

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the staff at St. Michael's Catholic Academy school, I am happy to welcome you to the 2020-21 school year!

We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education.

As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- 1) To complete the health survey
- 2) Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience
- 3) Completes all homework assignments given by teachers
- 4) Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
- 5) Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject
- 6) Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school and go on to college

Grading Criteria:

SCIENCE	ELA	RELIGION
1. Test = 50%	1. Grammar/Usage =10%	1. Test = 50%
2. Quiz = 25%	2. Homework = 10%	2. Quiz = 25%
3. Homework= 10%	3. Reading = 35%	3. Homework =10%
4. Class work= 10%	4. Writing = 35%	4. Class work =10%
5. Projects = 5%	5. Spelling = 10%	5. Projects = 5%

If you have any questions about the rules and expectations, please feel free to contact me or to discuss them with your child's teacher. It is very important that you and your child are fully informed regarding standards related to appropriate behavior for a safe and productive school year.

The wonderful SMCA staff and I feel privileged to be a part of this school family. We thank you for your support and look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Zavala