Grade 1: Evan Grobe; Grade 2: Landon Grindle; Grade 3: Adelyn Berlin; Grade 4: Kingston Rouch; Grade 5: Madeline Pretzer; Grade 6: Langston Artrip; Grade 7: Lauren Kopetski; Grade 8: James Kruyer. They were treated to a pizza & pop lunch on Tuesday and will be honored at Mass on Friday. Congratulations to these students for setting a good example and living as Jesus taught us to live!

Thank You: Thank you for your help in making the All School Thanksgiving Luncheon a success! This special day is truly a team effort, from our students and teachers who prepare their side dishes together, to the room parents and volunteers who help plan, coordinate and serve, to our hardworking staff who ensure every last detail is covered. This day would not be possible without everyone working together in the spirit of Thanksgiving. Thank you for your time, donations, and assistance to make this year's Thanksgiving luncheon a wonderful day for our St. Michael School family. Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours!

K-8 Children’s Thanksgiving Mass: All are invited to come and share a special Thanksgiving Mass with kindergarten through grade 8 on Tuesday, November 26th at 8:30 A.M.

Thanksgiving Holiday: There is no school for all students on Wednesday, November 27th, Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th for the Thanksgiving Holiday!

Thanksgiving Food Drive & Dress Down for Marshall Co. Neighborhood Ctr.: Thank you for your food donations for the Marshall County Neighborhood Center. Thank you to all those who participated in the Thanksgiving Dress Down and who brought in their $1.00 for the Center to purchase turkeys & hams. The amount collected for the MCNC was $125.00. The Neighborhood Center was most appreciative!

Advent Wreath Service: During Advent, beginning Monday, December 2nd and each Monday during Advent, the St. Michael students will participate in an Advent Wreath Service in the school cafeteria at 8:30 A.M. The Advent Wreath service on Monday, December 2 will be at 8:30 am December 9 will be at 2:30 pm.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebrations: Please take notice on the December calendar of all the activities being planned for the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Student Council Christmas Toy Drive: St. Michael students will participate in a New Toy Drive from December 2nd - 11th. During this time we ask for your donation of a NEW TOY to be given to the Marshall County Neighborhood Center to be distributed to those in need. A table will be set up in the cafeteria for your donations. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Dress Down Stocking Stuffers: Third annual Student Council Dress Down Stocking Stuffers! You will be able to purchase dress down passes for your child as a gift or stocking stuffer December 5-18. You may purchase two per child at $1.00 each. Please complete the form enclosed in today’s communication folder and return it to Mrs. Chaney prior to December 13, with your money. All proceeds will go to the Bread of Life Food Pantry.

Ugly Christmas Sweater/Christmas Themed Shirt Dress Down! Student Council is sponsoring an Ugly Christmas Sweater/Christmas Themed Shirt full dress down day. Students can pay $1.00 on Thursday, December 19 and wear their favorite Ugly Christmas Sweater/Christmas Themed Shirt. The proceeds will go to Student Council.

Grades K-4 Costumes for Christmas Musical: “Carol and the Belles”: This year all students in grades K-4 will need to wear short-sleeved red or green shirts with black pants. Please have your costumes at the school by Tuesday, December 3rd. Please call Mrs. Miller @ 574-936-4329 or e-mail her kmiller@saintmichaelschool.org if you have any questions.
Indiana Pacers Big Toy Giveaway: Members of the Indiana Pacers Organization, Plymouth Police Department and Plymouth Fire Department will distribute toys to the students in grades K-4 as part of their Indiana Pacers Season of Giving on Monday, December 2nd in the afternoon. Thank you Indiana Pacers and welcome to our school!

Youth Christmas Eve Choir: Practices for the Children’s Christmas Choir will be on Monday, December 2nd, 9th & 16th from 3:00 to 4:15 P.M. St. Michael students may stay after school and will meet in the church basement for refreshments and study time until practice begins. Please be prompt in picking up your child by 4:15 P.M.

Grades K-5 Christmas Program: The K-gr. 5 Christmas Program will be on Tuesday, December 17th at 10:00 A.M. and 6:30 P.M. This year the program is titled “Carol and the Belles”. All are invited to attend!

Christmas Play DVD: Accent Photography will be videotaping the play again this year. They will tape the morning and evening show. If you are interested in purchasing a DVD, fill out the order form enclosed in today’s communication folder along with $20.00 to Mrs. Miller. Checks need to be made payable to Accent Photography or cash needs to be exact.

St. Michael Parish Penance Service: The St. Michael Parish Advent Penance Service will be held on Wednesday, December 4th at 7:00 P.M. Father John, Father Craig as well as visiting priests will be available for Confessions.

Student Council Meeting: The next Student Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 11th from 3:00 to 4:00 pm

HASYA Board Meeting: There will be a HASYA Board meeting on Wednesday, December 11th at 5:30 P.M. Please plan to attend so you are aware of what school events and fundraisers are being planned for this school year. All those parents who attend the meeting will receive a “ONE MONDAY ONLY DRESS DOWN PASS” for their child(ren)!

Gr. 5-8 Choir Christmas Caroling: Mrs. Miller will be taking the Gr. 5-8 Choir to sing Christmas Carols for the guests at the Harvest House Lunch at Christo’s and to the residents of Millers Merry Manor Nursing Home on Thursday, December 12th and also to Catherine Kasper Home to sing Christmas Carols to the residents on Tuesday, December 17th. Permission slips were given to the Choir students this week during Choir Class. If you are available to help chaperone on either day, please contact Mrs. Miller @ 936-4329 or you may e-mail her at kmiller@saintmichaelschool.org.

LEGO Robotics Competition: The St. Michael School LEGO team will participate in their first competition on Sunday, November 24th at 1:00 at Indiana University Northwest in Gary, Indiana. Best of luck to the contestants, Mrs. Kolter and the LEGO Robotics Club instructors!

Coca Cola Rewards Program for St. Michael School: Thank you to our St. Michael School families and parishioners who participate in the Coca Cola Rewards Program. We are excited to announce that recently our school received a check for $67.54! To enter Coke Rewards from your bottle caps and box tabs of Coca Cola cans go to the website https://us.coca-cola.com/give/ Click on "DONATE TO YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL" and then search 46563. St. Michael is the last school in the list. If you prefer, you may send your caps to school and Mrs. Heidi Barker will enter them for you!

Vision Screening, Dr. Allison Garmon: Dr. Allison Garmon, local optometrist, was at St. Michael School today, to screen 1st graders, teacher referrals and any referrals from Ms. Beth Kirk. Any eye exam referrals are enclosed in today’s folder.

Discount Cards: The Discount Cards are now available! The cost is $10.00 each. Please pick one up at the school office, the rectory or contact any St. Michael School family. Ask your friends and relatives!!!

General Mills Box Tops App: Enclosed in today’s communication folder are the instructions for downloading the General Mills App. If you have any questions, please contact Heidi Barker @ 574-850-1902 or heidibarker@nd.edu

Shop With A Cop: The annual “Shop With A Cop” will be held on Saturday, December 14th. The applications must be completed in full to be considered. Application deadline (correction) is 4:00 P.M. Friday, December 6th to WTCA Radio Station. (Next door to Peoples Drug Store). The Shop With A Cop Auction will be held at the WTCA Radio Station on Friday, December 6th. Please support Shop With A Cop! Applications are available and may be picked up in the school office.

Due to the Thanksgiving Holidays, we will not be sending home the Communication Folders next week. On behalf of the teachers and staff, we wish everyone safe travels and a Blessed Thanksgiving!