



Dear St. Michael Preschool Families,

On behalf of our preschool teachers, I want to thank you for all your support so far this school year. Thank you for making playdough, sending in class snacks, volunteering in the classroom, participating in Church Morning, and sending in supplies and/or teacher wish list items. Your generosity and support are sincerely appreciated, and we are grateful for your commitment to your child's Catholic preschool education. Our ongoing partnership will make for the most rewarding preschool year for your child and family.

Fall blessings,

*Lisa Ciesla*

Preschool Director

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## Fall Festival

October 29<sup>th</sup> - Rabbit, Piglet, Kanga, Pooh

October 30<sup>th</sup> – Penguin, Owl, Clifford, Tigger

The three, four, and five-year-old classes will parade in costume around the Parish Center. Following the parade, children will participate in "Fall Fun" activities, learn about Halloween safety, and trick-or-treat with their class.

Your child may wear a costume to school. Please guide your child to select a costume with nonviolent themes, and please do not bring accessories of a violent nature to school.



Immediately following drop off, parents and friends are invited to the Parish Center to watch the parade and join in a sing-along.

## Important Dates

- October 29, 30 – Fall Festival
- **October 31 – Preschool Closed**
- November 1 & 2 – Adventure Camp
- November 5 – Fun Lunch for Tigger, Owl, Rabbit, Clifford – 1:00 PM Dismissal
- November 13 – Picture Retakes
- November 14 & 15 – Church Morning 9:45 am
- **November 21-26 - Preschool Closed (Thanksgiving Holiday)**

## PARISH ATHLETICS

### Winter/Spring Sports

Contact Anthony Reese with any questions.

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#### Winter Basketball (Apex)

**Grades:** Pre-k to 6th (coed).

**Dates:** November 26th - February 9th.

**Location:** St. Mary Magdalene Gym in Apex.

**Cost:** Pre-k & Kindergarten \$60; 1st & 2nd Grade \$65; 3rd - 6th Grades \$70;

includes medal, shirt, and picnic.

**Format:** Pre-k & Kindergartners have practices/games on Saturdays; 1st - 6th Grades have week night practices and weekend games.



#### Spring Soccer (Apex-Cary)

**Grades:** Coed, Pre-K (3-year-olds) to 8th.

**Dates:** March - May.

**Practice Locations:** Apex or Cary, you pick.

**Game Locations:** Apex & Cary.

**Cost\*\*\*:** Pre-K - \$60; K - 8th grade - \$65; includes medal, shirt, and picnic.

**Note:** Pre-k players have a combined practice/game on Saturdays. Kindergartners - 8th graders have one weekday practice per week and weekend games.

#### Spring T-Ball and Machine Pitch Baseball (Apex)

**Grades:** Coed; PreK (4-year-olds) to 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Dates:** April – June.

**Practice Locations:** Apex only

**Cost:** \$65 (includes medal, shirt, and end of year picnic).

**Note:** PreK players have a combined practice/game on Saturdays. K-4<sup>th</sup> grade will have one weekday practice and a game on Saturday.



#### Spring Softcrosse (Apex)

**Grades:** Coed; K thru 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Dates:** April – June (6 weeks).

**Days/Times:** Sunday afternoons.

**Location:** Apex.

**Cost:** \$65 (includes medal and end of year picnic)

**Equipment needed:** stick and mouthguard.

\*\*\*Prices will increase by \$5 on January 1st, 2019.



## Thanksgiving Baskets

St. Michael Preschool will be participating in the Parish Thanksgiving Basket Ministry.

Please see the list below for your

designated food item. Thank you in advance for your generosity in helping to make this a Happy Thanksgiving for those families in need.

**Food Collection will take place 11/5-11/16.**

**Clifford:** One 5 pound bag of sugar

**Tigger:** Two 15 ounce cans of sweet potatoes

**Rabbit:** Four 15 ounce cans of fruit

**Owl:** Four 10 ounce cans of soup (no cream)

**Kanga:** Two 6 ounce bags of stuffing

**Piglet:** Two 26.5 ounce cans of spaghetti sauce (no glass)

**Green Roo (Miss Holly):** One 1 pound bag of dried beans

**Penguin:** Two 1 pound bags of rice

**Red Roo (Miss Paulette):** One 5 pound bag of flour

**Yellow Roo (Miss Mary Anne):** Two 16 ounce cans cranberry sauce

**Pooh:** One 24 ounce container of vegetable oil

## Adventure Camp

Our super fun Adventure Camps continue in November. These camps are offered to **preschoolers 3 years and older**. Camps will occur **one Thursday and Friday per month**. [Register here](#) or in our preschool office.

- **Thursday, Nov. 1st – Secret Spy:** Discover invisible ink, make fingerprint cards, and experience a spy obstacle course.
- **Friday, Nov. 2nd – Super Hero:** Calling all Superheroes! Have fun creating your own superpowers.



## Drop Off & Pick Up

Thank you for remembering to sign your child in and out each day.

- Please provide a note if your child will be picked up by someone other than those listed on your carpool list.
- **Please do not leave any children unattended in your car while you drop off your preschoolers.**
- Please let us know if your child will be absent.
- **If you have a child that is ill or sleeping, please feel free to call the office, and we will be happy to bring your preschooler in or out to you.**



ST. MICHAEL  
the Archangel  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## JOIN US FOR OPEN HOUSE

Oct. 23: 8:30 -10 a.m.

Nov. 14: 6-7:30 p.m. (Grades 6-8)

Dec. 7: 9 - 10:30 a.m.

Jan. 9: 9:30 - 11 a.m. Please join us for 8:15 a.m. Mass before the tour!

## Save the Date for this Free Event

# 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL STORYTIME WITH SANTA

**Date:** Thursday, December 6

**Time:** 6:30-7:30 pm

**Location:** St. Michael Preschool

**Activities will include:**

- Visit with Santa - Take your own photo, free of charge (No photographer present)
- Milk & Cookies - Decorate your own cookie
- Storytime with Santa's Elf
- Christmas Craft

\*This event replaces our previous Breakfast with Santa

