



# St. Michael Preschool News

Growing with God...



Dear St. Michael Preschool Families,

Our teachers continue to enjoy getting to know your children and provide engaging, meaningful, and fun learning opportunities. Please encourage your child to share a favorite part of their day or tell you about a new friend they made.

Please take the time to read over this newsletter for important information and upcoming events. And let us give thanks for our many blessings and continue to pray for all those impacted by the hurricane.

In Christ,

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Preschool Director

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Mark your calendar!

## Important Dates

- Mon., Sept. 23 – **Preschool Closed** (Teacher Professional Development Day)
- St. Michael Feast Day Celebration – Sept. 25 & 26
- Cary Fire Department Visit – Oct. 1 & 2
- Preschool events are on our online calendar which can be linked to your own.

[Link to Preschool Calendar](#)

## Parking Lot Safety

Please continue to 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. Please remember not to block our handicap access ramp in the back parking circle. Thank you!



## Social Media - Please follow us on...

Twitter: @stm preschoolinc

Instagram: @stm preschoolinc

Pinterest: /stmichaelcary/st-michael-preschool

Facebook: StMichael Cary - please friend this account and find a link to the Closed Group there.

Post with #stmichaelpreschool and #stmichaelcary



Vote Now for the 2020 Maggy Awards!  
But don't delay - voting closes Sept. 27

Please help us get recognized again by Cary Magazine as the best of the best in Western Wake County. Thanks to you, last year we were named one of the top 3 preschools. Please help us achieve that recognition again!

[Please Vote for St. Michael Preschool Here](#)

Be sure to click on **VOTE TODAY** and go to **#31 in the survey** and type **St. Michael Preschool**. Please ask your family and friends to vote for us too! **Voting closes on September 27<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you in advance for your support!

## Fire & Emergency Drills

We are required to have yearly lockdown drill and monthly fire drills. On Sept. 16, we will hold a practice lockdown drill that will be coordinated by the Town of Cary Police Department. Our first fire drill will be on Sept. 18.

Prior to the drills, each class will discuss in an age appropriate way what will happen and what to expect. We will also take this opportunity to talk about people who can help while at school (teachers, Miss Lisa, Miss Michele, and anyone with a school badge).





## Extended Day Programs

### Early Arrival

Drop off at **8:15 am** (Openings still available Monday – Friday; 24 hours notice is required), [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

### Lunch Program

The Lunch Program runs from **12:30-1:30 pm** most **Tuesdays and Wednesdays**. After lunch, weather permitting, the children will go to 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 [CLICK HERE](#) or stop by the office to sign up.

\*If participating in the Lunch Program, please remember to **send your child with a peanut/tree nut free lunch. Be sure to clearly mark any SunButter items.**

### 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. [Register Here](#) or in our preschool office.

- **Thursday, Oct. 3 - "Bugging Out"** Children will explore the environment with nets and discover insects. We will compare bugs and go on a ladybug hunt.
- **Friday, Oct. 4 – "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.

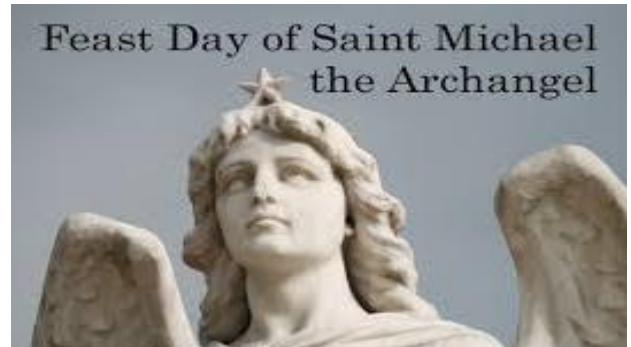


## St. Michael Parish Volunteer Opportunities



*We are a Roman Catholic community called by God to discipleship through **WORSHIP, EDUCATION and SERVICE.***

If you are interested in volunteering with any of our many ministries, please [CLICK HERE](#)



## St. Michael Preschool Spirit Gear

*Coming soon...* Celebrate St. Michael with Preschool Merchandise. T-shirts in child and adult sizes, school bags, insulated tumblers, and ceramic mugs all with our cute school logo! Look for order opportunities during St. Michael Feast Day Celebrations.

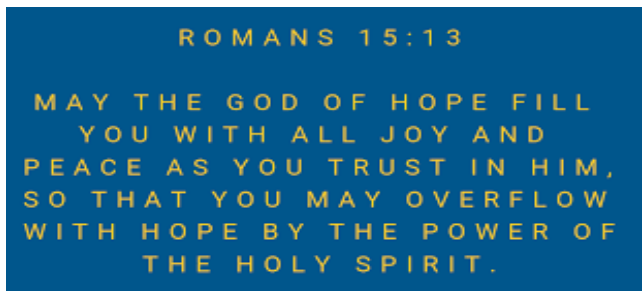


## Independently Potty Trained

Parents, please remember that children three and older must be independently potty trained to attend our preschool. [Click Here](#) to review our policy.

The following are a few popular books to help encourage your little one's potty progress: **Once Upon a Potty** by Alona Frankel, **A Potty for Me** by Karen Katz, **Everyone Poops** by Taro Gomi, **My Big Boy Potty & My Big Girl Potty** by Joanna Cole, **Pirate Potty & Princess Potty** by Samantha Berger.

[Click here](#) for potty training tips. There are also a variety of potty-training videos for kids on YouTube.





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## New 'Moms Group' Forming at St. Michael!

### *You're Invited!*

*Would you like to meet moms like you in our church community for group playdates, mom's night out, and more while building friendships, a support network and having fun?*

**Please join us for an initial "Meet and Greet" event for moms Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in the Conference Center Gallery (830 High House Rd.) to establish a 2019-2020 schedule.**

*This group is for all moms expecting through kindergarten aged children.*

**Questions? Contact Amy Burhans at [mihalchikal@gmail.com](mailto:mihalchikal@gmail.com)**