



Monthly Newsletter

December 2019



OPEN HOUSE

On Thursday, November 7th, 2019 we had our open house. It was a great success! Thank you to our students who did a fantastic job on giving our visitors a tour of our school. Thank you to our teachers, parents on PPO and Governing Board for being present and most of all for showing their support. We also sold lots of our delicious honey and will continue the sale in the new year.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

On December 8th, 2019 we will have our annual Breakfast with Santa. We are very excited to celebrate this great occasion once again and see the joy on our students' faces as Santa makes his grand entrance. A BIG thank you to the PPO parents who have been working many hours to ensure that the event is a huge success.



HOLIDAY SPIRIT

The holidays are fast approaching. Through all the excitement and joy, our students also learn about the true spirit of Christmas which involves caring for the less fortunate and sharing with them. Once again, we are asking our community to help us show compassion and generosity. The goods we receive from our families will be to support CTV Montreal "The Spirit of Giving" & other charitable organizations. We will also be helping families from our very own school community. We will be collecting non-perishable goods until December 13th, 2019.

KARATE

Please note that the last day to register for the second session of karate is on December 18th, 2019.



CHRISTMAS WEEK AT SCHOOL

In order to usher in the holidays there will be many events taking place on the week of December 16th to 20th, 2019. Please follow the holidays schedule below if you would like your child to partake.

December 16th – Wacky Whoville Hair Day

Come to school with your hair styled like one of the Who's from the story "How the Grinch Stole Christmas"

December 17th – Christmas Sweater Day

Pull out your best holiday sweater and wear it to school

December 18th – Christmas Sock Day

Show off your most festive socks

December 19th – All Dress Day

Time to put all your holiday clothes and accessories together in one fun outfit

December 20th – Pyjama Day

After a long and tiring week of fun filled festivities, let's officially kick off the holidays in our most comfortable clothes yet....our pyjamas!

Students will get to meet Santa, participate in a sing-a-long, watch a holiday movie, indulge in a special treat and learn the true meaning of Christmas.



*****Students can wear a Christmas accessory all week*****

Dear Parents,

On behalf of all staff members, we would like to thank members of the Governing Board, PPO and all the volunteers that helped make this Christmas season extra special. Our Michelangelo International community continues to show its compassion, commitment and generosity. We are truly blessed with a wonderful community.

We wish you all a very happy holiday season filled with happiness and wonderful memories. We hope that you spend quality time with your loved ones, family members and friends.

Wishing you good health and happiness!

Marisa Mineiro & Amanda Vallelunga
Principal Vice-Principal



Happy Holidays!



Daycare News & Information



UPDATES

It has been a busy, action packed and fun first few months of Daycare for all of us and all the students. The extra special daycare activities are coming to close this month and the students had an opportunity to enjoy so many activities such as The Green Club (Gr 5-6) on Friday afternoons, Sport ball (Gr Prek- Gr 1) Monday mornings on rotation, All Aboard Games on Tuesday mornings (Gr 3-6), Drama with Geordie Theatre (Gr 2) on Wednesday afternoons, in addition to all the wonderful activities planned monthly by the educators.

Many of the activities mentioned above will continue after the New Year for the Winter Session and we will also be introducing some new exciting activities. We look forward to many more exciting adventures ahead.

We had lots of fun on our Ped days as well. The students had lots of fun Apple & Pumpkin picking at Verger Labonté in October. In November we enjoyed a funny movie and popcorn at Cinema Guzzo; we had a fun pyjama day and made our very own stuffed animal to love with Univers Toutou; we had great fun jumping, sliding, and climbing at ZigZagZoo; and we kicked off the holiday season baking, and decorating our very own clay ornaments. It was a fun filled day with the holiday themed activities planned by the educators.

JANUARY 6TH – PED DAY

Our next Ped day is January 6th, 2020 and we will be treating the kids to a New Year's welcome back with a "Game Day" themed day. They will have fun in school with inflatables to keep them bouncing and many educator run activities to keep them entertained all day long. We invite the students to bring their favourite board games to share that day as well.

Deadline to register for this Ped day is December 6th, 2019.

PAYMENTS

We kindly ask that all daycare payments for December are made no later than December **16th, 2019**. Parents will receive the new schedule for regular payments of daycare fees in January 2020 for the months January-June 2020.

On behalf of all us from Daycare, we wish you above all a Healthy, Prosperous and Joyous Holiday Season surrounded by all your loved ones.

Sincerely,
Nancy Salituri
Daycare Technician

