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November/December 2010

Kindergarten Step-Up Day

Who: St. Michael School Four-Year Preschool and Kindergarten students

What: Preschool students will step up to Kindergarten. Kindergarten students will step up to First Grade. Students will meet teachers and participate in a project or activity. Each child will be given a "Step-Up Day" tee-shirt.

Where: St. Michael Parish School
314 W. Willow St.
Wheaton, IL 60187

When: Monday, November 15
9:00 a.m.—9:30 a.m.
1:00 p.m.— 1:30 p.m.

Contact: MaryAnn Sweeney, Office Manager
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Kindergarten Thanksgiving Prayer Service

Who: The St. Michael Parish School Kindergarteners, teachers and families

What: Kindergarten students will lead their families in a prayer service they have prepared as a start to the holiday season.

Where: St. Michael Parish School
Parish Center (Basement)
314 W. Willow St.
Wheaton, IL 60187

When: Friday, November 18
9:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m.

Contact: Marcia Opal, Principal
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Preschool Open House— The Building Blocks of a Successful School Career

Who: Open to families looking for preschool in the 2011-2012 School Year

What: Meet St. Michael Parish School preschool teachers and principal, learn about the curriculum, and tour the school

Where: St. Michael Parish School
Preschool Classroom
314 W. Willow Ave.
Wheaton, IL 60187

When: Thursday, December 2
9:30 a.m.

Contact: MaryAnn Sweeney, Office Administrator
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Donuts with Santa

Who: All Children ages 0-10 and their families are welcome at St. Michael Parish School's annual Donuts with Santa.

What: An opportunity for children to discuss their Christmas lists with the man of the season! Those attending will also enjoy games, prizes, arts and crafts, donuts, juice, coffee, and camaraderie.

Where: St. Michael Parish School
Parish Center (Basement)
314 W. Willow St.
Wheaton, IL 60187

When: Saturday, December 4
9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

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Senior Christmas Party—The ABC's of St. Michael Parish School

Who: The students and families of St. Michael Parish School, in partnership with several parish ministries and senior citizens from Wheaton Care Center, Brighton Gardens, Wyncscape Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, DuPage Convalescence Center and Marion Park Apartments will attend this year's Senior Christmas Party.

What: Students share the Christmas Spirit with senior citizens. At the party, guests will be treated to homemade baked goods from school and parish families as well as 2 handmade ornaments. St. Michael's Holy Name Society will be on hand during the evening to assist the guests from their busses into the party. Additionally, members of St. Michael School's Parent Organization will be offering rides to seniors in need of transportation to the event. Entertainment will include a professional cabaret style show, Girl and Boy Scouts and the *Encore* Show Choir. Santa Claus will also make an appearance to wish everyone a merry Christmas and give each senior a special gift.

Where: St. Michael Parish School
Parish Center (Basement)
314 W. Willow St.
Wheaton, IL 60187

When: Tuesday, December 7
7:00 p.m.

Contact: Vickie Sommerdyke, Parent Organization Co-President
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Kindergarten Open House

Who: Prospective families of children who will be Kindergarteners in the 2011-2012 school year.

What: Parents will have the opportunity to hear about all that St. Michael School has to offer their future Kindergartener. Parents will also learn about the outstanding curriculum, which is committed to partnering with parents to educate the whole child. Attendees will meet Kindergarten teachers and Principal, Marcia Opal. Families will then receive a tour of the school. Babysitting will be available.

Where: St. Michael Parish School
Kindergarten Classroom
314 W. Willow St.
Wheaton, IL 60187

When: Thursday, December 9
7:00 p.m.

Contact: Jenny O'Toole, Administrative Assistant
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Santa's Secret Workshop

Who: The St. Michael Parish School Parent Organization organizes this event for the students and parishioners of St. Michael School

What: The elves are hard at work to create a fun day for school children to buy small gifts for their families with the help of adult volunteers.

Where: St. Michael Parish School
Parish Center (Basement)
314 W. Willow St.
Wheaton, IL 60187

When: Friday, December 10
8:30 a.m.— 1:30 p.m.

Contact: Marcia Opal, Principal
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Christmas Program

Who: St. Michael Parish School's Kindergarten through fifth grade students will perform for family and friends.

What: A Christmas concert

Where: St. Michael Parish School
Cashin Gym
314 W. Willow St.
Wheaton, IL 60187

When: Thursday, December 16
7:00 p.m.

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