



# St. Michael Elementary School

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## INTENT TO REGISTER FOR THE 2010-1011 SCHOOL YEAR

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**Dear Families:**

I am writing to share some changes that are occurring in the Archdiocese of Chicago. Because many Catholic parishes are unable to provide financial support to their school, the Archdiocese of Chicago has begun a “Pilot Project” to assist inner city Catholic schools to become financially strong, to increase enrollment, to develop a special Board consisting of professionals in the community with expertise in marketing, finance, construction, banking, higher education, business, development. St. Michael School has been chosen as one of those “Pilot” schools.

Before we can produce a balanced budget, we need to determine tuition increases. We cannot do that unless we have a solid idea as to how many of our families are planning to return to St. Michael in the 2010-2011 school year. For years, St. Michael School has had the lowest tuition rate in the area. That is both good and challenging at the same time. Our tuition rates will certainly increase more than the 3% increase we have had in the past; however, we want to assure you that we will be working closely with Big Shoulders to assure that every child who wants to attend St. Michael School will be able to do so. We are also going to launch an effort through our Marketing Board Member—Mr. Steve Schmieder—to identify our alumni who would be willing to help support a student since they have great pride in St. Michael where learning began for them. What we can assure you is that Preschool Tuition will not be increased.

Knowing that you will get the support you need to keep your child at St. Michael despite tuition increases, I am asking you to complete the attached form and return it to our office this week. It will allow me to complete the budget as well as know how many teachers I will need for the coming year. Thank you for entrusting your child to our care. A Catholic Education is a wonderful gift to give your child(ren). Not only are they prepared to excel at the high school level, but they also set their sights high on university studies that allow them to be our future leaders. With a strong spiritual background and an understanding of right and wrong, justice and injustice...they have the potential to heal the world.

We are currently working on a DVD that will highlight new programs that will continue to grow next year as well as new programs you can expect to see in the new school year.

**Ms. Barbara Lee, Principal**

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(Please complete this form and return it to our office by Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>.)

Kindly check each line below that expresses both your decision as well as any need for help you may have to continue Catholic Education for your child(ren) at St. Michael the Archangel School. Please include the name(s) and grade(s) your child(ren) will be entering next year as well as the name of a new child you may be sending to preschool or any other grade.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child(ren) will be returning to St. Michael for the 2010-2011 school year.

Please PRINT.

Name: _____	Grade _____
Name: _____	Grade _____
Name: _____	Grade _____
Name: _____	Grade _____

\_\_\_\_\_ Our Family will need SCHOLARSHIP assistance in order to return to St. Michael. We will be willing to send our 1040 or Tax statement or Check Stubs as requested.

\_\_\_\_\_ We have an additional child we will be sending for the 2010-2011 school year.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ My child(ren) will not be attending St. Michael School for the 2010-2011 school year.

Please PRINT.

Name: _____
Name: _____
Name: _____

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your assistance.

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