



St. Michael Preschool News

Growing with God...



Dear St. Michael Preschool Families,

Thank you for your continued support of St. Michael Preschool. As we enter the fall season, let us give thanks for our many blessings and continue to pray for all those impacted by the hurricane and flooding. Please see below the Hurricane Florence Relief information for how your family may contribute. I thank you in advance for your thoughtful support and generosity.

Blessings,

Lisa Ciesla

Preschool Director

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Hurricane Florence Relief Efforts

Please consider donating to Catholic Charities @CathCharDoR. Thanks to a St. Michael School family's generosity, they will match donations 1:1 up to \$15K! To learn more and to donate [click here](#)

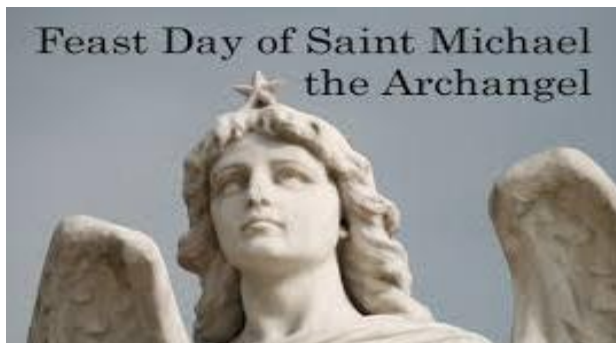


Catholic Charities
of the Diocese of Raleigh

Providing Help—Creating Hope—Serving All

Parish Feast of St. Michael Celebration

Our parish will celebrate the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel at all Masses the weekend of September 29-30; light refreshments and drinks will be served. St. Michael School and Preschool families are invited to assist with hospitality after Mass, whichever Mass you and your family typically attend. Please [sign up here](#) to volunteer at your Mass of choice.



Scholastic Book Order

A note from our Scholastic Book Coordinator

Our Scholastic Book Club flyers are being sent home next week and are ready for you to explore with your child for our first order of the year! Children read more when they select their own books, so I encourage you to look at the flyers together. There are two ways in which you can place your order. You can order online which saves time, offers more choices, and earns extra rewards for our school.

Ordering online is fast and easy:

REGISTER at <https://clubs.scholastic.com/> or sign in if already registered.

ENTER the **Class Activation Code GYLCF**. This ensures your order is linked & sent to the Preschool.

CHOOSE from thousands of print titles, value packs, and seasonal selections.

SUBMIT the order online on or before the due date with a credit card on Scholastic's secure server.

Book orders will be due on 10/3/18.

All bonus points the preschool earns in October & November will be used to donate books to a Diocese of Raleigh Catholic school affected by the hurricane.

After I submit the order to Scholastic on the due date, your order will be delivered to your child at the preschool within 7-10 days.

Or, you can return your completed order form(s) to your teacher by the **due date (10/3/18)** with a check made payable to "Scholastic Books."

If your order contains gift items that you do not want your child to see, please email me at cmc1266@gmail.com and I will arrange for you to pick them up from the preschool office instead of having them in your child's cubby.

Thank you for supporting this wonderful program. Through your generosity and love of reading, St. Michael Preschool will earn points to use toward free books and teaching supplies. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at cmc1266@gmail.com

Happy reading,
Coleen McNeish



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St. Michael Preschool Spirit Gear

Coming soon... order forms will come home with your child. T-shirts in child and adult sizes, insulated tumblers, and ceramic mugs all in different colors with our cute school logo!



Lunch Program

We still have openings in our Lunch Program which runs from 12:30-1:30 pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.



It's a great opportunity for your child to have extra time to play and have fun with friends.

After lunch, weather permitting, the children will go out on the playground. Please wait at the playground entrance for a teacher to dismiss your child.

If you would like your child to stay for after school lunch, please stop by the office to sign up.

Adventure Camp

Our super fun Adventure Camps begin in October. These camps are offered to preschoolers 3 years and older. Camps will occur one Thursday and Friday per month. We still have openings. [Register here](#) or in our preschool office.

- **Thursday, Oct. 4th** - "Camping" The children will experience a scavenger hunt, learn about animal prints, and set up a camp. We will wrap up the day by making trail mix around a campfire.
- **Friday, Oct. 5th** - "Bugging Out" Children will explore the environment with nets and discover insects. We will compare bugs and go on a ladybug hunt.



free BOOT CAMP

Text your friends & join us for 3 FREE Boot Camp classes! We will meet right after drop off, on the St. Michael School soccer field. All equipment is provided, and in case of inclement weather, class will be held in the gym.

When: October 3, October 10 & October 17
Time: 8:00am to 9:15am

**If there is enough expressed interest, we may be offering more classes throughout the year.*

About Instructor Mary DiFiore

"I am a St. Michael School parent, and a certified group fitness instructor through ACE (the American Council on Exercise). I LOVE teaching boot camp style classes, and teach corporate clients as well as classes at Lifetime Fitness. I am excited about the opportunity to teach and meet other St. Michael moms!"

Space is limited - Reserve your spot today!

RSVP to Mary DiFiore by 10/2 - mary@raiseyourbarfitness.com
Presented by St. Michael School Health & Wellness Committee

St. Michael Parish

Volunteer Opportunities

If you are interested in volunteering with any of our many ministries, please visit our website <http://www.stmichaelparish.org> select Parish Life, and then Ministries and Volunteers.