



February 2020

**REGISTRATION (LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE)**

Siblings:

- January 27<sup>th</sup> – January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 (8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.)

New students:

- February 3<sup>rd</sup> - February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.)



Please be sure to bring with you your proof of English eligibility, your child's birth certificate, a parent's birth certificate and proof of address. If you have any other questions, please call the main office.

We cannot wait to meet our newest members of the Michelangelo family!

**INNOVATION FAIR**



Our Michelangelo Innovation Fair will take place in our gym on **February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020**. This year you will be able to visit our fair at different time slots throughout the day as well as in the evening. Please see the time slots below to choose which best fits your schedule. Please note that there is no need to RSVP to this event.

- 10:00 - 11:30 am
- 1:30 – 3:00 pm
- 6:00 – 7:45 pm

**HOT CHOCOLATE SALE**

Please note that hot chocolate will be sold as school fundraiser on February 7<sup>th</sup>, February 14<sup>th</sup>, & February 21<sup>st</sup> at the cost of 1\$.

**SOCIAL MEDIA**



Please note that messages received through social media platforms such as Instagram and Facebook will no longer be answered. For any questions and/or concerns please do not hesitate to call the school or email the appropriate school employee. Also, please note that as much as administration tries to circulate throughout the school to take pictures of various classes to post on social media, there are many issues that arise at the front office on a daily basis that sometimes prevent us from taking said pictures. Therefore, many of the pictures are taken and sent to us from staff members themselves who are using their personal phones and data to send us these pictures, therefore, we cannot oblige any staff member to do so. Please note that when teachers are on an overnight trip or day fieldtrip with students their first priority is to supervise our students and make sure that they are safe. Therefore, fieldtrip pictures will usually only be posted after the activity has taken place and the teachers have had a chance to send them to administration when they are then posted at night on our personal time, or the next day.

## STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK (February 10<sup>th</sup> - February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020)

Members of PPO have been busy preparing special tokens of appreciation for our staff on your behalf. During this week, we celebrate our staffs' dedication and a wonderful work with your children. Your children spend a good part of their daily lives with their teachers & daycare educators, as well as many other staff members that help make the school a fun and safe place for your children. Take a few moments with your child to discuss this and encourage him/her to express gratitude and appreciation to our staff members.

**On behalf of the Michelangelo International school community, we would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to our truly OUTSTANDING staff. We cannot thank you enough for all that you do for the students every day.**



## FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2019- VALENTINE'S DAY

Students can wear **pink** or **red** in honor of Valentine's Day for a small fee of 2\$. All money collected will go towards our Free the Children Campaign.



## FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup> PED DAY

Please be reminded that February 18<sup>th</sup> will be a pedagogical day. Daycare is open as usual.

## CARNIVAL WEEK

On the week of February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020- February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 we will be celebrating our annual carnival week. Students will be treated to a delicious Cabane à Sucre Breakfast, taffy, as well as many outdoor activities such as tubing and skating.



## WINTER BREAK

Winter break will take place from **Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 to Friday March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020**. Enjoy the week off with your children. Please note that Daycare services will **NOT** be offered during March break. School resumes on Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

## WINTER WEATHER REMINDER

Fresh winter air is very healthy for our students. Unless the temperature is unreasonable or icy, the students will be spending some playtime outdoors. Please ensure that your child comes to school with appropriate winter attire **every day**. The following items are mandatory:

**Winter jacket, winter boots, snow pants, hat and mittens/gloves.  
It allows your child to play in the snow and stay healthy!**



**March Break from March 2<sup>nd</sup> to March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Classes will resume March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020**



**MICHELANGELO DAYCARE**



### **RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

As January ended and we entered into February we said farewell to two special ladies from the Michelangelo Support staff who have earned a well-deserved and very happy retirement. Ms. Pina Ferraiulo, lunch supervisor, and Ms. Fil Reis-Raposo, daycare educator. These ladies have dedicated over twenty years to Michelangelo International School and have touched the lives of hundreds of children. They will be missed.

Rest assured your children will be in good hands with their absence. The daycare and lunch staff will continue to provide the children with the best care possible. Ms. Maria Giraldi will be taking over Ms. Fil's Kindergarten groups and we welcome Ms. Lucy Marino who has recently joined the daycare staff and will be taking over Ms. Maria's Gr 1 daycare group.



### **INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2019 (JAN-DEC 2019)**

Daycare Receipts and School Lunch Supervision Receipts will be prepared and distributed to everyone by February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Please note that this income tax receipt includes payments made in the year 2019 from January to December 2019. *(This means that it covers Jan-June 2019 of the previous school year, and Sept-Dec 2019 of the current school year).*

Please note that we cannot issue a tax receipt without a valid SIN#  
If we are missing any information including a SIN# we will contact you.

### **UPCOMING PED DAYS**



✚ **Feb 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020: In School Reptizoo Ped day**

✚ **Feb 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020: Outing to Funtropolis Laval**

(\*We ask students to wear the Michelangelo Gym T-shirt, comfortable pants, socks and they must bring their shoes, lunch, water reusable water bottle and snacks)

*\*The February Ped days registration deadline has passed. We are not accepting any more permission slips for those ped days.*

✚ **March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020** is an in-school Ped day. Permission slips for this Ped day will be distributed shortly. Please make sure to sign permission forms and return by deadline. **The deadline will be February 20,2020.**



## **DAYCARE FEES**

Please note that invoices have been sent out for an outstanding and unpaid Daycare Fees up to and including the month of January. Please send payments by cheque or online payment. Outstanding fees need to be cleared up by January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 to continue daycare services and participate in Ped days. Parents who received notices of outstanding fees need to contact the daycare immediately to make arrangements for payment.

**February fees** are due Feb 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 for Regular Daycare users. Invoices for February for those on a different schedule will be sent home the week of Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

\***For Cash payments** please make an appointment with the daycare to make payment in person and receive a receipt. Please do not send cash through your child's agenda. We are not responsible for lost or misplaced money.

\* A reminder that we need a minimum of 5 days (working days) notice to make any changes to your child's daycare expected attendance.

\*Please be advised that the Daycare Service works on an irregular Split shift schedules. For this reason, we are not always available to meet with parents when they drop in unexpectedly. We kindly ask that you notify us in advance so we can properly help you and you are not left waiting.

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## **LUNCH SUPERVISION FEES:**

(Gr 1-6 only not in daycare)

The deadline for the final payment for the lunch supervision fees was January 15, 2020. If you have not made your final payment yet, please do so immediately by cheque (to Michelangelo International School), or online using the "LH" code, or make an appointment to make a cash payment.

\*Reminder: the total amount for the school year is **\$316.75 per child.**

(\$131.25 first installment (Sept-Dec) + \$185.50 (Jan-June) second installment)