



Dear Parents,

We hope that your child(ren) is returning from Spring Break well rested and re-energized for the last stretch of school until the summer vacation!

CARNIVAL DAY

If your child(ren) participated in the “Cabane à Sucre” carnival day before the break, they must have come home with raving reviews about the day. We thank Mr. Mario, Ms. Sandra and Mr. Michael for all their hard work in organising such a great day of fun!



PROCEDURAL MASKS FOR STUDENTS

As you are aware, the government has announced that as of March 8th, 2021, it will be obligatory for all grade 1-6 students to wear a face mask **at all times in class, while in the hallways, as well as while on the school bus.** The government and EMSB will be supplying students with procedural masks. Students will be given these masks as of Tuesday, March 9th, 2021. Michelangelo International will also be supplying students with a pouch to carry their masks in. This pouch will then be placed in their agenda on a daily basis.

Students will be given 3 masks per day. They will be given 2 to wear throughout the day (changing masks midday) and be given a third to wear the next morning when arriving at school, as they must wear this procedural mask upon entering the building. For pre-k and kindergarten students, the wearing of a mask or face covering is still not required.

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. More information will be send shortly via email.



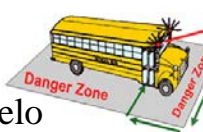
EPICURE FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all those families who participated in our Epicure fundraiser and who helped make it a big success. The boxes should be arriving shortly and an email will be sent out once we receive the shipment of products.



BUS SAFETY

The safety and well-being of our students is always a priority at Michelangelo International School. We remind parents to respect road etiquette and laws around the school zone. **Parents should NOT be crossing the bus lines when students are boarding or getting off the busses and must wait behind the buses until their “ARRET” sign have been taken down.**



DROPPING OFF/PICKING UP STUDENTS

It has come to our attention that some parents are parking their vehicles on a slant at the corners when dropping off and picking up their children. Please refrain from blocking these areas so that walkers are able to access the sidewalks properly. Although we understand that there are many people around the school at this time, we need to be mindful of the safety of all students and parents during these rush hours.

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.**



MARCH 19TH PED DAY

Please be reminded that there will be a pedagogical day on March 19th, 2021. Daycare is open as usual.

ST. PATRICKS DAY

In honour of St. Patrick's Day students will be allowed to wear green (tops, pants, dresses, skirts) on March 17th, 2021 for a fee of 2\$. All money raised will go towards student activities and paying our I.B fees.



WINTER/SPRING OUTDOOR WEAR

Spring is around the corner but our school yard conditions and the cold & wet weather still requires proper winter attire until further notice. Warm outerwear is a must. We want our students to be warm and dry all day.



ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

Please note that there have been some shifts in our administrative team. Ms. Stefanie Fuoco will now be helping out at the main office. Welcome to the team Ms. Stefanie!



Sincerely,

Marisa Mineiro & Amanda Vallelunga & Stefanie Fuoco
Principal Vice-principal Interim Vice-principal



MICHELANGELO DAYCARE

MARCH NEWS & REMINDERS

Welcome back, we hope you had a restful March break.

TAX RECEIPTS FOR DAYCARE AND LUNCH SUPERVISION FEES:

For the first time this year all 2020 tax receipts have been sent through your child's Mozaik account. An email was sent to all parents before the break to explain the procedure and how to retrieve your receipts.

Since this was the first year the E.M.S.B has sent the tax receipts through Mozaik we were anticipating a few issues and glitches that needed to be resolved. Parents have been emailing throughout the break with questions and issues, please be advised that the schools and offices were closed, and we will be looking into all issues upon our return to school. We ask you for your patience and cooperation as we contact the school board to help resolve all issues. Rest assured everyone will receive their receipts. Some of the more common issues we have been advised about are:

- Parent receives an error message when going into the finance tab
- Parent sees no tax slips at all in the finance tab
- Parent sees only tax slip for one child but not another
(Please note that normally siblings are found on the same receipt)

Important!

In order for the Daycare office to be able to send your tax slips through Mozaik or email Statements of Accounts your email address in our files needs to match the email address the school has on file. It also needs to match the email address you use to log into Mosaik. If you have made changes and did not advise the daycare office to update our files, this may be the issue. We will be looking into your contact information and make sure everything matches.

DAYCARE FEES:

- ✚ March fees for Regular daycare students are due March 15th, 2021
- ✚ Those on different schedules will receive their statement of account the week of March 22nd, 2021.

CHANGE OF DAYCARE STATUS:

- ✚ Please be advised that any permanent change to your child's daycare status needs to be submitted with a 5 day notice (week days), in writing
- ✚ Any other temporary daily change of dismissal needs to be made in writing via the agenda, or a phone call to the school before 2pm.

PED DAYS:

Don't forget that Monday March 8th, 2021 is a Ped day! For those who registered for the March 8th, 2021 Ped Day – don't forget to wear something green!

- ✚ All students need to use the main daycare door for drop off and pick up on Ped days.
- ✚ Don't forget to bring a lunch, water, and snacks on Ped days
- ✚ Planned activities begin at 9am and end at 3:30 pm – we ask parents to please bring in their children no later than 9am and pick up no earlier than 3:30 pm on Ped days so they can participate in all activities.
- ✚ As usual the Daycare is open from 7am – 6pm on Ped days

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Registrations for this Ped day was due Feb 16th, 2021. We are not accepting any late registrations.

- ✚ The next scheduled Ped day is scheduled for April 28, 2021. Ped day letters and permission forms will be sent out shortly and will be due not later than March 29th, 2021. Please make sure to check your child's agenda or memo folder daily for any important information. When sending in permission slips please make sure to follow up and make sure the permission slip was submitted by your child.