

St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

August 2018

Upcoming Events

Chapel

Every Wednesday
9:30am- Frog, Monkey and Elephant class
10:00-Owl and Butterfly Class.

Parents are always welcome to attend.

August 7

End of Summer BBQ

August 24

Closed for Teacher Workday

August 27

New school year begins

Looking forward to next month

Sept

Pre-K Back to School Night

Sept 10

Grandparent's Breakfast

Sept 20

Back to School Night

Butterflies, Owls, Elephants

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Director's News

Dear Families,

Remember when we were hoping and praying for warmer weather?? Who else is wishing for sweater weather?? As you probably already know, if it's over 90 degrees we stay inside, and we have been inside a lot! Your kids are awesome though, we have been enjoying crafting and checking out different classrooms. When we are really antsy, we go run around in the air-conditioned Parish Hall.

Our End of Summer/School Year BBQ is Tuesday, August 7th. We not only will have hamburgers and hot dogs for you, but fun activities for the kids. We provide the hot dogs, hamburgers and all the fixin's, you bring a side dish to share. It starts at 4:30 and all are welcome. Please sign up on the Help Board with how many in the family are attending so I can buy enough food! It is a great way to say good bye for those families moving on and a great way for our new families to connect with each other. We expect a good sized crowd this year, we will have tables out on the lawn near the Parish Hall and some on the playground. If you are one of our families moving on to Kindergarten, don't be a stranger!

School year class lists and welcome packets will be out the week of August 20th. As I have mentioned before, we are completely full for fall! Yay! We are finally making progress on opening our new classroom, the Ladybug room, so when we do we will have more openings. With the addition of the new classroom, we are also finally adding the security doors and keyless entry. More about that later, but good things up ahead!

I've said it before, and I'll say it again, we have the best families here at St. Michael's. Thank you for all your support!

Until next month,
Ms. Colleen



Pre-K Frogs News

Hello!

What a fun summer we have had, it has been super-hot but we have managed to stay cool through the different types of water play.

I am so glad the frogs have really enjoyed their field trips. I know it's a special thing that they look forward to after graduation.

We will be ending our summer with a BBQ saying good-bye to the rest of my Pre-k Frogs, it's not good-bye its see you later! I had a blast with each and every one of you this year. Wishing you nothing but the best as you enter into kindergarten! As a reminder we will be closed on Aug 24 for Teacher workday.

Love,
Ms. Diana



Pre-K Monkey News

Hello Families,

Wow, it's been a busy summer, we have enjoyed so many fun activities like water play, bounce house, and the field trips. As our summer program comes to an end I want to wish all my Monkey graduates the best in Kindergarten, I know you will do great! I am going to miss each and every one of you so much, please make sure you come back to visit.

The last of our summer themes are: Down on the Farm, Out of this World and Goodbye Summer. I have so many fun activities planned, it's going to be great. As a reminder we are closed Aug 24 for Teacher workday.

If you have any questions, please ask!
Love always,
Ms. Misti



Elephant Class News

Hello All,

Another month is done and we are slowly coming to an end of our summer fun. In July we spent our days learning about America, creating new art, exploring new art, exploring camping fun, and learning about life under the sea. We've had many fun days of waterplay where the kids have been able to stay cool on these hot summer days. We've also been spending more of our circle time outside, the kids love sitting on the grass singing songs and reading books.

In the month of August, we will be exploring the themes of Down on the Farm, Out of this World and saying goodbye to our summer fun. We will also begin our new school year, where many kids will move classrooms and new friendships will begin. Don't forget our End of Summer BBQ on Aug 7, I hope to see you there. As a reminder, we are closed on Aug 24th for our annual Teacher Workday. I'm ready to enjoy our last month of summer together and create more memories.

Love,
Ms. Miriam

Butterfly Class News



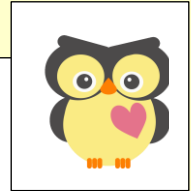
Hello August! This month we welcomed three new Butterflies. Welcome Luke, Violet and Madison to St. Michael's!

Have you checked out the garden? Almost every day we go to the garden with the big bowl and pick cherry tomatoes, cucumbers and lemon cucumbers. Butterflies are so proud of their discovery. The butterflies loved being messy in Little Picasso week! Camping weekend was a hit, everyone loved the Smore's!

Next month, we're going work on our self-help skills. This includes putting on our shoes, putting our bedding away as well as using please and thank you. Please, encourage your Butterflies do this at home. Come visit our annual Barbecue on August 7, come meet other Butterfly families and other St Michael's families as well. This is the highlight of our summer!
Love,

Ms. Kittie, Ms. Joanne and Ms. Kristen

Owl Class News



Dear Owl Families,

What a great summer this has been! We've had so many new faces join us, and we look forward to having each and every one of you stay with us for the new year. This past month was all about playing outdoors and having fun in the sun. Our waterplay days have been a favorite for the owls, especially with our new water squitter's.

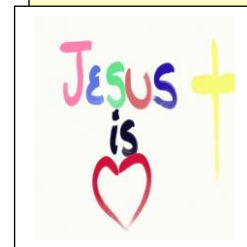
For our morning activities we've had treasure hunts, spray chalk art, and fishing to kick start the fun. To end our summer, we will be having a BBQ on August 7th at 5:00 pm. Later on, we will also be having a beach party in our classroom, we will let you know what they can bring for that day. Towards the end of the month we will be closed for staff in service day on August 24th. We are excited to start the new year and begin a new journey. If your child is moving on, thank you for being a part of our Owl Family!

Ms. Jessy and Ms. Shonece

Chapel Topics

Aug 1	God's Toolbox	1 Cor 12:4-7
Aug 8	No Chapel	
Aug 15	The Generosity of a Poor Widow	Mark 12:38
Aug 22	The Lilies of the Field	Matt 6:25
Aug 29	Creation Story	Genesis 1

Chapel will go back to the regular times of 9:30 for Frogs, Monkeys and Elephants and 10:00 for Owls and Butterflies. Parents are welcome anytime!



No Party 😞

I have a family commitment on August 4 so I will postpone the work party till later in the month. Don't be sad, we'll still have one! Thanks to all who offered to help, hope you can make the rescheduled date!

August Lunch Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Taco Salad Tortillas Watermelon Milk	2 Fish Sticks Wheat Bread Peas Mixed Fruit Milk	3 Cheese Zombies Salad Apples Milk	
	6 Meatballs and Rice Carrots Pears Milk	7 Chili Mac Peas Peaches Milk	8 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Applesauce Milk	9 Cheese Quesadillas Refried Beans Salad Apples Milk	10 Bean and Cheese Burrito Corn Pineapple Milk	
	13 Egg Salad Sandwich Carrots and Celery Watermelon Milk	14 Chicken Alfredo Pasta Broccoli Pears Milk	15 Pizza Garden Salad Apples Milk	16 Cheese Zombie Green Beans Oranges Milk	17 Taco Salad with Meat and Cheese Bread Sticks Applesauce Milk	
	20 Mac and Cheese Mixed Veggies Oranges Milk	2 Pasta with Meatballs Peas Pears Milk	22 Chef Salad with Turkey and Cheese Green Beans Peaches Milk	23 Enchilada Casserole Garden Salad Pineapple Milk	24 <i>St. Michael's is closed for Teacher Workday</i>	
	27 Chili French Bread Oranges Milk	28 Teriyaki Chicken and Rice Peas Pears Milk	29 Turkey Tacos Pinto Beans Salad Apples Milk	30 Beanie Weenies Cornbread Veggie Sticks Watermelon	31 Chicken Nuggets Wheat Bread Green Beans Peaches Milk	

August Snack Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Cinnamon Apple Muffins and Milk Yogurt and Animal Crackers	2 Tortilla Rollups with Turkey and Cheese Bagels with Cream Cheese and Turkey	3 Egg Cups with Apple Juice Granola Bars with Oranges	
	6 English Muffins with Apples Cinnamon Pita Chips and Fruit Salsa	7 Cinnamon Toast and Oranges Cheese and Salami and Crackers	8 Waffles with Jam and Milk Trail Mix and Bananas	9 Blueberry Bread and Milk Oat Bran Bread and Apples	10 Pancakes with Syrup and Milk Rice Cakes with Cream Cheese and Apples	
	13 Waffles and Applesauce Belvita Bars and Oranges	14 Cinnamon Raisin Bread and Milk Yogurt and Mixed Berries	15 Egg Cups with Cheese Tortilla Roll-Ups	16 Toasted English Muffins with Cheese Guacamole and Corn chips	17 Oatbran Muffins and Pears Rice Krispy Treats and Apples	
	20 Grahams with Milk and Bananas Pigs in a Blanket	21 Cheerios with Milk Cinnamon Toast and Applesauce	22 Apple Slices with Ritz Crackers Yogurt and Bananas	23 Waffles with Syrup and Pears Cheese Quesadillas	24 Breakfast Burrito Ritz and Cheese with Salame	
	27 Pancakes and Applesauce Goldfish and Fruit Cocktail	28 Rainbow Bread and Apples Chex Mix and Oranges	29 French Toast and Pears Veggie Sticks and Wheat Crackers	30 Bagels with Cream Cheese and Oranges Cheese Quesadillas	31 Oat Muffins and Orange Juice Graham Crackers and Bananas	