

# MEET THE MICHAELS

## It's a Mob of Michaels

Michael Glennon, class of 2018

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**M**ichael. From the Hebrew name מִיכָאֵל (Mikha'el) meaning "who is like God?". This is a rhetorical question, implying no person is like God. Michael is one of the seven archangels in Hebrew tradition and the only one identified as an archangel in the Bible. There are many people who share this name and they are proud of it.

There's an abundance of Michaels roaming around our school. They may have the same name, but they all are their own person.

Michael Thomas, a teacher, said that what makes him different is, "I can speak Spanish and I like tractors." Sophomore Michael Bukovich answered the question a bit differently by saying, "I'm definitely the biggest Michael. I mean... I'm the largest." Senior Michael Wilks says his claim to fame is how "[he] look[s] more handsome than any Michael ever. Like ever."

Every Michael has a good story that they carry with them. Teacher Michael Begenyi will always remember the time "[he] almost got eaten by a grizzly bear... like for real." Sophomore Michael Reynolds said, "Last year I was practicing my ollie on a Monday night and I broke two fingers." (a maneuver in skateboarding in which the skater kicks the tail of the board down while jumping in order to make the board pop into the air)

What Michael do you look up to most? With the copious amounts of Michaels in the world, it's not surprising that ours look up to them.

"Who is your favorite Michael in the world?" Senior Michael Purazo answers this question by saying, "My favorite Michael is a toss up... If I can't say myself then I guess it's Michelangelo. He's a pretty cool dude." Junior Michael Barbato said, "Michael Jordan, he's a bro and an icon." Bukovich however looks up to one of our own Michaels. He said "Michael Purazo, because he has a freakishly large upper body; he's very top heavy!"



The Michaels gather around for a nice photo while they spend the day at the circus. Michael Begenyi shows them his wonderful elephants

*Source: Gillian Ambroe & Mr. Shearer*

If there were awards for the best nicknames between the Michaels, there are certainly a couple that take the cake. Puarzo goes by the name "Stan" because of his love for the Stanley Cup. Michael Glennon, the writer of the article, is referred to as "Chaka" which is derived from the movie/show "Land of the Lost." Michael Thomas just casually goes by "Señor" which goes back to the whole Spanish speaking thing.

Although we may have different stories, different nicknames, different idols, and different backgrounds, we're all unified by one thing... Michael. ✦

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