



Dear Parents,

We are happy and excited to be welcoming back our students and staff to school on Tuesday, April 6th, 2021. Once again, we would like to extend a thank you for your cooperation during this time. Please take comfort in the fact that the school has been fully sanitized since the closure and we will continue to enforce all the measures necessary to ensure the health and safety of our entire Michelangelo community.



EASTER BREAK

Please note that Friday, **April 2nd and Monday, April 5th 2021** are scheduled holidays for Easter. Daycare is closed. Wishing our Michelangelo a happy and safe Easter holiday.

WINTER/SPRING OUTDOOR WEAR

As the weather is getting warmer, students are no longer required to wear snow pants and winter boots, however we ask that students dress appropriately for the weather as we want our students to stay warm and dry.

WORLD AUTISM DAY

The month of April is Autism Awareness Month. This year, Michelangelo International School took part in a school wide activity on April 1st, 2021 to bring awareness to the issue. Each grade participated in a different activity to raise awareness and all students were encouraged to wear a blue top on Thursday, April 1, 2021 during their online learning. Thank you to the resource department for organizing this important event.



GRADUATION PICTURES

Lifetouch will be at school, on April 22nd, 2021 to take the grade 6 graduation photos. The date for the pre-k and kindergarten graduation photos will be on another day and we will send you the specific date when we get confirmation.



GRADE 6 PARENT WORKSHOP

There will be a virtual Transition to High School seminar for grade 6 parents. The date will be confirmed in the coming weeks.

HONEY SALE

We still have jars of sweet Michelangelo honey for sale. Please use the link below to order. **We only have honey from 2020 left.**

1 jar (100 ml) = 5\$

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GRADE 6 EXHIBITION

Grade 6 students will be showcasing all their hard work **Friday, April 27th**. More information will be shared with you by their teachers and I.B coordinators shortly.

HOODIE FUNDRAISER

We are so excited to launch our next fundraising campaign at Michelangelo International Elementary School. We will be selling both student and parent hoodies and all money collected will go towards student activities as well as paying our I.B fees. A follow up email will be sent with all the details.



EPICURE FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all those families who participated in our Epicure fundraiser and who helped make it a big success. The boxes will be handed out upon our return on the week of April 6th, 2021.



MASK WEARING WHILE DROPPING OFF/PICKING UP STUDENTS

Please note that when dropping off your child or picking them up, parents must be wearing a face covering or procedural mask if you are in an area with more than 2 other people around you, as this would be considered an outdoor gathering. If you choose to not wear a mask, please note that you are expected to be far away from other people and students. **We ask that parents not stand near the fences or in front of the main schoolyard entrance as students are walking through that area.**



Volunteer Appreciation Day
April 20th, 2021



VOLUNTEERS ARE EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE WITH EXTRAORDINARY HEARTS. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR KIND GENEROSITY THAT IS SO MUCH APPRECIATED BY ALL OF US IN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY. IT IS THE CHILDREN THAT BENEFIT THE MOST.

EVEN THOUGH THIS YEAR HAS BEEN DIFFERENT IN MANY REGARDS, WE ARE VERY GREATFUL FOR OUR P.P.O PARENTS WHO HAVE CONTINUED TO WORK BEHIND THE SCENES TO HELP US ORGANIZE EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS.

ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF AND THE STUDENTS WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY MERCI FOR ALL THAT YOU DO





MICHELANGELO DAYCARE

APRIL DAYCARE & LUNCH NEWS



We hope that everyone is remaining safe and healthy at home.

Tax Receipts: Regarding tax receipts for both Daycare and lunch supervision fees, please note that ALL tax receipts were issued and sent out to everyone before the March break through Mosaik. Parents who had issues have contacted me by email and each issue was resolved case by case. The main issue was parent email addresses that were not updated, or incorrect. This served as a learning experience regarding how important it is to update and inform the daycare office of any changes to contact information, in particular your email address which is the direct link to Mosaik as well as statements of account for daycare and lunch fees.

Daycare Fees: For the first time, we were able to send all your updated statement of accounts by email! Statements of accounts were only sent to parents who still have a balance to pay. Please check your emails to verify that you have received it as they were all sent on March 31st, 2021 for daycare and daycare lunch only. Many will not receive an invoice for March if there is no balance to pay or have credits.

Please note that the students were **not charged** daycare fees for the time we were closed:

(March 17-April 1, 2021). For the students who were in quarantine also on March 15 & 16, 2021, as directed by Santé publique, credits were applied. Due date for March daycare fees is April 6th, 2021 as indicated on the statement of account.

We will email daycare statements of accounts for April in mid-April and they will be due April 29, 2021.

If you sent post-dated cheques, we will verify the amounts you sent and contact you if there are any adjustments to make.

School Lunch Supervision Fees: We will also email the updated lunch statement of accounts shortly. Only students who have balances to be paid will receive these statements.

These statements will include the summary of fees from Aug-March inclusive. All outstanding lunch fees need to be paid no later than April 9th, 2021. *Same as the daycare fees, the students were **not charged** lunch fees for the time we were closed (March 17-April 1, 2021). For the students who were in quarantine also on March 15 & 16, 2021, as directed by Santé Publique, credits were applied.*

PED DAY: WEDNESDAY APRIL 28, 2021

THEME: SUPERHEROS

For students who attend daycare full-time only.



Letters regarding this Ped day will be sent shortly. As directed by the government this is an added Ped day and is free of charge.

The due date to register has been moved to April 13, 2021 due to the recent closure.

Daycare Programs: The educators have been busy working on the programs and activities they have planned for the upcoming months in daycare. We have had the opportunity to coordinate meetings with our IB coordinator as well to continue building a partnership with the school and teachers helping to enhance, and compliment their work with the IB learner profiles and units of inquiry and include it within our daycare programming. Educators will send a copy of their programs to all daycare parents.

Daycare Registrations & staffing 2021-2022: Daycare Registrations will be done through Mosaik again this year; however our daycare will also be sending you a paper copy **PRE-REGISTRATION FORM (SURVEY)** before you register online. The survey is very important because we need this information earlier to give us a good indication of how many students will need the daycare services so we can begin preparing our staffing plan and budgets before the May deadlines.

Although you may not be certain of your needs next year, please fill out the Pre-Registration survey based on what you predict your needs may be. We will be sending these forms shortly.

Sending warm hugs to all the Michelangelo families. We miss you all and look forward to seeing you soon. Wishing you a wonderful Easter holiday. Stay Safe!

Sincerely,
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