



## ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Fall 2018

### Alert Lockdown Inform Counter Evacuate

The St. Michael Lutheran School staff went through intense crisis training this past summer specifically designed for situations involving active shooters. The training include an on-line component, 4 hours with specially trained police officers, and a simulation component. The program is a departure from previous crisis management training in that it supports proactive rather than passive measures in dealing with such a crisis. This program and similar training programs are now being endorsed by law enforcement agencies across the country for use in schools, churches, or virtually any public venue. The training is known by the acronym *A.L.I.C.E.*

The premise of the training is to save as many lives as possible through proactive rather than passive measures. Under the old model of crisis training, death rates in situations involving active shooters were much higher due to the passive nature of those former methods. While there is no perfect model of training for such devastating situations, this new method intuitively makes more sense than the former passive methods.

Over the next few weeks, teachers will be sharing with students what they need to know about the new ALICE training procedures. We will be using terms such as “Safe Person” or “Unsafe Person” rather than “Good guys” and “Bad guys”. We will only share with the children what they need to know and how they are to respond in their classroom under such conditions. Our intent is not to frighten or create anxiety, but to give the students information necessary to save lives. Please visit <https://www.alicetraining.com/> to learn more about the type of crisis training or contact me with any questions.

In closing, I ask that you would pray for the safety of our students and staff under all circumstances. That God would continue to protect and prosper our programs and that all who attend may do so with a sense of peace and safety as they grow in faith.

Greg Johnson  
Principal

### Important Dates

9/27 - 9/28	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Camp
9/29	Tuition Assistance Golf Outing
10/1 & 10/4	Picture Day
10/6	PS &K Pumpkin Patch Event
10/12	K-8 Bring your Parent to School Day 8-10:30am Pastries for Parents
10/18 - 10/19	PS- 8 No School Childcare Open
10/27	Harvest Festival

Trip Drop Off and Pick Up	
Drop Off On Tues By 11am	Pick Up on Fri 8:30-3:15pm
9/11	9/14
9/18	9/21
9/25	9/28
10/2	10/5
10/9	10/12
No TRIP week of Oct. 16	
10/23	10/26
For a complete list of vendors go to <a href="http://www.shoopwithscrip.com">www.shoopwithscrip.com</a> .	

## 2018-2019 Fall Pictures

**All students will have their picture taken, if you wishing to purchase pictures, payments must be made at time of order.**

### Monday, October 1

Students in the following classes will have their picture taken during their class time:

- 5th/6th grade
- 7th and 8th grade
- 3's MW
- 4's 5 day AM
- 1st grade
- 2nd grade
- IWT
- Childcare

### Thursday, October 4

Students in the following classes will have their picture taken during their class time:

- 3's TTh am
- TK
- Kindergarten
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade
- IWT
- Childcare
- 4's 5 days pm



*2017/18 Theme Verse: "Listen my son, and be wise, and keep your heart on the right path".  
Proverbs 23:19*