

Family of Christ Christian Preschool

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January Newsletter

Thank You!!!

Thank you to all the parent helpers for the month of December.

We would like to extend a special thank you to all who organized, volunteered and cleaned up our Christmas Party: Sarah Shaughnessy, Joy Chall, Lori VanEssen Omer, Sandi Braddy, Jenny Nistler, Jessica Ness, Laurel Mohr, Angie Kurilla, LuAnn Stroupe, Beth Higgins, Mindy Remmick (even though she was sick), Bridget Wallace, Wes Omer, Darian Berglund, Amanda Olson, Laura Welter, Kathy Schmidt, Julie Brandt, Trevor Olson, Dana, Darci Hulst, Susie Commers, Jeanette Burke, the Schahn family, to many youth and former preschool families.

Thank you to everyone who donated for the white elephant gift shop. It was a big hit! A big event like this cannot be done without a lot of hands...thank you!

If we missed anyone, we apologize. Please know that we couldn't have done it without you and you are appreciated.

And Thank You!

Thank you to everyone for helping to make our Christmas Programs a huge success! Thank you to the Parent Association for planning the reception. Thank for those who helped serve before and after to make the time so special: Bridgette Jacobs, Katy Callaway, Nora Plumbo, Angie Kurilla, Sarah Schaughnessy, Deb Bloom, Beckie Cantwell, Tawnya Hall, Mary Schepp, Sarah Becker, Darian Berglund, Kathy Schmidt, Laurel Mohr and Trevor Olson.



Registration for the 2012-2013 School Year

Registration for next year is quickly approaching. Watch your mailbox for a detailed letter with information and forms in mid January.

On Monday night, **January 30th, 2012 at 7:00 – 8:00 pm**, registration will open for all families that have a child currently enrolled in the preschool and all families that are members of our congregation. Registrations for current families will be taken on a first come - first served basis for one week. If your family is interested in a particular class, we recommend that current families and FOC members register on this Monday since some classes fill very quickly.

On the following Monday night, **February 6th, from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**, registration will open for everyone in the community. Please tell your friends and family! You may also direct those interested in our preschool to our website foclutheran.org or to call the office to receive registration materials through the mail.

Book Orders

Book orders for the month of January have not yet arrived. They will be due on are due on Friday, January 13th. Online orders are due on January 12th.

Online Ordering Information

Web address: scholastic.com/bookclubs

Class Activation Code: **GPVPL**



A Friendly Reminder

As the school year progresses there have been more children coming to school late. Please try your best to be on time. We start our activities for the day right away. Also, as we head into cold and flu season...please remember to have your child wash hands their hands well before coming into the classrooms. We will cut the sick days in half.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Parent Association Meeting

Parent Association meeting has been scheduled for January 10th. All are welcome! Planning for the Family Fun Night and Dance will take place. We will again be having the raffle basket fundraiser in February. (It may be fun to make a basket with after Christmas sale items.) If you have any questions about this, please speak to Mary Hiller or someone from the parent association.

Preschool Sunday

Preschool Sunday is coming to Family of Christ!!! The children will be singing for church on February 12th during the 10:30 service. Mark your calendars! We will be practicing for Preschool Sunday after chapel on February 1 & 2. We appreciate families' cooperation with this in that it is a wonderful time to worship together and celebrate our school.

Thank You

Thank you to all for gifts, cards, and well wishes during the Christmas season.



January Birthdays

Addison Arneson ½

Vinnie Belland

Ava Mae Bouwman

Brooke Brandt

Madison Brennan

Julia Burke ½

Lydia Callaway

Max Carmichael ½

Isabella Chall ½

Lucas Chall ½

Griffin Commers

Eli Fromm

Christian Guenther

Alivia Krantz

Hyatt Lindquist

Bryson Mohr – ½

Jacob Neuhas – ½

Joshua Oldham ½

Sophia Picotte ½

Sophia Person ½

Cali Rome ½

Adam Rudnitski ½

McKenzie Settle – ½

Sam Shaughnessy ½

Tori Tempesta ½

Aidan Welter

Everett Wold

January Snack Prayer

For all your goodness, Lord, we give you thanks.

Thanks for the food we eat,

And for the friends we meet,

For each new day we greet,

We give you thanks.

Amen



- ★ Jan. 3: School Resumes
- ★ Jan. 4 and 5: Chapel
- ★ Jan. 11, 12 & 13: Pajama Days
- ★ Jan. 16: NO SCHOOL-Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- ★ Jan 17: NO SCHOOL – Teacher Inservice
- ★ Jan 25 & 26: Stay at School Fieldtrips with Sea Life Aquarium
- ★ Jan. 30: Registration for current families and members
- ★ Feb. 6: Registration opens to public
- ★ Feb. 1 and 2: Chapel
- ★ Feb. 12: Preschool Sunday



A Closer Look at Cooking in Preschool

Cooking projects offer many learning opportunities for your child. They allow children to “read” and follow directions from pictures, a pre-reading skill. They also help to reinforce the usefulness of written language. As the children measure their own ingredients, they are experimenting with pre-math skills.

In addition, many cooking projects are science experiments as the children have the opportunity to watch changes in forms of food take place. And finally, our cooking projects are planned with the aim that children taste and experience a variety of foods as well as become independent by performing each step on their own, resulting in satisfaction from doing it “all by myself!”

Class Offerings for 2011-12

Classes for 3 and 4 year olds:

(Children must be 3 by September 1, 2011)
(Two Years Before Kindergarten)

Monday/Wednesday a.m.

Tuesday/Thursday a.m.

Friday a.m. (can be taken alone or with another class)

Classes for 4 and 5 year olds:

(Children must be 4 by September 1, 2011)
(One Year Before Kindergarten)

Monday/Wednesday a.m.

Tuesday/Thursday a.m.

Friday a.m. (can be taken alone or with another class)

Monday/Wednesday extended day

Tuesday/ Thursday extended day

Class Times:

Morning Classes: 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Extended Day: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Proposed Tuition Prices

Preschool Tuition prices are still in the processes of being finalized. The prices listed below on **proposed prices** as of this time... prices will be finalized mid-January.

\$50.00 Non Refundable Registration Fee for one class

Second preschool class registration fee per family or child is \$15.00

\$55.00/month for 1-Day Classes

\$105.00/month for 2-Day Classes

\$155.00/month for 3-Day Classes

\$200/month for Extended Day Class

Family of Christ Preschool reserves the right to cancel classes based upon enrollment. In event of cancellation, registration fees will be returned to the families.