

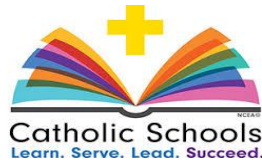


Dear St. Michael Preschool Families,
Catholic Schools Week was a wonderful celebration of the gift of Catholic education and pride in our preschool. We continue to be so grateful to you for partnering with us to provide the very best faith-filled early childhood experience for your children. Thank you for your ongoing support!

In Christ,

Lisa Ciesla

Preschool Director
lciesla@stmmary.org



Important Upcoming Dates

February 17 & 18 – **Preschool Closed** for President’s Day and Teacher Retreat

February 26 - **Ash Wednesday Preschool Service**
11:00 am in the Church - All are Welcome!
12:00 Dismissal on this day

March 4 - **Class Pictures:** Pooh, Kanga, Tigger, Clifford, Yellow Roo

March 5 - **Class Pictures:** Penguin, Piglet, Rabbit, Owl, Red Roo, Green Roo

2020-2021 REGISTRATION

A limited number of seats remain. We will continue to take applications throughout this school year. If you have any friends, neighbors, or know of any new families to the area, please tell them to come see us! Thank you for spreading the word!



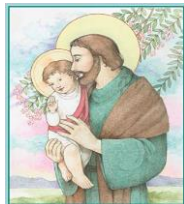
SAVE THE DATE:

The **St. Joseph’s Day** celebrations with dads will be held **March 16 – 18** at **11:30 am**. Dads are invited to join their child for a classroom project and should plan to stay until dismissal. We are all very excited to have our dads here for a visit!

March 16 – Kanga, Pooh

March 17 – Penguin, Piglet

March 18 - Clifford, Tigger, Owl, and Rabbit



FAITH BUILDERS

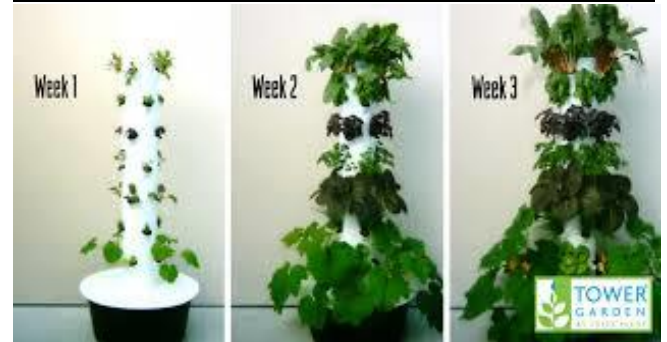
Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser

A huge **THANK YOU** for working together to raise **\$445.45** for the parish-wide Habitat build. **Congratulations to Tigger’s Class** for collecting \$163.05 to win the Pizza Party Playdate.



Baffle Art created by our preschoolers to be hung in the attic of the parish Habitat home.

St. Michael Preschool's Tower Garden



As we grow with God we planted seeds for our indoor Tower Garden, an Airoponics growing system that we were awarded through a grant from the Diocese of Raleigh. We look forward to the many hands-on learning opportunities ahead. And we especially can’t wait to sample the healthy food and make yummy green smoothies!

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, vomiting, or diarrhea. Children should be kept home for at least 24 hours **after** his/her temperature is normal and vomiting and/or loose bowel movements have ceased.



Adventure Camp

Limited spots remain in our super fun Adventure Camps. These camps are offered to **preschoolers 3 years and older**.

[CLICK HERE](#) to see which camps still have seats available and to register. *You might have to click "forgot password" if you do not have or know your password for the registration system.

- **Thurs., Feb. 6 – Instruments**
- **Fri., Feb. 7 – Music**
- **Thurs., Mar. 5 - Claymation**
- **Fri., Mar. 6 – Little Picasso**



Lazy-Daze Playground Playdates

Come socialize & get the wiggles out!

B.Y.O. Picnic Lunch @ Bond Park

When

- February 3rd
- March 2nd
- April 6th
- May 4th

Time: 12:45 – 2:00 pm



New Playground Coming Soon!

Thank you to **St. Michael Church** for partnering with us on playground enhancements. Installation of new play structures on the small playground will occur the week of February 17th. In addition, new 20 foot shade structures will be installed on each of the playgrounds as well as new stairs to the large play structure. We apologize in advance to any disruption in your afterschool playground time. Playgrounds are expected to reopen the following week.



Discovery Learning Play Center – Ages 2 - 5

Takes learning outdoors and makes it easier to ensure safe and imaginative play. It even has multi-sensory experiences for all the children to benefit from. It comes with a Store Panel, a curved slide, a vine climber, a touch math panel, a clock panel, telescope, panel of shapes and colors, bongo drums and a wheel.



Calvin the Caterpillar

Calvin is much more than a climber! With the life cycle of a butterfly molded into the roof of the tunnel, six different shoes with surprises under each one, and a ladybug counting game, Calvin will keep kids entertained while giving them opportunities to learn.

PARISH ATHLETICS

Contact: Anthony Reese

programdirector@parishathleticsnc.org

www.parishathleticsnc.org

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; 5th-8th grade*.

Dates: April - June.

Cost: \$65; includes medal, shirt, 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; ; K-8 has one weekday practice and a game on Saturdays; *Middle School Player Pitch pick up will be on Friday nights.

Spring Lacrosse (Softcrosse)

Grades: Coed; K thru 5th.

Dates: March 1st thru April 6 (Sundays afternoons).

Practice/Game locations: Apex.

Cost: \$65; includes medal, shirt, and picnic.

Required Equipment: Stick, mouth guard, cleats or sneakers.

Game On! Summer Camps (Apex)

Ages: Coed, 5 years old thru 11 years old.

Dates: June 22nd - 26th; July 20th - 24th.

Times: 8am till noon (core activity from 9-11:30am).

Location: St. Mary Magdalene in Apex.

Cost: \$85 all week; \$55 any three days; \$40 any two days.

Planned Activities (may do all or partial list):

Soccer, Basketball, Kickball, Field Games, Dodgeball, and more....

Summer Basketball (Apex)

Grades: Coed, PreK thru 6th.

Dates: June - August.

Location: StMM gym in Apex.

Cost: \$50.

Format: Kids will be grouped together based on age and will practice and be split into teams for scrimmage! Choose your preference out of 3 weeknights.

Other Programs

Fall Soccer - Coed, PreK (3 year olds) thru 8th grade; August to October.

Fall Baseball - Coed, PreK (4 year olds) thru 8th grade; August to October.

Fall Lacrosse (Softcrosse) - Coed; K thru 5th; August to October.

Flag Football - Coed; K thru 4th; September to November.

