



## JUNE 2023 NEWSLETTER

### FATHER'S DAY SOCK FUNDRAISER

Our Father's Day Fundraiser is coming to an end. ***Monday, June 5th, is the last day to get your orders in.*** Your child(ren) will be ***taking home the socks on Friday, June 9th*** just in time for the big day. Anyone absent on that day will get their socks when they return the following week.



### EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

As the school year is ending, so are our extra-curricular activities.

- ***Karate:*** Final session on ***Thursday, June 15th.***
- ***MEQ Online Tutoring:*** Final sessions the ***week of Monday, June 5 to Saturday, June 10.***
- ***Chess:*** ***Monday groups end June 12th and Tuesday group end on June 6th.***

### Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation WALK

On the ***morning of Friday June 9th***, Michelangelo will be hosting its first ever ***WALK for the JDRF***. Our Fundraising effort began about 2 weeks ago, and we are extremely proud of the support this initiative has received so far. We began with the goal of raising \$10 000 for the foundation and have surpassed our goal to raise over \$12 000 at the time of writing this newsletter. ***Thank you to all the people who have stepped up to raise funds and awareness for this cause and to the local businesses who have sponsored our Walk event.*** There is still one week left before our Walk so people who wish to donate and still haven't, there is still time to do so. You can visit the Michelangelo donation page by clicking on the following link...

[https://jdrf.akaraisin.com/ui/jdrfwalk2023/g/40012?\\_ga=2.80897182.828772625.1683291222-1818868112.1683044590&\\_gl=1\\*14t1q7w\\*\\_ga\\*MTgxODg2ODExMi4xNjgzMDQ0NTkw\\*\\_ga\\_N13JGMFC5N\\*MTY4MzI5MTIyMi42LjAuMTY4MzI5MTIyMi4wLjAuMA..](https://jdrf.akaraisin.com/ui/jdrfwalk2023/g/40012?_ga=2.80897182.828772625.1683291222-1818868112.1683044590&_gl=1*14t1q7w*_ga*MTgxODg2ODExMi4xNjgzMDQ0NTkw*_ga_N13JGMFC5N*MTY4MzI5MTIyMi42LjAuMTY4MzI5MTIyMi4wLjAuMA..)

### FUN DAY

The Phys Ed teachers are busy planning many fun activities for our Fun Day that will take place on ***Friday, June 16th***. Weather permitting the event will take place outside. A nutritious lunch will be provided! (Hamburger, Chips, Mini-Chocolatine and Juice) Students will also be treated to a yummy surprise!

### Literacy Bingo Reading Challenge

The Literacy Committee has organized a fun reading activity for the last weeks of school. On ***Thursday, June 2nd***, you will receive copies of the ***Reading Bingo Challenge***.

We ask our students to accept the challenge and complete the Bingo card at home and/or at school. Students who ***complete the entire card by June 15th*** will be entered in a level draw.

***There will be 2 winners per level.***

***The winners will be announced on Friday, June 16th*** 😊

### BIODOME FIELD TRIP (Grade 2 & 3)

On ***Tuesday, June 6th***, the grade 2 and 3 students will be visiting the Biodome in the morning. Students will be back at school by lunch time.

## FOOTWEAR



With the warm weather comes all different kinds of fun shoes. However, to ensure student safety, we highly recommend that students wear closed shoes (with socks) for school. Sandals without straps, especially flipflops, are not allowed as students cannot run and play without getting hurt.

## PROTECTION FROM THE SUN

We encourage parents to apply sunscreen **before** sending their child(ren) to school. Should you wish for your child to reapply the sunscreen during the day, we strongly recommend a “sunscreen stick,” since your child will need to apply it quickly and on their own to avoid missing Recess and being unsupervised in the hallway. Under no circumstances will students be allowed to share their sunscreen with a friend.



A cap, or a hat with a visor is perfect protection for the eyes.

***Sunglasses are not to be brought to school as they can cause accidents in the school yard.***

All children should come to school with a refillable water bottle. Our water fountains are open and have a feature where students can easily fill their water bottles with cold water. We understand you may not be comfortable with your child using the school water fountain; if this is the case, we ask that you send your child to school with two water bottles especially on hot days.

## GRADUATION



***The Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony*** will take place on ***Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>*** at Renaissance Banquet Hall. The Grade 6 graduates have already received their invitations. The Certificate Ceremony will take place at 6:00pm. Students and staff will then celebrate together with dinner and dancing afterward the ceremony.

***The Kindergarten Graduation*** will take place on ***Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30*** sharp in our school gymnasium. Students are asked to come to school at their regular time and can come “dressed to impress” (No uniform required for that day). Refreshments will be served after the ceremony.

***The Pre-Kindergarten Celebration*** will also take place on ***Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm*** in our school gymnasium. Students are to come to school for their usual time and can also come “dressed to impress” (No uniform required for that day). Refreshments will be served after the ceremony.

## LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

***Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>*** will be the last day of school. It will be a regular school day and students will be dismissed at their usual time. Bussing and Daycare services will continue to be offered. Report Cards will also be distributed via Mozaik the EMSB parent portal.



## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We are once again offering the “School Tools” service to parents via Bureau en Gros. The service is optional although many parents love how fast and easy it is for them to prepare for the new school year; no more running around from store to store to get the specials and wondering if you have the right type of copybook. You will be able to order through the ***Bureau en Gros*** website and the school supplies will be delivered directly to your home. **More info to come.**

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## **CURRICULUM NIGHT**

We are planning for our regular in-school *Curriculum Night for the 2023-24* school year. Parents will be invited into their child(ren)'s classrooms and will be asked to bring their school supplies on that evening as well.

Curriculum Night and the Parent General Assembly will be on **Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023**.

*More info to follow in August.*

## **FIRST DAY OF CLASSES**

The 2023-24 school year will commence on **Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. The bell will ring at 8:47 with school beginning at our usual time of 8:52. Bussing and Daycare services will also begin on this day. There will be a separate Progressive Entry Schedule for our Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students.

## **IB NEWS**



To all the Michelangelo International Community,

Well, we did it! I hope that you receive this newsletter in good health, as we gradually ease into the summer holiday period. Students, staff, and parents will appreciate the break and enjoy the timely opportunity to relax, reflect on the school year and think ahead to the next one.

What a wonderful year this has been. It has been so nice to be able to plan fieldtrips and organize school activities without the restrictions of COVID. The school year has really flown by. Your children have worked hard, played hard, and grown by leaps and bounds.

As an IB International School, we pride ourselves on teaching our students to appreciate each other regardless of our differences. As a school community, we have grown so much, and we will continue to develop. We wish to thank all the parents for their continued support and contributions along the way.

Thank you for placing your trust in us to look after and educate your children. Finally, thank you to the children for all their efforts and for making this such a wonderful school. I hope that our children keep themselves and their brains active over the holiday period. An education is a precious thing! We would like to encourage our students to continue to learn as much as they can to brighten their lives and the lives of those around them.

### ***Our final note to our Michelangelo Family***

*We would like to thank you for all your support and for collaborating with us for the benefit of the children. On behalf of the administration and all the staff members at Michelangelo International, we wish you a safe and enjoyable summer. We hope that you take time to relax and recharge but most importantly have fun and make wonderful memories with family and friends. Although, you may be happy that there is no more school for the summer, we do encourage you to read, in English and French, throughout the summer.*

*Congratulations to our graduates!*

*We will see you all on the first day of school, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023.*

*Sincerely,*

**Marisa Mineiro**  
Principal

**Mario Benvenuto**  
Vice-Principal

**HAPPY  
SUMMER  
VACATION!**

# JUNE DAYCARE NEWS

**DAYCARE WEEK:** Daycare week was a great success. The students had an amazing time enjoying all the exciting activities. We enjoyed carnival activities with face painting, snow cones, Latin dancing with Latin Dance Groove. They also had fun on the Fiesta inflatables, playing Bingo, making their own world key chains celebrating our theme a "World of Discovery".



We also had very happy tummies with all the special treats, breakfasts, the pizza truck, and the Waffle Bar. Thanking all the educators for their hard work, the children for their enthusiastic participation and the parents for their cooperation and support, and especially the special messages of encouragement. It was all very much appreciated! We are so happy to be able to fully celebrate with your children.

**JUNE DAYCARE PROGRAMS:** Your child's educator will be sending home the daycare program for June shortly. This being the last program of the school year, the educators have a lot of special activities planned. Please keep an eye on the program to see what your child's daycare group is doing!

**DAYCARE REGISTRATIONS FOR 2023-2024:** A reminder! Registrations on Mosaik for Daycare services ended April 28, 2023. Parents can **no longer** register online. If you missed the deadline and need the daycare services, please contact me by email only with all the details and we will enter the registration manually. Please note that the Mosaik registrations for Daycare was only for students who need before and after school daycare services. It was not designed for parents to register solely for lunch supervision unless your child is starting PreK or Kindergarten. These students are all under the Daycare "umbrella" and the only exception.

**Important!** Should your situation or needs change and you need to adjust your child's daycare status it is very important that you advise us before school starts on August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Please send me a detailed email with the changes. The daycare office will be back on: **August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. Since we are a government funded program; therefore, it is very important to have the correct registrations before the September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023, deadline to receive the proper funding.

Students starting Gr 1-6 who are not attending daycare regularly, will be part of the **school lunch supervision program**. This is simply a different budget and account, so they need to be registered separately. If your child is starting Gr 1-6 and you accidentally registered for daycare lunch supervision on Mozaik, we have cancelled that registration for you. **This does not affect your school registration.**

**Parents of students in Gr 1-6 not registered in daycare next year will receive information regarding the school lunch supervision fees in September 2023.**

## **DAYCARE FEES & SCHOOL LUNCH SUPERVISION FEES:**

The Daycare & Lunch statements of account for May have now been emailed to all parents. They are due on **May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023**.

**June statements** for both lunch and daycare will be sent the first week of and are due by **June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**.

All balances need to be cleared at this time to close out our financial school year. Students with unpaid fees cannot attend daycare or receive lunch supervision the following year until payment is made. For students graduating and leaving the school, your balances need to be cleared.

**\*All outstanding debts from students leaving the school that are not cleared will be sent to financial services at the school board for collection.**

If parents have any overpaid or have credits at the end of the school year; we will either send you a reimbursement cheque for overpaid amounts or carry it over as a credit for next year if you are returning. We are waiting for further instructions from financial services at the EMSB as to how to proceed.



On behalf of the Daycare staff, we want to thank everyone for all the support, and enthusiasm throughout the school year. We wish everyone a well-deserved, safe and happy summer holiday.

Sincerely, Nancy Salituri, Daycare Technicia



