



October NEWSLETTER

October 2018

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.

School Yard

The first month jitters are over and I respectfully ask that parents do not enter the yard in the morning to drop off their children, or in the afternoon to pick up their children. Please wait outside the fence perimeter. This is for the safety and security of all our students.

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 and PPO have been able to fund the IB –Primary Years Program, through the chocolate fundraiser.** It is important to support our school with its fundraising efforts in order to continue providing this program at our school.



HALLOWEEN on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31st

The children are really excited! There are many activities planned for them 😊

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.

Thank you Halloween volunteers! Our students are going to have a great time on Halloween. Your great work is appreciated by everyone.



OPEN HOUSE



Open House is coming up soon on Wednesday, November 7th 2018 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 student’s 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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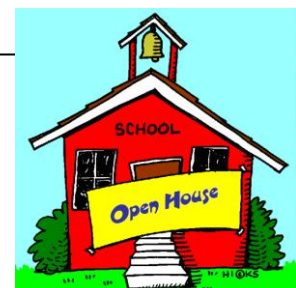


Photo Retakes

School photo retakes will be taking place on November 2nd, 2018.



Smart Watches

Since these devices allow students to take pictures, make calls, play games, etc, students will not be allowed wearing them at school.



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.

Progress Reports

On Friday October 12th, 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.

School Fees

Those parents that have yet to pay this year's school fees that were due on September 14th are asked to do so as soon as possible. Both cash and cheques are accepted.

Pelo Program

Students who have registered for the Italian PELO program will begin their classes the week of October 8th. Your child will have 60 minutes of instruction.

School Website

Our school website is being revamped. We will soon have a new look and different features, we are just as anxious as you to have a new website.

NEWS FROM MICHELANGELO DAYCARE



We are very excited to have begun our Daycare extra-curricular activities. We have an amazing variety of activities for all the students. These are some of the extra activities to compliment the programs and wonderful activities planned by our Daycare educators.

Please see the monthly programs posted in the Daycare Entrance.

MICHELANGELO DAYCARE SERVICES	Groups	Day	Time	Educators
Everblast's All Aboard Games	4/5 & 5/6	Thursdays	7:45-8:45	Miss Wendy/ Miss Sabrina & Miss Antonella/Miss Amanda (on rotation see schedule posted)
Sport ball	KDG-GR 3	Wednesday	7:30-8:30	Rotation (see schedule posted) Starts Oct 3, 2018
<u>Hip Hop Dance (Enfant & Compagnie)</u>	<u>KDG & Gr 1</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>4:00-5:00</u>	<u>Miss Fil, Miss Maria, Miss Anita & Miss Rita, Miss Delia</u> (on rotation, see schedule)
<u>Green Club</u>	<u>Grade KDG</u>	<u>Thursdays</u>	<u>3:45-4:45</u>	<u>Miss Fil, Miss Maria, Miss Anita</u> *Special Workshops with Shannon BASE Green Club facilitator: Monday, September 17 / Monday, October 22 Monday, November 12
<u>Jewelry Making (Enfant & Compagnie)</u>	<u>Gr 1-2</u> <u>Gr 2-3</u>	<u>Thursdays</u>	<u>3:45-4:45</u>	<u>Miss Rosa/ Miss Anna groups</u> (rotation Sept-Oct) <u>Miss Santa/Miss Mirella groups</u> (rotation Nov-Dec)

Note: Activities are not offered on pedagogical days.

Daycare Services is covering the costs of all the programs.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE: Please note that students in daycare cannot be dismissed until the school dismissal is over and all busses have departed. There are no exceptions. This is for the safety of all students. Please advise anyone

who comes to pick up your child. If your child is registered for an afterschool activity please do not pick them up before the activity has ended.

LUNCH SUPERVISION PROGRAM:

Please note that the lunch supervision fees were due September 18th, 2018.
If you have not sent in your payment please do so.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, October 1 st	▪ Pedagogical day/ Daycare open
Wednesday, October 2 nd	▪ Thanksgiving Assembly for students
Monday, October 8 th	▪ School Closed/ Thanksgiving day
Tuesday October 9 th	▪ Beginning of PELO classes ▪ Governing board at 7 p.m.
Wednesday October 10 th	▪ TCBY
Friday, October 12 th	▪ Distribution of Progress Reports
Monday October 15 th	▪ Chess Club begins
Thursday, October 18 th	▪ Pedagogical day/ Daycare open ▪ Parent/Teacher interviews/ by appointment only
Friday, October 19 th	▪ Pedagogical day/ Daycare open
Monday, October 22 nd	▪ Chocolate fundraiser ends today
Wednesday, October 24 th	▪ TCBY
Wednesday, October 31 st	▪ Halloween activities

PLEASE TAKE NOTE...

ALL MEMOS WILL BE SENT TO YOU VIA EMAIL, if you are not on our mailing list, please make sure to let the office know or if you wish to receive a paper copy, please advise the office. We want to waste as little paper possible.

Marisa Mineiro
Principal

Wishing everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving Holiday!

