

Our Lady's Little Christians Preschool

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November, 2018 Newsletter

Help wanted for the preschool advisory board.

Please see Ms. Nieda or Fr. Alain if you are interested in serving the preschool in this capacity.

Meetings are the first Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m.

November dates to remember

- Thursday, November 1 - **closed – All Saints Day**
- Monday, November 5 - Chapel – Please bring canned food to Chapel for our annual canned food drive.
- Tuesday, November 6 - **closed for students – Election Day**
- Wednesday, November 7 - Advisory Board meeting: 9:30 a.m. in room 103/104
- Monday, November 12 - **closed – Veteran's Day**
- Tuesday, November 13 - Chapel – Old Testament Review – canned food drive continues
- Monday, November 19 - Chapel – Families – canned food drive continues
- Wed-Fri, November 21-23 - **closed – Thanksgiving Break**
- Tuesday, November 27 - Chapel – Advent/ Advent wreath – canned food drive continues

Gratitude:

- **Thank you** to everyone who is leaving gifts beneath the Giving Tree!! We really appreciate you!!
- **Thank you** to Kristi Davidson and Ana Davidson for volunteering in October!

Reminders:

-Send a full, sport top or spill-proof, **water** bottle with your child every day. These should be filled only with WATER. Please do not send drinks with added sugar, sweeteners or caffeine. Sugary drinks and snacks that require refrigeration will be replaced with a snack or drink from your child's teacher.

-Teachers plan to take the children outside every day (weather permitting). Children will be more comfortable when they are **dressed appropriately**. Please make sure your child has a coat (hat, mittens, etc.) and is prepared to go outside. Remember: no flip-flops, crocs, or heels! And please remember to label everything that belongs to your child.

→→→→→→→→→→→→→→→→ **What can you do at home?**

Who are the people in your family? Talk with your children about who is in your family. Name them, and then have a people-math discussion: Who is taller? Who is shorter? Can you order them small-medium-large or shortest-tallest?

Sort your Halloween candy (or small toys, leaves, acorns, etc)! Any small – or large – items can be sorted by size, shape, color, or other attribute.

Playing with dough or clay is good for fine motor strength. Cutting straws is another good activity to prepare little muscles for writing. Always provide proper supervision with those tiny pieces, especially if there are younger children around.

Ms. Hunt's class

Please bring in a photo of your family for Ms. Hunt's bulletin board!

Study Units:

Families/ Thanksgiving
Weather

November 5-20
November 26-30

Mrs. Salt's Class

Study Units:

Halloween, Aa, square, 6
Families, Dd, 7, diamond
Thanksgiving/Manners, Ee, 8, blue
Instruments, Ff, yellow, rectangle, 9

November 1-2
November 5-9
November 13-20
November 26-30

**** Happy Birthday, Janelle, Amerie, Nancy, & Andrew!!!! ****

→→→→→→→→→→→→→→→→ **What can you do at home?**

ZIP! SNAP! BUTTON! Allow and encourage your children to put on and zip, snap, or button their own coats. Practice, practice, practice!

Ask your child to tell you about the unit subject or to tell you something that is the unit color or shape. Look for things that are that shape or color. Together, list as many words as you can that start with the letter we are concentrating on or any other letter.

Practice good table manners. At school we encourage children to sit with their legs under the table and their chairs pushed in. We ask them to say "Yes, please." or "No, thank you." when we offer them something at the table.

Talk about the way your family celebrates holidays. Share whatever stories and pictures you may have. (These would make a great show & tell!)

Looking forward . . .

- **November 30-Dec 9** - We will collect new children's pajamas, robes, socks, and slippers during these 2 weeks. They will be donated to a local charity after December 9.
- **December 7** – Parent/Teacher conferences, **no school for students**
- **December 19/20** – Christmas parties: Jesus' birthday celebration
- **December 19/20** – **Early dismissal for full day students (1:30 Tues., 11:30 Wed.)**
- **December 21-Jan 2** – **Christmas vacation, school is closed**

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