

# A Note from the Preschool Director:

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## Handicap Parking is a NO NO...

It has come to our attention that handicap parking is being used for preschool drop off by cars without a handicap hang tag. Please refrain from doing this for obvious reasons. Wednesdays are especially problematic because there are extra people on campus who are elderly and need the handicap parking closest to the building. Remember that preschool parents may pull into the circle and exit your car if you know that you will be quick to sign in and drop off. If you need assistance for any reason, you can ask someone on duty at the front desk to walk your child to class. This will allow you to return to your car quickly in assisting the movement of the car line in the circle.

## UPDATE: SMCP Registration 2018-19

We are currently a little more than half way completed with registration for next year. We continue to look for a few more children to minister and fill our program. If you know someone looking for preschool or kindergarten, please send them our way! Registration for the community began on February 1, 2018. We are approved to continue with PK3, PK4 and HALF DAY KINDERGARTEN! We are also going to extend our day by 30 minutes. Our days will begin at 7:45 and dismiss at 11:45. Help us fill the rosters by advertising our program to the parish and community. Share it on Facebook, talk about it in "Mom Groups," wear your t-shirt everywhere and shout it from the roof top! ☺

## St. Valentine's Day (MONDAY, Feb. 12)

Due to February 14<sup>th</sup> being Ash Wednesday, please start working on your valentines for the class parties to be held on Monday, February 12th. It is a fun way to get your child excited about "sharing the love!" Plus, it takes longer than you think for a preschooler to help write all those names on the envelopes.....not that it is required, but try to involve your child in putting the valentines together for their friends. Maybe they can stamp the envelope or "lick" it closed. ☺ An updated class list was in your child's folder recently, but let your child's teacher know if you need another copy.

## Dental Health Month

In honor of Dental Health Month, we have invited Auburn Pediatric Dentistry -Dr. Greenleaf's office-to visit with our children on Wednesday, February 21st. The Dental Technician will bring her monkey puppet and show our kids how to brush their teeth and talk about the importance of taking care of our mouth! Don't worry, this is not an individual check-up or anything like that. Our hope is to help the kids have less anxiety about dentist visits, but also to understand dental hygiene importance. ☺

## Reminder about Parent Calendar

(in Take Home Folders)

We are adding February Parent Calendar in your child's Take Home Folder. This will be helpful with reminders for the different activities at SMCP. Please leave it in the folder so that when anything needs to be added, we will be able to update it for you. ☺ You can also check for information/activities on the St. Michael's Church website at [www.stmichaelsauburn.com](http://www.stmichaelsauburn.com) and click the PRESCHOOL tab. You can see the class weekly news and other preschool information.

## Book Orders for February

Book orders were due rather abruptly February 5<sup>th</sup>. I sent the order off yesterday, but if you still want to order I have opened it back up through Saturday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>. Your order will come later than others, and will get here towards the end of February. Flyers are being sent home as a reminder. Check it out at [www.scholastic.com](http://www.scholastic.com) and use the class code GVHXT to make your selections, pay and relax while your books are shipped to SMCP.

## Thank you...

I appreciate the cares and concerns you have sent individually in regards to my absence over the last week or so. My 11<sup>th</sup> grade daughter was experiencing some health issues, and we have decided to home school her. This is uncharted waters for my family, so I ask for prayers that all will be successful for her!

Peace and Prayers to each and every SMCP family! We love you!

*Cindy Wilton*