

January 20, 2011

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Dear Mr. Hudson,

The week of Catholic Schools Week takes place nationally from January 30, 2011 to February 4, 2011. The intention of Catholic Schools Week is to develop support and recognition for the approximately 8,000 Catholic schools nationwide.

Coverage of St. Michael School during Catholic Schools Week would provide your readers excellent local angle on a national story.

We would welcome you and a staff photographer at our school during the month of January, prior to Catholic Schools Week, to gather material that captures the day-to-day experience of a local Catholic school.

The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2011 celebrates the fact that Catholic schools are an added value for the nation. Because of their traditionally high academic standards and high graduation rates, all supported by strong moral values, Catholic schools and their graduates make a definite, positive contribution to American society. Catholic schools give a high level of service (the A+ level) to local communities because of the many service projects students undertake. "Giving back to the community" and "helping others" are values instilled in every Catholic school student. Catholic schools give a high level of service to the nation (the A+ level) by serving students from all economic backgrounds and giving them a strong academic and moral foundation, allowing them to succeed in life, serving in the government, industry, business, non-profit and educational fields.

Catholic Schools Week Events at St. Michael Parish School:

Sunday, January 30

Who/What: Alumni and student speakers will share with the parish community essays on the difference Catholic education has made in their lives. St. Michael Parish School students will attend masses that weekend dressed in uniform. Alumni hospitality after all masses in the bridal room.

When: All weekend Masses
Saturday, January 29 at 5:30 p.m. (Vigil Mass)
Sunday, January 30 at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

Where: St. Michael Catholic Church
310 S. Wheaton Ave.
Wheaton, IL 60187

Wednesday, February 2

Who/What: Dignitary and Guest Readers in Classrooms.

When / Where: 9:00 a.m. . Dignitary / Guest Readers in Classrooms
St. Michael Parish School, 314 W. Willow St., Wheaton

Friday, February 4

What: All-School Mass and Catholic Schools Week Open House and Tours

Who: Open to all parents, grandparents, alumni and prospective families

When: Mass: 8:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m. . 12:00 p.m.

Where: St. Michael Parish School, 310 S. Wheaton Ave., Wheaton, IL

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