



St. Michael Preschool News

Growing with God...



Dear St. Michael Preschool Families,

Our preschoolers and teachers enjoyed celebrating our dads and special guests for the Feast of St. Joseph. "May St. Joseph always be near you and bless you with peace and joy every day of the year."

We thank you for the many responses we received to our Parent Survey. Your valuable feedback allows us to plan for the continuous improvement of our preschool programs and school.

I hope your family's Lenten journey continues to be one filled with special moments that grow your Faith.

Lenten blessings,

Lisa Ciesla

Preschool Director

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Important Dates

- **St. Jude Trike-A-Thon** – March 25-27
- **Adventure Camp** – April 4 & 5
- **Church Morning** – April 10 & 11 at 10 am
- **Easter Break** – April 18 – 28
- **Preschool Reopens** – April 29
- **Parent Appreciation** – April 29 & 30



Parent Appreciation

In celebration of you and your continued support of your child's early childhood education, we will extend our preschool day to 1:00 pm on **April 29 & 30**. On these dates, **children will stay until 1:00 pm** while parents enjoy **the gift of a little extra time**.

*Thank you for sending your child to school with a peanut/nut free lunch.

Schedule Noted Below:

Monday, April 29: M/W Roo, Kanga, Pooh, Piglet, and Rabbit classes.

Tuesday, April 30: T/TH Roo, Penguin, Owl, Tigger classes, and Clifford classes.



New St. Jude Prize Process

St. Jude's Trike-A-Thon is scheduled for next week.

This year, St. Jude will be mailing earned prizes directly to each participants doorstep. Prizes will be ordered by parents online. To order prizes, you must have an account set up online with St. Jude.

Please follow the steps listed below to create a St. Jude Trike-A-Thon account, if you have not already done so. Once donations are received, St. Jude will email you with a link to process your prize order.

Donations can be submitted online via this St. Jude's account or you can submit a hardcopy donation via envelope to the preschool office.

Steps to Set Up St. Jude Trike – A– Thon Account:

- [CLICK HERE](#) to go to our Preschool Page
- Click Register
- Set Goal and Submit Donation
- Enter your Contact Information
- Agree to Terms
- Wait for St. Jude to Email you Regarding Prize Ordering

We sincerely thank you for your generosity and giving hearts to support those in need.

REMINDER: PARKING LOT SAFETY

Please be mindful of the One Way signs in the Church parking lot. This One Way traffic flow is designed to ease traffic and keep both drivers and pedestrians safe. Thank you!





PARISH ATHLETICS

Contact: Anthony Reese

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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 & Machine-pitch (Apex-Cary)

Grades: Coed. Pre-K (4-year-olds) to 4th.

Dates: April - June.

Cost: \$65 (includes medal, shirt, hat, and picnic).

Practice Locations: Apex & Cary.

Game Locations: Most games in Apex, but some could be in Cary.

Note: Pre-k players have a combined practice/game on Saturdays.

Kindergartners to 4th grade have one weekday practice per week and games on Saturdays.

Format: Pre-k & Kindergartners play T-ball and 1st to 4th graders play Machine-pitch.

Spring Softcrosse (Apex)

Grades: Kindergarten-2nd Grade & 3rd-5th grade.

Dates: Sundays March 10th - April 14th (six weeks)

Times: K-2nd: 2-3 PM; 3rd-5th: 3-4 PM.

Cost: \$65.

Details: Parish Athletics Softcrosse is designed for beginners to intermediate players who want to learn the fundamentals of Lacrosse with a focus on stick skills, e.g., catching, throwing, ground balls and cradling. There are no hitting or stick checks, we use soft lax balls, and play without pads thus keeping the cost of player's equipment to a minimum. Age groups will practice together and scrimmage for an hour each.

Required Equipment: stick and mouth guard.

Summer (Apex)

Game On! Sports Camps: June 17 - 21 (8am-noon); July 15 - 19 (8am-noon).

Game On! Pre-k Camps: June 17 - 21 (8:30-11:30am).

Flag Football Camp: June 24 & 25 (6-7:30pm).

Softcrosse Camp: June 24 - 27 (5:30-7pm); July 29 - Aug 1 (5:30-7pm).

Summer Pickup Basketball: June - August

