

## Three Ways You Can Help St. Michael Catholic Preschool Succeed

### **1. WITH YOUR TIME:**

We warmly welcome parent/grandparent participation at school. From time to time, we may have volunteers donate time to help students, teachers and staff. They will work under the direction of SMCP Director, classroom teacher/SMCP staff. By having volunteers, we can work as a team to relieve teachers of many non-teaching duties, assist teachers in providing more individual help/instruction to students and strengthen relationships between school and community. Volunteers will not be left in classrooms by themselves. The teacher/assistant/substitute will be present at all times. Volunteers will have name tags and parents may have the opportunity to meet the volunteers at pick up times.

#### Volunteers/Child Protection Training Course Requirements

The Archdiocese of Mobile mandates that all priests, deacons, school administrators, teachers, support personnel and other volunteers who make substantial contact with children participate in an initial training and an annual education program on child protection. This includes volunteers who wish to participate in school activities including field trips, class parties, etc. Parents/volunteers who need training should sign up for training at the annual Parent Meeting in August and plan to attend a Child Protection Training Session in the fall, to be held at St. Michael.

If you are already certified, you must update your certification online each year at [www.mobilearchdiocese.org/child protection](http://www.mobilearchdiocese.org/child%20protection).

### **2. WITH YOUR TALENT:**

#### Presenting a Program or Performing Tasks

We are so appreciative of the supportive community around St. Michael. If you have a business that lends itself to assisting our program in any way, we would love to hear from you! Some examples of local businesses sharing their "talents" include Photo Memories by Carolyn Till, Auburn Pediatric Dentistry/Dr. Greenleaf, and Wilton's Catering.

### 3. WITH YOUR TREASURE:

The preschool has many ongoing needs and gratefully accepts monetary donations to assist with purchasing supplies for the classroom. Checks can be made out to St. Michael Catholic Preschool and submitted to the director or mailed to:

St. Michael Catholic Preschool  
1100 N. College St.  
Auburn, Al 36830.

We can also accept donations of books, equipment or furniture. Please contact the director to ask about specific needs.

Thank you for thinking of us!

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