

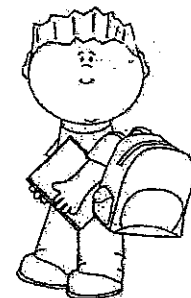
Welcome to Pre-K!

We are so excited that you will be joining us in Pre-K!!

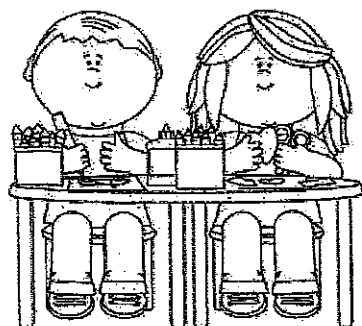
Here are a few things that you will need to start the year off:

What is the Uniform in Pre-K?

Please see the paperwork attached for more information on the Pre-K uniform.



Students will be going outside every day so when the weather cools down, please send in appropriate layers for outdoor play. Maybe leave an extra sweater in your child's backpack, too.



What do you need to bring to school?

Students should come to school each day with a TOTE BAG or BACKPACK that they can open and close on their own. The bag should be able to fit their lunchbox, two snacks, and a water bottle. Students will need headphones for technology as well.

We will provide the rest of the supplies needed! A classroom wish list for basic household items and miscellaneous items will be available at our Pre-K Open House.

What about an extra set of clothes?

Please send in an extra set of clothes for your child in a small plastic shoe box. Please label all clothes you send in as well as the outside of the bin. We would like a full change of clothes including pants, underwear, socks, and shirt. If your child's clothes come home, please send in a new set the following day. These clothes will be stored in your child's cubby from September-June in case of emergencies. You may want to bring your child's extra clothes box on visit day to alleviate heavy backpacks on our first day together! **Please note: this extra set of clothes does not need to be another full set of the official uniform.**

What should students bring to school for snack and lunch?

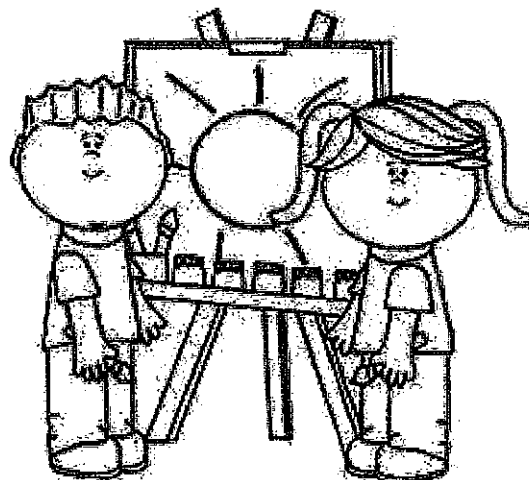
We love to see healthy choices every day! Students should bring two snacks and two drinks each day for morning and afternoon snack times. The drink could be a reusable water bottle labeled with your child's first and last name. It helps if snacks are labeled and kept in a separate bag from their lunch. (A gallon sized Ziploc works great.) For lunch, your child can bring a lunch and drink from home or purchase lunch from our lunch provider, Just Like Home. The meals are ordered online in advance and delivered to the classroom. More information about ordering lunches will be provided along with a weekly menu to plan your orders. Please keep in mind that St. Michael School is a *peanut and tree nut free school* when packing snacks. (Tree nuts include products containing *Brazil nuts, almonds, cashews, pistachios, walnuts, pecans, and hazelnuts*.) If you send sun-butter we ask that you label it so we can confirm it is peanut and tree nut free. You may begin to practice opening and closing drinks, snacks, containers, and pouches with your child this summer that you plan to send in with them for the fall so they can be almost completely independent when it comes to preparing and cleaning up from snack.

What about toys from home?

We understand that your child may be a little nervous about starting school and they may want to bring their "lovey" to school with them. Instead, we recommend you send a family photo in so they can have it for comfort if needed. We request all toys from home stay at home since we have so many engaging toys and materials to share in the classroom. Plus, we would never want something to happen to a special something from home!

Will the students be able to visit any specialists?

Our Pre-k students will participate in a daily special. This year, the students in Pre-k will attend physical education, music, art, technology and our newest special, STEM! We will send home a schedule at the start of the year with more details.



When is Playground Day?

The date for Playground Day will come out soon so stay tuned. The Pre-K students will be able to check out the playground and meet some friends before we start school. Meet at the playground in the front of the school.

When can you visit your classroom?

You can stop by the school on Tuesday, August 26th between 10-11a.m. to visit our classroom with your child. This is an informal visit just to get the kids comfortable with the school.

When do regular Pre-K classes begin?

- All Pre-K sessions will start on Wednesday, August 27th with a half-day from 9-12:05 PM without parents. Thursday, August 28th will also be a half day from 9-12:05 PM.
- Pre-K students will begin their regular 9:00-3:05 schedule on the Tuesday following Labor Day.

What should you do to get ready for Pre-K?

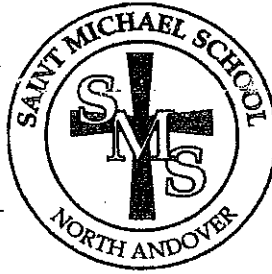
Have fun! Enjoy your summer with friends and family. Play, run, jump, and do all of the wonderful things that summer brings your way so you will be ready to step into our classrooms full of life, wonder, and excitement.

Have a wonderful summer! We look forward to seeing you soon!

Love,

Mrs. Cali, Ms. K, and Mrs. Reinhard

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UNIFORM POLICY 2025-2026

Students are to be dressed in uniform from the time they enter the school property until they leave it.

- Skirt hemlines must reach the knee.
- Walking shorts must be at or just above the knee to be deemed appropriate.
- Students will remove hats before entering the school.
- **Uniform short/pants must be a formal uniform dress pant (no leggings, cargo shorts, sweatpants, etc.)** Uniform pants/shorts usually have side pockets, belt loops and are similar to a "Dockers" brand. Jogger pants and leggings are NOT uniform pants and should not be worn.
- Students should wear sneakers or dress shoes to school daily. We do not allow Crocs, clogs, sandals, slides, Ugg slippers, flip-flops, slippers, etc.

APPROVED UNIFORM VENDORS

LandsEnd and Donnelly Uniforms are the two approved uniform vendors for Saint Michael School. All logo uniform items must be purchased from one of these two vendors. Uniform bottoms, belts, socks and tights may be purchased from the approved vendors, or any other retailer of choice. Please keep in mind that depending on grade, uniform bottoms will need to be navy or khaki in color. While light or dark Khaki is acceptable, they should not be green.

NURSERY AND PRE-K UNIFORM

Beginning in 2025, nursery and Pre-K students will be required to purchase official school uniforms from Landsend or Donnelly Uniforms. Their uniform will be a gym uniform daily with school logos on all uniform pieces. They will wear sneakers daily.

GYM UNIFORM

All gym clothes must bear the Saint Michael School logo. Gym uniforms should be purchased from one of our approved vendors. Students must wear neat and clean sneakers.

BOTTOMS - navy sweatpants, navy warm-up pants or navy gym shorts with logo.

TOPS - grey t-shirt (short or long sleeve), navy sweatshirt (crew neck or hoodie) or navy warm-up jacket with hoodie.

UNIFORM PROVIDERS

Lands End

landsend.com/school | Toll Free: 800-469-2222

School Number: 900189481

Donnelly Uniforms

<https://www.donnellysclothing.com/>

GIRLS	
November 1 - March 31	September - October 31 / April 1 - June
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