

June 5, 2020

Dear Upper School Students and Families:

I hope your summer is offering a much needed dose of relaxation. The Upper School is forging ahead with exciting new academic programs for the 2020-21 school year. At the same time we are developing a comprehensive framework for how the school will respond to the challenges presented by coronavirus. Please look for an email this weekend from Mr. Sullivan outlining the work the school, including the administration, Board of Trustees, and COVID-19 planning group, is undertaking to prepare for the coming school year.

Coronavirus has already disrupted summer plans for many, and so the school is subsidizing free programming for enrolled students, coordinated by Coach Matt Santucci. Attached to this email is a document summarizing the summer program's offerings and the steps necessary for signing students up for classes. The choices range from creative courses in art, music, and cooking to more academically focused sessions geared toward summer reading and math requirements. Classes begin as early as this Monday, June 8, and are first-come, first-served. Please contact Coach Santucci (msantucci@stmichael.net) with any questions about the program.

In other news...

- The end of the school year was bittersweet, especially considering our physical separation from one another. However, many of the typical year-end traditions continued, transformed into virtual events. Please visit our "[Celebrations](#)" web page for links to these special **videos** and webpages.
- Our **June mailing**, containing report cards, the 2020-21 academic calendar, reading logs, immunization forms, supply lists, and other materials, has been sent out and should arrive soon. We have also published the Upper School's **summer reading and math requirements** on the St. Michael's website [here](#).
- If you have not yet had a chance to retrieve your copy of the St. Michael's 2019-20 **Yearbook**, labeled copies are available for pick-up in the School Office. This year's edition of our literary magazine, *Eagle's Quill*, will be published and available later in the summer.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions about summer work or anything else. I will be checking my email routinely throughout the summer.

Best wishes,

Alex Hawes