



## St. Michael the Archangel Preschool 2018-2019

### Director's Notes

January 7, 2019

Dear SMA Parents of Preschoolers,

I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful Christmas break and are ready to get back into a routine again.

On behalf of the Preschool staff, I thank all of you who contributed to the Christmas Fund. We all were surprised and delighted to have something extra in our paycheck right before Christmas. The special gifts and treats we received from many of you were also much appreciated. We are very grateful for your generosity and we know we are blessed to have the opportunity to work with your children every day. Thanks, thanks and more thanks!

We are excited to open enrollment this month for the 2019-2020 school year. Later this week you will receive paperwork that we ask you to complete by **Friday, January 25th** to secure a spot in your preferred class and time. After this date, open enrollment begins, and classes will fill up. We are also asking each family to enroll your child for one session a week in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. The form should be self-explanatory, but please contact us with any questions you might have.

Please notice on our calendar:

- January 21<sup>st</sup> – Martin Luther King Day, No School
- January 22<sup>nd</sup> – Teacher in-service day, No school

Finally, I am sorry to announce that Kathy Ryan has resigned her position at SMA Preschool effective this week. Kathy has worked with Marianne Bell and the three-year-old children. She is very sad to leave as she loves the children and the preschool; however, an employment opportunity came up that she really can't pass up. We will miss Kathy and at the same time wish her many blessings in her new position.

In Christ,

Winnie Pratt, Preschool Director

#### A note from Mrs. Koepf

Catholic Schools Week is coming up at the end of the month! Mark your calendars now for Sunday, January 27th. The Preschool, in conjunction with SMA K-8<sup>th</sup>, will host an Open House, from 10:00am -1:00pm, so that students may show off their preschool to family and friends as well as introduce our school to prospective families.

The Companions in Faith Committee and the preschool staff extend a very heartfelt THANK YOU to those that helped make our holiday toy drive such a huge success!