



October NEWSLETTER



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Dear parents,

We are now into our second month of school. Your child(ren) will continue to invest time and energy in learning new skills and concepts. Your support will be needed in ensuring that your child(ren) gets the proper rest by going to bed at a reasonable time at night. Please verify that homework is being done properly and that your child(ren) studies and reads in English and French.

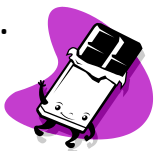
A.M ENTRY/P.M DISMISSAL

As mentioned in our previous email correspondence, parents are not to enter the schoolyard when dropping off and picking up their children. All parents are asked to please wait outside the fenced perimeter behind the orange cones. **We would like to keep the bus corridor free of adults** to ensure that student can get off and on the buses safely and with ease. These new measures have been put in place for the safety and security of all our students and we ask for the full cooperation of all our parents.

Only pre-K and K parents are allowed to pick up their children on the side doors after school at 3:47 pm and must leave the schoolyard immediately in order to make way for our older students to exit the building safely.

CHOCOLATE DRIVE

On behalf of all staff members and students, I thank all families and their friends that are taking part in our **annual chocolate drive**. This drive is our biggest fundraising effort to help subsidize our prestigious renowned international program to all students. IB World private schools and IB World public schools usually charge special IB fees. At Michelangelo International Elementary School your Governing Board has been able to fund the IB – Primary Years Program along with many activities with parents’ fundraising efforts. Hence, parents have not been charged these fees directly. It is important to support our school with its fundraising efforts in order to continue providing this program at our school. If you have not been able to participate in the chocolate drive, you may want to participate in other fundraisers. The chocolate fundraiser **will end October 22nd, 2019**.



GOVERNING BOARD & P.P.O

The governing board and P.P.O held their first meetings on September 10th & September 11th respectively. The following are the elected members for this year. Thank you to all parents that will be volunteering of their time to be on these important committees.



Governing Board	P.P.O
Chairperson: Mr. Giuseppe Astorino	Chairperson: Ms. Giovanna Valcelli
Vice- Chairperson: Ms. Lisa Christensen	Vice- Chairperson: Mr. Luigi Sardelli
EMSBP: Ms. Stefanie Passucci	
Alternate: Ms. Claudia Caruso	

VACCINATIONS

Vaccines will take place on October 7th for all grade 4 students that have given consent to receive both the Gardasil and Cervarix vaccines.

PROGRESS REPORTS

On Wednesday, October 9th, your child will be bringing home a copy of their progress report. Please sign the Reporting Periods sheet in the folder and return it the next day to the homeroom teacher. You may keep the original progress report card for your records. Parent teacher meeting will take place on October 11th by appointment only.



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HAPPY THANKSGIVING

School will be closed on Monday October 14th, 2019 in honour of Thanksgiving. Daycare will also be closed. We would like to wish all families a very happy Thanksgiving!



ELECTIONS **VOTE** ~~X~~

School will be closed on Monday, October 21st due to the federal elections. Daycare will be open as usual from 7 am - 6 pm.

HALLOWEEN ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, 2019

Michelangelo International in conjunction with the P.P.O has been working very hard to prepare many special activities for our students for Halloween! We believe that this year's haunted house will be better than ever! Students may wear their costumes. Please make sure that your child wears a costume that he/ she cannot trip over. Be reminded that children have to take the stairs when they circulate in the school. Masks, weapons and props are not permitted.

A big thank you to all our Halloween volunteers. Your great work is appreciated by everyone!



LATES

Parents are reminded to please make sure that students arrive to school on time. We are trying to implement proper work habits for our students, and teach them the value of being punctual. Please be reminded that three lates in a month results in a reflection.

E.C.A DISMISSAL

As the school year progresses, we are constantly trying to better our practices always with the goal of student safety in mind. Therefore, from now on, students who take part in the PSG Soccer Academy will be **dismissed directly from the gym**. Parents are asked to **enter by the daycare doors** to pick up their children.

Students who take part in PELO, karate and chess will be dismissed at the **student entrance doors** in the schoolyard. Parents will be allowed to enter the schoolyard at that time to pick up their children at these designated doors. This will allow the leaders of the activities to see who is picking up each child.

SCHOOL FEES

Those parents that have yet to pay this year's school fees are asked to do so as soon as possible. Both cash and cheques are accepted.

OPEN HOUSE

Open House is coming up soon on **Thursday, November 7th 2019 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

Get the "buzz" going about our great school! We have a unique program. Our language instruction is exceptional.

While we take great care of our students' academics, we also ensure safety and important resources to support our students learning.

Speak to your family, friends and neighbours. Have them visit our school.

We are **proud** about what we offer at Michelangelo International.

Our school offers a prestigious International Baccalaureate program with a successful **bi-literate** program one week in **English** and one week in **French**.



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MICHELANGELO INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL DAYCARE

Dear Parents,

We are happy to introduce our extra morning and afterschool activities for the students attending daycare. These activities are reserved and paid by the Daycare and are at no extra cost to the parents. They are extra activities added to compliment the great programs already planned by our educators which are also posted on our Bulletin Boards. Please note that although daycare parents are not asked to pay any extra fees for these activities, they are not free.

The school daycare is incurring the costs to introduce these activities to your children.

These are the companies coming to our daycare for the Fall session:

- ✚ SPORTBALL INC
- ✚ GEORDIE THEATRE DRAMA THEATRE
- ✚ ALL ABOARD GAMES FROM EVERBLAST
- ✚ GREEN CLUB – EMSB B.A.S.E INSTRUCTOR

Please see the schedule below for the activities.

DAY	ACTIVITY	GROUPS	TIME
MONDAYS <i>*Begins Sept 30th- Dec 16th, 2019</i>	SPORTBALL CANADA	GRADES PREK TO GR 1 (MISS FIL, MISS ANNA, MISS ALICIA, MISS LORI) ON ROTATION – PLEASE SCHEDULE POSTED ON DAYCARE BULLETIN BOARD	7:40-8:40 AM
TUESDAYS <i>*Begins Oct 8th- Dec 10th, 2019</i>	ALL ABOARD GAMES	GRADES 2/3 TO 6 (MISS SANTA, MISS MIRELLA, MISS RITA, MISS ANTONELLA, MISS SABRINA, MISS WENDY) ON ROTATION – PLEASE SCHEDULE POSTED ON DAYCARE BULLETIN BOARD	7:30-8:30
WEDNESDAYS <i>*Begins Oct 2nd- Dec 4th, 2019</i>	GEORDIE THEATRE DRAMA CLUB	GRADE 2 (MISS DELIA, MISS SANDRA) ON ROTATION – PLEASE SCHEDULE POSTED ON DAYCARE BULLETIN BOARD	4:00-5:00 <i>*Please do not pick up your child before 5 pm</i> <i>*Please note your child will not be doing homework on this day</i>
FRIDAYS <i>*Begins Sept 27- Dec 13th, 2019</i>	GREEN CLUB	GR 5-6 (MISS SABRINA & MISS WENDY)	4:00-5:00 <i>*Please do not pick up your child before 5 pm</i>

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OTHER DAYCARE NEWS



ONLINE PAYMENTS

FOR DAYCARE FEES:

A reminder to use the SG code (service de garde) to pay daycare fees only.

This includes Ped days. Allow at least 24-48 hrs for fees to be processed.

ONLINE PAYMENTS FOR NON-DAYCARE STUDENTS FOR LUNCH SUPERVISION FEES:

This option is only to pay for lunch supervision fees.

Code starts with LH (lunch hour)

Please don't use the online payment for any other school fees.

It is only set up for lunch fees.

- Friday October 11th, 2019 - Apple & Pumpkin Picking
- Monday October 21st, 2019 – In School Halloween activities

Letters regarding our upcoming Ped days have already been sent out to all parents both a hard copy and an email.

The due date to register was September 27th, 2019. We cannot accept any more registration after this date.

HALLOWEEN FESTIVITIES

The Daycare students will be treated again to an "early dinner" from 4:00-4:30 catered by Le Doral.

We know how rushed this evening can be for everyone and this is one way to help take one item off your to do list on Halloween night! This is at no extra cost to parents, it's our gift to the students 😊

Students will then have individual daycare group activities planned with their educators.

Sincerely,

Ms. Mineiro & Ms. Vallelunga

Wishing everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving Holiday!

