

# Our Lady's Little Christians Preschool

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July, 2017 Newsletter

FYI: We still have a few openings for fall. Please let your friends and neighbors know if you think they will love OLLC!!

## **July dates to remember:**

Mon-Fri, July 10-14 - SUMMER PROGRAM (registration required)  
Mon-Fri, July 24-28 - OLHOC Vacation Bible School – register at [www.olhoc.org](http://www.olhoc.org)  
Tue, August 1 - One month's tuition and all paperwork due

**HELP WANTED!! – OLHOC is in need of volunteers to teach CCD on Sunday mornings and/or Monday evenings. Please contact Therese Thiedeman at 301-645-7112 or [dre@olhoc.org](mailto:dre@olhoc.org) if you are able to help out with this important ministry.**

## **Gratitude:**

-**Thank-you** to everyone who has referred students to us at OLLC!!  
-**Thank-you** to everyone who has already completed their child's paperwork for fall!!

## **Reminders:**

OLLC participates in Amazon Smile. Please click through the following link so that we will receive a contribution from your qualifying purchases:

**<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/90-0341419>**

-If you are willing to complete the **Child Protection process** to volunteer in our classrooms or as a chaperone this fall, please let Ms. Nieda or Ms. Therese know so you can obtain the necessary information to get started! There will be many ***volunteer opportunities*** throughout the year. We would like to have some family members volunteer to help out on our way to and from the playground, and to greet people before or after class. There are also opportunities to make posters, sell shirts, set up or clean up an event, prepare projects, serve on the Advisory Board, work at the Book Fair, and more. We are sure we can find a match to your interests and talent!

-The **2017-2018 School Year** will be here before we know it! **All paperwork must be completed and turned in by August 1. Please make an appointment to complete your child's file.** For returning students, this appointment usually takes no more than 15 minutes. Call 301-645-7112 or email [preschool@olhoc.org](mailto:preschool@olhoc.org) for an appointment.

## **Uniform information**

OLLC will transition to uniforms this fall. During this first year, we will sell the shirts we have on hand in addition to the new shirts. The prices will range from \$10-\$20 per shirt. Children will be required to wear an OLLC logo polo shirt daily. They may wear either an OLLC logo polo shirt OR an OLLC logo T-shirt on Fridays. (Note: 2-day students may choose to wear either an OLLC logo polo shirt or an OLLC logo T-shirt on Thursdays, since they do not attend on Fridays.) For the 2017-18 school year, children may wear any color of OLLC logo shirt. We will transition to a few specific colors the following year.

Any pants, shorts, or skirts may be worn with the following conditions: Children must be able to fasten and unfasten any buttons, snaps, or belts when using the bathroom or changing clothes. Shorts or leggings must be worn under skirts.

Shoes should have flat soles and should fasten to the child's foot. No flip-flops, crocs, or heels. Keep in mind that our playground surface is mulch.

Exceptions to this policy may be made on school photo days, during Spirit weeks, and on other special days.

**-Tuition** – One month’s (May 2018) tuition is due by August 1. The next tuition payment will be due no later than September 13. There will be a \$50 discount if the full year’s tuition is paid in full by September 29, 2017.

-Our license does not allow for diapers or pull-ups. If your child is not confidently potty trained by late summer, please let the director know.

## Classroom News

### Mrs. Salt’s and Ms. Hunt’s classes

Please provide your child with many opportunities to cut with safety scissors and use writing instruments (pencil, marker, crayon, etc.)! Children should also be encouraged to take care of as many personal care items as possible. This increases self-esteem and makes the transition to school much easier. 3- and 4-year-old children can learn to button, zip, snap, open their own snacks and drinks, and wipe themselves after using the bathroom.

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If this summer or fall will be your child’s first school experience, it will be helpful if you can model asking for help and expressing needs.

For example:

“I need to go to the bathroom/potty.”

“Will you please tie my shoe?”

“I’m having trouble with \_\_\_\_\_. Will you please help me?”

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If you have a job, career, hobby or talent that you could share with one of our classes, please let us know!

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Looking forward . . . Look for a (snail) mailing from OLLC containing details about the schedule for the first week of school! Please send an email to [preschool@olhoc.org](mailto:preschool@olhoc.org) if you have not received this by July 15.

If you do not begin to receive email from OLLC by August 1, send an email to [preschool@olhoc.org](mailto:preschool@olhoc.org) and let us know.

If at any time you decide that you do not want to receive email from OLLC, please send an email to: [preschool@olhoc.org](mailto:preschool@olhoc.org)