



St. Michael Preschool News

Growing with God...



*I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart;
I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. Psalm 9:1*

Dear St. Michael Preschool Families,

On behalf of the St. Michael Preschool Staff, I want to sincerely thank you for your generous support of our Art Show Fundraiser. We have been so very blessed by your giving hearts as well as from the generosity of St. Michael parishioners. We are overjoyed to share that together we **raised over \$5,800.00** for St. Michael Preschool!

100% of the funds will go to enhancing our preschool programs and instructional materials. During our March Staff Meeting, the teachers will work together to research and discuss new learning opportunities and educational resources. We look forward to sharing how the funds will be utilized to support those goals.

Blessings,

Lisa Ciesla

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ILLNESS POLICY

To protect the health and well-being of all the children, please keep your child home if any of the following conditions exist:



- Frequent and productive coughing and sneezing
- A runny nose requiring constant wiping or accompanied by green drainage
- Fever or vomiting (Children should be kept home for 24 hours after his/her temperature is normal and vomiting has ceased)

Important Dates

- Church Morning – February 13 & 14
- February 18 & 19 – **Preschool Closed** for President's Day and Teacher Retreat
- Adventure Camp – February 28 & March 1
- Spring Pictures – March 5 & 6



The Art Show was a wonderful evening of fellowship and fun. Seeing the children's artwork, watching them have fun in the Kid's Corner, socializing with other preschool families, and of course bidding on exciting auction items were just some of the many highlights.

We are most grateful to the many people who made this event such a success:

Thank you to the teachers and children for their hard work in putting together such beautiful artwork!

Sponsor: McClure Orthodontics

We are so grateful to **McClure Orthodontics** who sponsored our food, wine, and Kid's Corner activities. Thank you so much to the **McClure Family** for their generosity!

Silent Auction Donors: Many thanks to...

Netsports

Lil' Kickers

Oxi Fresh Carpet Cleaners
done.

Starpath Dance Academy

Code Ninja

The DePersia Family for the UNC Basketball Tickets

School Improvement Committee Members: We are so grateful to the room parents who met monthly to plan for this special event. Special thanks to...

-**Amy Dexheimer, Nikki Nahas, Carissa Ramirez, Kelly Dobler** who obtained silent auction and raffle basket donations

-**Lissy Sexton** for planning and organization

-**Cesely Smith** who created four fabulous gift baskets

-**Melissa Penabad, Jennifer Pettes, Sueli Parpinelli,**

Jennifer McClure who decorated and set up the event

-**Katie Owen, Kristen Sherman, Jennifer Ruddy, Moira**

Dutton, Lilly Pena, Gajalakshmi Rathnakumar, and

Lydia Kanyuck who mounted the artwork for display

-**Carianne Davis & Andrea Gatt** who wrote the Teacher Experiences



2019-2020 REGISTRATION

Our registration period is complete. We have a limited number of spaces available and will continue to take applications throughout this school year.

If you have any questions regarding your child's placement, please let us know. And if you have any friends, neighbors, or know of any new families to the area, please have them contact us for more information regarding registration.

SAVE THE DATE:

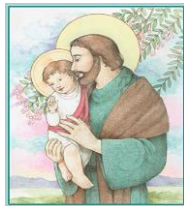
ST. JOSEPH'S DAY

The St. Joseph's Day celebrations with dads will be held **March 20 – 22** at **9:30 am**. Dads are invited to join their child for a classroom project and should plan to stay for about an hour. We are all very excited to have our dads here for a visit!

March 20 - Clifford, Tigger, Owl,
and Rabbit

March 21 - Penguin

March 22 - Kanga, Pooh, and Piglet



TORNADO DRILL

The Preschool will hold tornado drills on Wednesday, February 20 and Thursday, February 21. To prepare the children, they will first listen to a story in class about tornadoes and then practice how to stay safe during a weather emergency while at school.

PLAYGROUND SUPPORT

Thank you to **Dustin Sliva** and **David Beauchemin** for assisting in playground clean up and maintenance. Thank you for giving of your time and talent!



TRIKE-A-THON



St. Michael Preschool will participate in the St. Jude Children's Hospital Trike-A-Thon. St. Jude is the largest childhood cancer research center in the world and is dedicated to treating catastrophic childhood diseases. Together we will raise funds for St. Jude and learn about bike safety along the way!

[CLICK HERE](#) to register your child for the fundraiser. Dates for St. Jude's Trike-a-Thon are below. On these dates, students should bring their bikes/trikes and helmets to school. More information will come home soon in your preschooler's school bag.

Trike –A –Thon Dates:

March 25 - Kanga, Pooh, and Piglet

March 26 - Clifford, Tigger and Penguin

March 27 - Rabbit and Owl

SCHOLASTIC BOOKS

We received a limited number of Scholastic flyers for February. As a result we will not be distributing flyers to each student. As always, you can view the February flyer online at <http://clubs.scholastic.com/> and place your order using our class activation code of **V2K2D**.

The deadline to order for February will be 2/15/19. If you would like a paper flyer, we will have a limited number available in the preschool office.

Thanks to **Coleen McNeish** for coordinating the Scholastic program again this year. We appreciate you giving of your time and talent!



Book Clubs

WHERE TEACHERS & PARENTS "CLICK"