

# St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

## August 20 16

### Upcoming Events

#### Chapel

Every Wednesday  
10am- Frog, Giraffe and Elephant  
class  
10:30-Owl and Butterfly Class.

#### August 18

End of Summer BBQ

#### August 26

Closed for Teacher Inservice

#### Aug 29

New School Year Begins

#### Sept 1

Activity Fee Due

Looking forward to next  
month

#### Sept 5

Closed for Labor Day

#### Sept 9

Grandparent's Breakfast



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### Director's News

Dear Families,

Welcome to August! What a fun summer we are having! We have dug for dinosaur bones, been on the hunt for pirate treasure, rode bikes, chased bubbles and have made lasting friendships! Nothing better than that!

This month we will start off backyard camping in the playground. Tents, s'mores, and even panning for gold! Then off to the Olympics we go. We will be jumping in the bounce house and challenging ourselves in the obstacle course! So much fun to be had!

We will "unofficially" end our summer and say goodbye to our Pre -K friends at our End of Summer BBQ on August 18. It will be here on the playground from 5-7. We'll cook hamburgers and hot dogs; you bring a side dish to share. This event was lots of fun last year. All friends, old and new are welcome! Please sign up on the Parent Help board so I can purchase enough food! I'm still looking for some of you excellent BBQers too. I'm a good cook, but not so hot on the grill.

St. Michael's Preschool will be having a booth at this year's Praise in the Park on Sat, Aug 13<sup>th</sup>. Praise in the Park will feature recording artist Mandisa, and other musical acts. We will be hosting a few activities for the children attending and will have info about the school available. If you would like to knock off a couple of your parent work hours by helping man the table, we would greatly appreciate it. I plan on working it, as well as some of the staff, but would always welcome friendly folks.

It's hard to believe that the new school year is rapidly approaching. Many children will be moving classrooms. You will get a notice letting you know when your child will move and to which classroom towards the middle of the month. Next year's school calendars will be available on Aug 29, the official start to the new school year. As a reminder, we are closed on Aug 26<sup>th</sup> for Teacher Workday. So much to get done, but we are up for the challenge.

We will be painting the hallway and classroom shelves this month, so look for a workday sign up soon! I had a great crew for our last painting party; I might have to rope you all into helping again. You know who you are!!

Here's hoping the weather cools just a little, and the fun continues!

See you next month,

*Ms. Colleen*



## Pre-K Frogs News

Hello Parents,

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As we wrap up the last month of summer, that leads us into saying good-bye to all my Pre-K Frogs! I have had a blast with each and every one of you this year! Wishing you nothing but the best as you enter into kindergarten. I want you to know you all hold a very special place in my heart! Mark your calendar for our end of summer BBQ on Aug 18! Hope to see you there!

Love Always,  
Ms. Diana



## Owl Class News

Hello Owls!

Summer is coming close to an end! The Owls are doing great in class. We are currently working on name recognition. July was filled with fun activities! The kids were able to bring their bikes and helmets to school. We all rode around in the school parking lot and it was great! Ocean Life week was a busy week. We made an Ocean in a Bottle; we had a bubble show by the teachers and made a jello aquarium. Pirate Week was definitely a hit this year! The kids all went on a treasure hunt and found the Pirate's treasure. They were so excited to get their hands on the treasures. The last week of July was Dinosaur Week. The owls really enjoyed the volcano we made in class. We made a huge mountain and poured red vinegar with baking soda to make the volcano erupt. They all thought it was pretty cool.

July was a great month and I look forward to what August has in store for us!

Love,

Mr. Louis



## Giraffe Class News

Hi Giraffe Families,

The Giraffes are staying cool this summer with lots of water play! We are getting creative with the summer themes in class. The children are doing a great job participating and adding their ideas to our curriculum. It shows how interested they are and how much they are taking away from our daily activities! Please continue to keep at least one change of clothes for your Giraffe so we can enjoy cooling off with the water. Please stop by anytime to discuss your child's day or just say hi.

All my love,

Ms. Kendra

*You're Invited!*

*St. Michael's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
End of Summer BBQ*

*Thursday, Aug 18  
5pm to 7 pm*

*Please bring a side dish,  
dessert or beverage to share!*

*Come say good bye to old friends and  
meet some new ones! Hope you can  
make it!*





## Elephant Class News

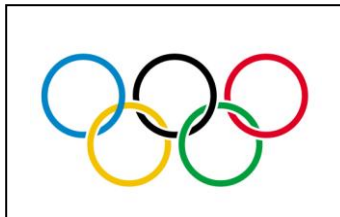
Hello There!

Hello Everyone!

This month we've learned so much while still having so much fun. It's been so exciting having a different theme each week. We started by celebrating the fourth of July, making patterns with the flags colors of red, white and blue. We also learned about ocean life and talked about all the different animals and plants that we can find in the ocean. Pirate week we put on our hats, patches and went looking for treasure. During Dinosaur week we made volcanoes, dug for dino bones and watched our dinosaurs hatch from their frozen eggs. As we end the month of July and say hello to August, we begin to say good bye to the summer and get ready for the new school year. We still have a lot of fun to have, look out for our camping week, summer Olympic fun, Disney week and our end of the summer BBQ. I hope everyone is staying cool and enjoying their summer. Can't wait for next month's fun days!

Love,

Ms. Miriam



## Butterfly Class News

Hi Butterfly Families,

I can't believe it is August already. This summer is flying by. The Butterflies have been having a lot of fun this July. Their favorite thing this month was playing with the water table and water play days!

Last month we worked on self help skills and butterflies are trying hard. Also we have a lot of potty training going on! Great job Butterflies, keep it up!

Our focus in language skills this month will have us singing, talking and reading. Around the end of the month, look for a little note in your parent cubby. We are planning some fun events for the Butterfly class, such as bring in your teddy bear for a teddy bear picnic, bring in your favorite book for a read aloud, etc. On the last day, we will have a grooving dance party!

Love,  
Ms. Kittie

Most of you know that we have a School Board that helps to keep our preschool running so well. Danielle Wiskerson, aka Andie's mom, has served the Board for several years, but is leaving St. Michael's as Andie is headed off to Kindergarten. If you have any interest in learning more about being a Board Member, please see me. The Board meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm.

*Thank you Danielle, for all your work in making St. Michael's a great place! We will miss you!!*

### **Annual Activity Fee**

Just a friendly reminder that Sept 1<sup>st</sup>, the Annual Activity Fee of \$120.00 is due. You may remember that this used to be due in January, and those of you here this past January paid a prorated amount. We are now billing it each Sept. If you enrolled after Jan of 2016 the rate was prorated and added to your registration fee. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

# August Lunch Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Bean and Cheese Burrito Garden Salad Oranges Milk	2 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Peas Oranges Milk	3 Meatball Sliders Green Beans Pineapple Milk	4 Taco Salad with Meat and Cheese Breadsticks Applesauce Milk	5 Teriyaki Chicken and Rice Salad Pears Milk	
	8 Turkey Corn Dogs Baked Beans Oranges Milk	9 Sloppy Joes Green Beans Pears Milk	10 Mac and Cheese Mixed Veggies Peaches Milk	11 Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce Garden Salad Pineapple Milk	12 BBQ Chicken Mashed Potatoes Apples Milk	
	15 English Muffin Cheese Pizza Peas Pineapple Milk	16 Beenie Weenies Cornbread Apple Milk	17 Teriyaki Chicken and Rice Green Beans Oranges Milk	18 Grilled Cheese Veg Sticks Peaches Milk	19 Chicken Nuggets Salad Pears Milk	
	22 Taco Salad with Meat and Cheese Tortillas Watermelon Milk	23 Spanish Rice Peas Apples Milk	24 Chili Mac Corn Peaches Milk	25 Fish Sticks Garlic Bread Green Beans Pears Milk	26 <i>Center Closed for Staff Inservice</i>	
	29 BBQ Chicken Mashed Potatoes French Bread Peaches Milk	30 Turkey Stroganoff Green Beans Watermelon Milk	31 Chicken Enchilada Casserole Black Beans Oranges Milk			



# August Snack Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Pigs in a Blanket  Rice Krispy Treats and Watermelon	2 Life Cereal and Milk  Cheddar Cheese and Wheat Crackers	3 Toasted English Muffin with Jelly and Orange Slices  Pita Chips and Hummus	4 Waffles with Syrup and Milk  Nacho Chips with Refried Beans and Cheese	5 Bagels with Cream Cheese and Milk  Nilla Wafers with Bananas	
	8 Pancakes with Syrup and Apples  Tortilla Rollups	9 Biscuits and Jelly with Apple Juice  Hard Boiled Egg with Wheat Crackers	10 Cheerios with Bananas and Milk  Cheeze It Crackers and Pear Slices	11 Scrambled Eggs with Orange Juice  Cornbread and Oranges	12 Granola Bars and Apples  Yogurt Smoothies with Fresh Fruit	
	15 Waffles with Jam and Milk  Trail Mix and Oranges	16 Oatmeal Bars and Milk  Egg Salad and Wheat Crackers	17 Bagels and Cream with Pears  Cinnamon Toast and Apples	18 Granola Bar and Oranges  Cheddar Cheese and Ritz	19 Blueberry Muffin and Apples  Belvita Bars and Milk	
	22 Biscuits with Jelly and Milk  Graham Crackers with Cream Cheese and Bananas	23 Cheerios with Bananas and Milk  Cheese Quesadillas	24 English Muffins with Apple Slices  Pigs in a Blanket	25 Waffles with Jelly and Pears  Yogurt with Strawberries	26 <i>Center Closed for Staff In-service!</i>	
	29 Pancakes with Applesauce  Tortilla Rollups with Turkey and Cream Cheese	30 Belvita Biscuits and Pears  Salami and Cheese with Ritz	31 Cinnamon Bread with Apples  Pita Chips and Hummus			

