



Kid Bits

Newsletter for Christ Lutheran Preschool

November 2017

FROM THE DIRECTOR...

November is here!! The school year is flying by!! Let's remember this is the time of year when we take the time to think about what we have in life to be thankful for. There is the obvious...family, health, friendships, our preschool teachers... We truly do have much to be thankful for!! I wanted to also say that the energy and enthusiasm of your children rubs off on *all* of us and truly brightens our day! We take our responsibilities here at CLPS very seriously and *thank you* for entrusting us with this very special role in your children's foundation of education. It takes a village, so we THANK YOU!

Becky

TUITION...

Tuition is due the first week of the month and no later than the 10th. Payments made **after the 10th** are assessed a **\$20.00 late fee**. If we do not have tuition by the 10th your account will be assessed the late fee. There are a few families that have not paid May tuition. A few are participating in a payment plan for May. Please be sure to either pay May in full or make payments towards May's tuition. Tuition checks may be placed in your child's school bag, put in the tuition box in my office, or mailed to the preschool. We also accept credit cards. There are some families that do BillPay/autopay thru their bank and tuition gets directly mailed to the preschool. If you would like to do that just get it started and let us know. Thanks!

FROM THE PASTOR...

November has become synonymous with the Thanksgiving holiday, and for many people, Thanksgiving means gathering around the table with family and friends to offer a prayer of thanks to God for all God's gifts to us-then stuffing ourselves with food until we can hardly move.

The ironic thing is that for many people this is the *only* day on which they stop to give thanks for the many blessings in their lives. In fact, most of us, if we're being honest, don't take as much time to say "Thank you" to God as we should.

So during this Thanksgiving season, I ask you to think about just how you'll offer your prayer of thanks. Not just while you sit around a table filled with turkey, stuffing, and pumpkin pie, but how you'll give thanks to God each day of your life-through prayer, through generosity, and by how you live in love toward God and one another.

In Christ,

Pastor Brian

PS I also want to invite you to check out our Wiggle Worship on Sundays at 11! Or regular worship at 9:00 on Sundays!

CHAPEL TIMES...

This month the kids will have Chapel Time with Pastor Brian on Nov. 20th & Nov. 21st. Please send a canned good or non-perishable food item with your child. We will donate all food donations to Southern Community Services.

THANK YOU...

A big thank you to everyone for sending in supplies that we posted on our easel. You do not have to wait for us to post...if you are out and about...we always use and need the following items: napkins, Clorox wipes, 5 oz cups, Kleenex, white drawstring kitchen trash bags, , uncoated paper plates (large and small), diaper wipes, Goldfish, Lysol Spray). Your donations really help keep our costs down...Thank YOU!!!

BREAKFAST BUNCH/LUNCH BUNCH...

Please be sure to sign your child up for an afternoon of lunch and fun with their friends. Breakfast Bunch is offered on the first Friday of the month...THIS Friday, 11/3 from 9-11:30 with LB following from 11:30-3. LB is every day from 11:30-3. The days are starting to fill up so be sure to get your child's name on as early as possible. Money can be placed in their lunch bag...checks are acceptable. \$5.00/hour. We are a "peanut free zone".

EMAIL ADDRESS and WEBSITE...

kidbits@clpskids.org (email address)

Don't forget to check out our website. We hope to have it updated regularly. You will be able to view and print your class newsletter and calendar.

www.clpskids.org (website address)

CLOTHING...

As the weather continues to get colder and the kids are starting to wear coats on a daily basis, please be sure to mark them with their name.

CHURCH HOLIDAY BAZAAR...

The Annual Holiday Bazaar will be on Sat, Nov. 11th from 9:00am - 3:00pm. There will be crafts, lunch, bake table, Basket raffle... Stop in and start your Christmas shopping early! Spread the word!!

GIANT A+...

Have you registered your card yet? We have many families that are NOT registered. It is one of the easiest ways to support the school. If you would like to register on-line, our school number is **21782**. Or I can do it for you, just stop in the office with your bonus card. If you have already registered for another school, they do allow you to register a 2nd school. Thanks again to all who have already registered!! Please share the CLPS # with friends and family members who shop at Giant!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUBS/FAIR....

We will NOT be sending home the Scholastic Order forms for November. We have our Book Fair from Nov. 6-10th. There will be lots of books for all ages available for purchase. Start your Christmas shopping early!! You can also order online using the code KJDRD.

CLASS...

There was a great turnout at the October meeting. Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, November 8th at 9:15** in the Gathering Area. Siblings are welcome!! We plan to discuss and plan the Christmas Party and the Door Decorating Contest. We need **YOU** to attend the meeting and help with the planning. ☺ Classroom Moms please try your best to attend this informative meeting!

CLASS OCTOBERFEST...

The Octoberfest was a huge success! I was sad that I had to miss out!! What a fun night everyone had!! Thanks to everyone that helped with this event! CLASS was able to provide that night for our families because of the fundraising they do. Thanks to all of you who support the fundraising and/or who donate items or time for our fun family

events!! These events wouldn't happen if not for all of you helping out!! Special thanks to Artemas Mott for doing an awesome job capturing the pictures!!

FAMILIES IN NEED...

At Christmas time, we as a preschool always "adopt" families less fortunate than our own. The information and their wishes will be provided for you on a Christmas Tree in the overflow area in the coming weeks. Should you choose to provide for the whole family, gift certificates for food, utilities, long distance telephone and/or gas are always appreciated and needed. All donations need to be here no later than Dec. 8th. Please mark your gift with the name tag that you pick, but DO NOT WRAP!!! Thanks!!

THANKSGIVING...

Look for a sign-up sheet outside your child's classroom for our Thanksgiving Feasts on Nov. 20th & 21st. There will be NO Lunch Bunch on 11/21. Thanksgiving vacation is Nov. 22nd -Nov. 27th. School will resume on Tues. Nov. 28th. Have a great Thanksgiving!

GROCERY CART...

We will have a grocery cart near the easel for the month of November. Please feel free to drop off any canned goods or non-perishable food items. The local food pantry shelves are in need of items. Thanks for thinking of those in need this time of year.

WIGGLE WORSHIP...

If you haven't come to Wiggle Worship you are missing out!! Every Sunday at 11:00 am. Wiggle Worship is a kid-friendly service for the 'not so fond of church' crowd. Service will be short and sweet...typically 30 minutes. There is singing, scripture, communion and fun fellowship activities following worship. Come be a part of God's family... All are welcome!



LOOKING AHEAD...

November 15~ 4's classes to Nixon Park

November 6 & 7 ~ Gym

November 6-10~ Scholastic Book Fair

November 8 ~ CLASS meeting (9:15)

November 20 & 21 ~ Chapel Time & Thanksgiving Feasts

November 22-27 ~ Thanksgiving Break

November 28 ~ classes resume

