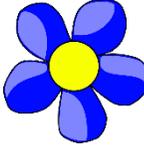




Michelangelo International Elementary School



 April 2022 

WORLD AUTISM DAY

The month of April is Autism Awareness Month with World Autism Awareness Day being celebrated on Saturday, April 2nd. This year, Michelangelo International School will take part in a school wide activity on Monday, April 4th to bring awareness and celebrate our uniqueness. Each grade will participate in various classroom activities. Students will be given a Blue Kool Aid treat (blue is the color of World Autism Day). Students are encouraged to wear a different colors (rainbow) shirt on Monday April 4th to show everyone is unique and to represent the wide (colorful) spectrum of Autism. Students are to wear their usual school bottoms.



EASTER HOLIDAY BREAK

Friday, April 15th and Monday, April 18th is the Easter holiday. There will be no school and Daycare is closed. We would like to wish everyone who celebrates a happy and safe Easter holiday.

PROGRESS REPORTS

The second Progress Report Card will be available to parents on Mozaik as of Wednesday, April 13th, 2022. Thursday, April 14th, 2022 will be a Pedagogical Day. Daycare will be open. Teachers will be available to meet with parents via Microsoft Teams. They will contact you with information on how to set up an appointment.



GRADE 6 EXHIBITION

The Grade 6 students have been hard at work on their IB Exhibition projects. Parents will be able to watch their child's presentation live on Microsoft Teams. All presentations will be recorded for parents not able to attend the live presentation. More information will be shared shortly.

GRADUATION PICTURES

Lifetouch was here on March 30th and 31st for Grade 6, Pre-K and Kindergarten Graduation Pictures. They do not offer a Retake Day for this type of photos, however, they do have a "Pop-Up" service where parents can take their child to have a retake or missed photo taken. These pop-up sessions happen in May, we will share more information will be shared once we receive it.

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.



MORNING ENTRY

Morning entry begins at 8:47. That is when the school staff is on supervision. Therefore, students should NOT be in the school yard before 8:47 (unless they are going to the Pre-K doors for Daycare). If you arrive before 8:47, we ask that your child(ren) remain with you until the bell rings at 8:47.

We continue to ask that you respect all parking and traffic laws during morning drop off and afternoon pick up. Some parents continue to park on an angle at the corner of the street or double park, making crossing the street for those walking to school very dangerous. In addition, passing a school bus with its stop sign open/flashing is very dangerous and can result in a ticket.





GRADE 6 FRENCH EXAMS

The End of Cycle Grade 6 French Exams will begin on Monday, April 4th, 2022 and can be administered until April 29th. Please ensure that your child gets a good night's rest, eats a healthy breakfast (brain food!) and that he/she does not miss any school. The exam consists of many different components and will be administered over many days. You can contact your child's French teacher should you need to make any arrangements for a missed day that could not be rescheduled.

MEETINGS

Note that all meetings with teachers or administration continue to be on Microsoft Teams. We are not having an in-person meetings at the school. Should you require a meeting with anyone at the school, you will need to call the Main Office or email administration to schedule a meeting.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Foot Zone, our uniform supplier, will be taking orders for next year's school uniforms from Monday, April 18th until Friday May 13th. With all that is happening in the world right now, it is best if orders are early to ensure delivery in time for September. We will be sending out a memo closer to the date with more information and details on how to place an order.



DONATIONS FOR UKRAINE

We would like to thank everyone at Michelangelo International for their support and generosity in our donation collection for Ukraine. With your support we were able to collect close to \$4 000 and also filled three cars with boxes of Humanitarian Aid items. Thank you to Ms. Rozina, Ms. Anna Kij and her daughter Tatiana Ritchuk for helping us to deliver all the boxes to Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Church in St-Michel. Ms. Kij and her family spend their weekends volunteering at the church helping other volunteers sort and organize donations and making and selling perogies to sell for extra funds to support all those suffering the effects of the war.

SPONSORS/ DONATIONS FOR BINGO NIGHT

Last year's Bingo Night was a huge success. We had so much fun that we are already planning for this year's Bingo Night. We are calling out to the Michelangelo International community for any donations that can be used as prizes for that event. Donations can be items, baskets, or monetary. Sponsor letters can be provided, and all donations will be recognized at the event and on social media. Kindly contact Ms. Mineiro (mmineiro@emsb.qc.ca) should you or your company would like to make a donation.

GRADE 1 IB NEWS

The very curious students of grade 1 are inquiring into how different resources can be used to help their understanding of where they are in the world. They are exploring various maps and learning how to understand them and in which contexts they are used.



Thanks for support!





MICHELANGELO DAYCARE

APRIL DAYCARE & LUNCH NEWS



Daycare Update: We are happy to inform you that the Daycare was offered two extra-curricular activities afterschool in March/April. Due to the covid protocols many of these activities were cancelled these last few years, so we are happy to have some being offered to our daycare students again to help compliment and add to all the activities the educators are implementing.

Mad Science: Gr 4 (Miss Elisa's Group) from 4-5pm -Fridays

Food Passport Cooking Activity Gr 6 (Miss Antonella's Group) 4-5 -Fridays

*Also, the Gr 4-5 students in Ms. Amanda C & Ms. Sabrina's daycare group have also been working with the B.A.S.E Green Club coordinator to continue working on the Green Club activities. We can't wait to see all our tulips that were planted in fall start sprouting around our school this Spring. The next project will be planting in our garden!



Daycare Programs: The educators have been busy working on the programs and activities they have planned for the upcoming months in daycare. Educators will send a copy of their April programs to all daycare parents shortly.

Daycare & Lunch Supervision Fees: All March invoiced were sent out for both daycare and school lunch fees. There are were due by March 31st, 2022.

We will email daycare statements of accounts for April in mid-April and they will be due April 29, 2022.

PED DAY: THURSDAY APRIL 14, 2022

THEME: Spring & Easter (Cake decorating with Enfant & Compagnie + Pound fit activity)

Letters regarding this Ped day we are already sent and emailed.

The due date to register was **April 1st, 2022. We are not accepting any late registrations.**

Daycare Registrations & Staffing 2022-2023: 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.

Instructions on how to register for daycare on Mosaik will be sent out shortly.

Please remember this is only for students who need daycare services.

Parents with students started Gr 1-6 should NOT be registering on Mosaik solely for lunch supervision.

Lunch supervision registrations will be done separately with the school in August 2022.

The only exceptions are students starting Prek & Kindergarten in the fall who need to register for lunch supervision with the daycare even if they do not need other daycare services.

All students in Prek & Kindergarten are automatically part of daycare for lunch time supervision.

AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES: (Soccer/Pelo/Chess)

Please note that if your child is signed up for afterschool activities, he/she must remain for the entire class. Students will not be permitted to leave early unless parents have already called the school before 2pm to make other arrangements. Please do not ask the Daycare educators to get your students out from the activities. We will not be taking the students out of their activity. This is very disruptive for the instructors / teachers of these activities or classes, the students, as well as the Daycare. We are also unable to contact the children as they are not with the daycare during the activities. Please advise anyone picking up your child if they have an activity.

DAYCARE DISMISSAL/SAFTEY:

We kindly ask that you make sure to ring the daycare doorbell afterschool when picking up your child to present yourself if the daycare educator is not at the door and does not see you. We also ask you to please make sure you are visible and available when we send your child out. It is sometimes difficult to see parents clearly.

For safety reasons, we cannot send your child to your car.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,
Nancy Salituri, Daycare Coordinator nsalituri@emsb.qc.ca





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t 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 i

Sincerely,
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