



# finaleafterschool

August 2010

St. Michael Catholic School

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## August – A Month to Recycle

### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Highlights

#### **Week of August 18 – SAND!**

- 8/18\* Special Snack: Bugs and Sand
- 8/19 Science: Magic Sand
- 8/20 Movie and Chips!

#### **Week of August 23 – SHAVING CREAM!**

- 8/23 Lemonade Monday!  
Counselor Challenge: Cheerio Beards
- 8/24 Art: Shaving Cream Art/Marbling
- 8/25\* Special Snack: Marshmallow Fudge
- 8/26 Science: "Peanuts", Shaving Cream, Water, OH MY!
- 8/27 Movie and Chips!

#### **Week of August 30 – BOTTLED UP FUN!**

- 8/30 Lemonade Monday!  
Counselor Challenge: Penny Hose
- 8/31 Art: Homemade Bird Feeder/Bottled Terrarium
- 9/1\* Special Snack: "Bird Seed"
- 9/2 Science: Bottled Music
- 9/3 Movie and Chips!

*Daily activities also include snack, trips to the prize box, athletics, indoor and outdoor games, homework and more...*

\* denotes 2:15 pm dismissal

### At a Glance:

- The first day of **finaleafterschool** is Wednesday, August 18, 2010.
- If you have not filled out a registration form, please get one from the front office.
- We are excited to introduce **finale:encore!** Please see back for more details.

### Early Childhood Highlights

#### **Week of August 18 – SAND!**

- 8/18\* Special Snack: Bugs and Sand
- 8/19 Science: Magic Sand
- 8/20 Movie and Chips!

#### **Week of August 23 – SHAVING CREAM!**

- 8/23 Lemonade Monday!  
Counselor Challenge: Cheerio Beard
- 8/24 Art: Shaving Cream Art/Marbling
- 8/25\* Special Snack: Marshmallow Fudge
- 8/26 Science: Shaving Cream Squish
- 8/27 Movie and Chips!

#### **Week of August 30 – BOTTLED UP FUN!**

- 8/30 Lemonade Monday!  
Counselor Challenge: Penny Hose
- 8/31 Art: Homemade Bird Feeder
- 9/1\* Special Snack: "Bird Seed" for Kids!
- 9/2 Science: Bottled Music
- 9/3 Movie and Chips!

*Daily activities also include snack, early childhood centers, gross and fine motor skills, fine arts, playground time and more...*

\* denotes 2:15 pm dismissal

### Please see other side for:

- Hours of Operation and Pick Up Procedures
- Billing information
- **Special Notes for August/September**
- Counselor of the Month Feature
- A special note from the **finaleafterschool** Program Coordinator



## Featured Counselor

### Lisa

Site: St. Theresa



Lisa attends the University of Houston and is majoring in Education. She likes sour gummy worms, dreaming of travel to Europe, and celebrating her birthday on July 4! Lisa is joining us for her third year of Finale at St. Theresa.

#### Your St. Michael

#### finaleafterschool Staff:

Misty, Lead Counselor  
Reid, Counselor  
Micholette, Counselor  
Lydia, Counselor  
Samantha, Counselor  
Rachel, Program Coordinator

*All staff are CPR, First Aid, and Sexual Abuse Awareness certified and are age 18 or older.*

#### A Note From the Program Coordinator

It is amazing how fast summer has come and gone! The finaleafterschool staff and I are excited to be starting a wonderful new school year with you and your family. We have been preparing for a lot of fun and enriching activities for some time now and cannot wait to share it! This year we are launching some fresh and new ideas in finaleafterschool, such as this monthly newsletter, finale:encore! and so much more. We want to make our program the FINALE of your child's day! Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. –Rachel



## Special Notes for August:

- While school starts Monday August 16 or Tuesday August 17 (depending on age) with half-days, please note that we do not have finaleafterschool on half-days or school holidays. Our first day will be **Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**.
- Registration forms are available in the front office, or from any Finale staff member. We will not accept a child into our care if we have not received a registration form for that child.

## Special Notes for September:

- **Labor Day is Monday, September 6, 2010.** We will not hold finaleafterschool on Labor Day.

## And introducing... finale:encore!

We are ecstatic to bring you, starting this fall, **finale:encore!** Special guests and performers will join us (on dates TBA) for instructor-led group activities such as martial arts and dance, as well as unique presentations and cultural and educational activities. Please stay tuned to our website, [kidventure.com/finale](http://kidventure.com/finale), for an up-to-date calendar of **finale:encore!** events. These events will take place during normal Finale hours.

## Billing Information:

Please see a registration form for information about cost. All billing is done through St. Michael Catholic School. If you have questions or concerns about billing, please contact St. Michael Catholic School at (713) 621-6847.

## finaleafterschool

### Hours of Operation and Pick Up Procedures

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 3:15 – 6:00 pm  
Wednesday 2:15 – 6:00 pm

Parents/Guardians may pick up their child anytime between 3:15 pm (2:15 pm on Wednesdays) and 6:00 pm. Please be prepared to show ID to finaleafterschool staff to ensure the safe release of your child. A \$1/minute late fee will be charged after 6:00 pm, payable directly to the Finale staff members that have remained with your child.

To relay info to the finaleafterschool staff, please call the Program Coordinator, Rachel, at (832) 967-7518.

