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👻 Halloween Fun at School! 👻

We had a *spooktacular* Halloween day at school filled with laughter, costumes, and community spirit! A huge thank you goes out to all our amazing parent volunteers who worked tirelessly to create a fantastic Haunted House with the fun and creative Sea Creatures theme. It was a hit with all our students! A thank you to our teacher committee for organizing the activities and creating such an Eerily Halloween Story that engaged all staff and students. Activities included a Monster Mash Dance led by Ms Strazzero, an art activity prepared by our artistic Art Teacher, Ms Sabrina, a Scavenger Hunt for the “Lost Treasure”, the Haunted House and some magical pixie dust.



We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our generous donors:

- Le Flower Shop, Maxi, and IGA RDP for the Halloween baggies filled with goodies for every student,
- GMS (De Paoli Family) for the classroom pumpkins
- Farinacci family for the lollipops
- Michael Mulé (K4B) and his dad Giordano Mulé from *L'Inter Marché Lagoria Langelier* for their special donation of Halloween chips.
- Hollywood Pizzeria for their generous monetary contribution toward our event.

We are truly grateful for our wonderful school community. Your support and enthusiasm made this Halloween celebration one to remember! ❤️ 👻



PHOTO RE-TAKES

On Thursday, November 14th, Green Apple will be back at school for photo re-takes. Re-takes are available for students who were either absent on October 3rd, **OR** if there was a problem with the photo (i.e., eyes were closed). A Microsoft Form will be sent to parents to request a photo re-take in the next week or so. Reminder the school uniform is mandatory for picture re-take.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES – TERM 1

Our Term 1 Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place on Thursday, November 27th. These conferences will be held in-person at school. Teachers will be communicating with parents shortly on how to proceed with booking your appointments.



BOOK FAIR

We are excited to announce that our Book Fair will take place from November 25th until November 27th in the gymnasium. On November 25 & 26, all classes will have a chance to visit the Book Fair. On November 27th, the Book Fair will be open all day to give parents a chance to visit during Parent-Teacher conferences. In addition, PPO will be holding a Bake Sale on the 27th of November during the in-person meetings. We encourage you to pass by as all proceeds will go towards student activities and the IB Program.

⚡ Please note that ball hockey will be cancelled on **November 26th** due to the Book Fair taking place in the gym. ⚡





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OPEN HOUSE

Our Open House will be held on Thursday, November 6th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. We have a dynamic team of teachers and student tour guides who will be sharing their knowledge and experiences about all the great programs that we offer at Michelangelo International. We look forward to meeting all our potential new students and families.



REMEMBRANCE DAY CELEBRATION:

Our school will hold a **Remembrance Day Celebration on Monday, November 10, 2025**, for all students. We are honored to welcome **Master Corporal Simon Chang, CD** from the **Canadian Army** as our guest speaker. MCpl-Cplc Chang will share his experiences and reflections on service, remembrance, and the importance of peace. This meaningful event is an opportunity for our school community to pause, reflect, and express gratitude to all who have given so much for our freedom. Students will have a chance to purchase poppies as an email will be sent to all parents in the coming week.

FUNDRAISERS

Our PPO volunteers have been hard at work organizing our next fundraisers. A reminder that FruitMeUp & FUNDSCRIP are ongoing Fundraisers. In addition, the Poinsettia Christmas Fundraiser will be back this year. More information will be sent shortly. Stay tuned!



MORNING ENTRY AND DISMISSAL

There are many procedures set in place to ensure the safety of all our students. Parents are asked to not enter the school yard. When dropping off or picking up your child, please do not block the entrance to the schoolyard. There are many children trying to access the entrance and we do not want to create congestion.

Please do not change your child's routine without written notification and ensure that your child is aware of and understands the change. Also, take note that calling at the last minute (afternoon on the day of) is not only disruptive but cannot guarantee that your child will receive the correct message in a timely manner. Students will not be removed from the bus by any adult other than a staff member, who must verify with the child's teacher and Main Office of this change. Please help us avoid a dangerous situation by writing in your child's agenda any changes made to your child's daily routine.

Lastly, remember, the main office is a very busy place. The first and last hour of the day, as well as lunch time are the busiest times. We ask that you do not call during these times unless it is an emergency.



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LUNCH EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

We strongly recommend that parents do not order hot meals for lunch on the days that their child(ren) are in an extra-curricular activity.

(It becomes more complicated to remove meals from the warmers etc. when they change their lunch routine, and it also takes longer for them to eat which can take precious time away from their activity.)

A quick sandwich/wrap would do the trick on those days.

WEATHER

Remember that a change in weather means a change in attire. It is time to take out warm coats, hats and gloves. Help us by stressing the importance of dressing for the weather with your child(ren). Please remind your child(ren) that they are expected to wear the same outdoor clothing at recess as what they came to school wearing. We also ask that you help your child respect the school dress code (see School Dress Color Code in the School's Agenda).



With the cold weather here, we also have more students with colds and coughs. For students who are bringing throat lozenges containing medication (ex: Halls), we ask that an authorization form be filled at the office if your child needs to take this type of lozenge. Also, advise your child **not to share** these lozenges to friends. Throat lozenges are not candy and, in addition, there are students with different allergies and intolerances.



My favourite quote:
"Doing one thing by yourself, for yourself, that creates joy is such an important habit."
- Jay Shetty -

This is me
SCHOOL EDITION

My name: Stefanie Fuoco
I am: A shopping enthusiast

My Favourites:

Food: Greek Animal: Dog
Colour: Pink + Purple Season: Autumn
Subject: Literature Hobby: Shopping
Reading

My favourite quote:
Que sera, sera
whatever will be,
will be.

This is me
SCHOOL EDITION

My name: Gisella Scala
I am: Resourceful

My Favourites:

Food: Pasta, Pizza, Pine Animal: Panda bear
Colour: purple Season: Summer
Subject: math Hobby: shopping

My favourite quote:
"Everything happens for a reason"

This is me
SCHOOL EDITION

My name: Tania Pacheco
I am: A daycare educator

My Favourites:

Food: Stew Animal: Horse
Colour: Black & white Season: Fall
Subject: Art & Music Hobby: Family time

My preferences

Coffee or tea: Coffee
Cat or Dog: Dog
sweet or salty: salty
Beach or mountain: Mountain
Morning or night owl: Morning

Fun facts about me:

I'm a floral designer in my spare time.

What I hope students learn from me:
Learning looks different for everyone and that is okay. Most importantly, to advocate for themselves.

My preferences

Coffee or tea: Tea
Cat or Dog: neither
sweet or salty: salty
Beach or mountain: beach
Morning or night owl: morning

Fun facts about me:

I enjoy travelling and trying different foods.

What I hope students learn from me:
to love the love of learning and have fun in school

My preferences

Coffee or tea: Coffee
Cat or Dog: Dog
sweet or salty: Both
Beach or mountain: Mountain
Morning or night owl: Both

Fun facts about me:

I've sung on stage
I traveled to Africa when I was 14
I'm a really good cook

What I hope students learn from me:
that they are loved, supported and can learn through all activities



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My favourite quote:
"Nothing is impossible. The word itself says I'm Possible!"
- Audrey Hepburn

This is me **SCHOOL EDITION**

My name: Miss Elisa
I am: Strong

My Favourites:

Food: Lasagna Animal: Pig
Colour: Pink Season: Summer
Subject: Math Hobby: Reading

My preferences

Coffee or tea: Coffee
Cat or Dog: Dog
sweet or salty: Sweet
Beach or mountain: Beach
Morning or night owl: Morning

Fun facts about me:

- I can read a chapter book in a day.
- I wanted to be a pediatric nurse.

What I hope students learn from me:

- A love for Math.
- To be kind and empathetic.
- That there is nothing you can't fix.

My favourite quote:
Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day. Teach them how to fish and you feed them for a lifetime.

This is me **SCHOOL EDITION**

My name: Steven
I am: The Technology Teacher

My Favourites:

Food: Pizza, Pasta, Burger Animal: Dog
Colour: Blue Season: Summer
Subject: Many Hobby: Base, Guitar, Gardening, Drawing

My preferences

Coffee or tea: Coffee
Cat or Dog: Dog
sweet or salty: Both
Beach or mountain: Both
Morning or night owl: Night

Fun facts about me:

- I enjoy watching the news and documentaries.
- I like hard rock and heavy metal.
- I am never bored.

What I hope students learn from me:

- To have a joy for learning.
- To never give up.
- To use tools appropriately.

My favourite quote:
Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

This is me **SCHOOL EDITION**

My name: Rosa
I am: Daycare Educator

My Favourites:

Food: pizza Animal: robot
Colour: red Season: summer
Subject: Geography Hobby: reading

My preferences

Coffee or tea: Coffee
Cat or Dog: -
sweet or salty: both
Beach or mountain: beach
Morning or night owl: morning

Fun facts about me:

- Grandmother of a beautiful granddaughter.
- afraid of heights

What I hope students learn from me:

- To kind to each other. Enjoy coming to daycare.

Wishing you all a safe and healthy month of November!

Sincerely,

Marisa Mineiro
Principal

&

Stefanie Fuoco
Vice-Principal



Student Council Update!



Grade 3 candidates (2 reps to be elected) :

- Aviana Nardozi
- Noah Tomasino
- Sienna Romano
- Gianni Delle Donne
- Ava Ruscitti
- Daniel Mascitto

Grade 4 candidates (1 rep to be elected):

- Michela Maggio
- Andrea Shanker
- Liam Sandiford
- Cristian Modesto
- Alessia Sciascia
- Milla Youssef

Grade 5 candidates (2 reps to be elected):

- Ryan Cousins
- Laïa Nadeau
- Eva Hobeila

Grade 6 candidates (1 rep to be elected):

- Kayla Borsellino
- Vittoria Argento
- Sophia Jarrouche
- Alessandro Paparelli
- Dylan Carbone

Good luck to all the candidates!

The students elected will join Juliana Alice (Gr. 4 rep) as well as Giada Nunes (Gr.6 rep) who are serving the second year of their mandate on the Student Council.

IB News...

As part of Grade 1's Unit of Inquiry on *Family*, students engaged in a series of activities designed to deepen their understanding of what a family is, as well as the roles and responsibilities within one. Students presented their family in an oral presentation and shared activities they enjoy doing together. In CCQ, students participated in a writing and drawing learning experience entitled *Helping Hands*, followed by group discussions on ways they contribute at home. They learned how their actions support their family, fostering reflection on the importance of cooperation and shared responsibility within the household. Their enthusiasm and engagement made these learning experiences truly awesome!

Student Council Update

Stay tuned for student elections!

Ms. Elisa and Mme Suzanne
PYP IB Coordinators





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Daycare & Lunch November News & Information:



November 2025 Ped days: We have three ped days in November 2025.

- ✚ **Friday November 7, 2025 – Daycare Closed – Professional Development Day for Staff**
- ✚ **Thursday November 27, 2025: Outing: TBD**
- ✚ **Friday November 28, 2024: In School: Holiday Theme!**



The due date for the **November 27 & 28 Ped days** registrations will be **Wednesday November 12, 2025**. Information regarding the ped days will be emailed shortly. Please make sure to respect the deadlines for Ped day registrations, we often get late submissions. Ped days requires a lot of planning, staffing and organisation to make them a success. For this reason, we need the number of students who will be attending by the deadline. A reminder that priority will be given to students attending daycare full time. Please verify the agenda daily to make sure the permission slip was submitted. We encourage you to send the permission slips by email as they are less likely to get lost. This will ensure we get them by the due regardless of absences as well. We also want to remind parents that you have outstanding fees owed, we cannot accept the Ped day Registrations. We appreciate you're understanding and cooperation.

Special Note: For those who have registered for the Ped days, please note that on Ped days all students need to be dropped off and picked up at the Daycare Entrance located next to the office. We kindly ask that students arrive no later than **9:00 am** and **picked up no earlier than 3:00 pm** so they can benefit from all the planned activities. Since our staff is busy with the Ped day activities, we cannot guarantee that someone will be at the daycare door to let your child in or dismiss your child. After 9am and before 3:00pm.

*Heads up! The next Ped day: **Monday Jan 5th, 2026***

In School Activities more info to come (letters will be sent out in December before the holiday break).

*Deadline to register: **December 8, 2025***

Afterschool Extra- Curricular Activities

This is a reminder that daycare students participating in afterschool activities need time to finish their activity, return to their daycare group, and collect their belongings. If your child's activity ends at 5pm, **Please do not arrive for pickup before 5:00 p.m. on those days.**

Important: We have noticed that some parents or authorized adults arrive early to pick up children, forgetting that they are scheduled for an after-school activity. Please ensure



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that everyone authorized to pick up your child is aware of their extracurricular schedule.

If your child needs to be picked up early from daycare and will **not be participating in their extracurricular activity**, please write a note in your child's agenda **in advance** or **call the school before 2:00 p.m.** so we can ensure they do not go to the activity. For safety and supervision reasons, **daycare staff are not permitted to remove children from their activities early.**

DAYCARE FEES & DAYCARE LUNCH FEES / SCHOOL LUNCH SUPERVISION FEES

The statements of accounts for both **Daycare & School Lunch Supervision** have been sent out by email to all parents for October 2025. The due date for Daycare fees and School Lunch Supervision fees was **October 31, 2025.**

Invoices for November will be week of November 24th, 2025 and due **November 30th, 2025.**

A reminder that online payments for daycare needs to be made to the Michelangelo Daycare account as the payee using the SGCODE found on your statement of account.

Payments for Lunch Supervision Fees are to be made to Michelangelo School account as the payee using the LHCODE found on your statement of account.

Please look carefully at the statement you receive. They look very similar so please look on top. If the statement says Michelangelo Daycare, then please pay the daycare account. If you see Michelangelo Lunch, please pay the Michelangelo School lunch account. These are separate accounts and not transferable. If you have children in both programs, you need to pay them separately. We are still receiving online payments in the wrong accounts and since it not transferable it forces us to have to refund the payment made to the wrong account and then ask parents to then pay again to the correct account. Please check your statement carefully. For students who come to daycare on occasion or sporadically from Gr 1-6, please remember that the days you do use the daycare services fees need to be paid to the daycare including Ped days; however, your lunch supervision fees will still need to be paid to the School Lunch account.

November Daycare Programs: The daycare educators have planned some great activities this month. Parents will receive a copy of the November programs shortly.

Looking forward to fun-filled November in Daycare 😊

