

Our Lady's Little Christians Preschool

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February, 2019 Newsletter

The Couch Potato fundraiser is the only actual fundraiser we will have this year, so please be as generous as possible.

It runs the entire month of February, since it is the shortest month!

There will be flyers on your child's bag and plenty of extras on the OLLC bulletin board for your family and friends.

Please feel free to make as many copies as you need!

If you need a receipt for tax purposes, just check the box on the flyer and we will send home a copy of the completed flyer with a copy of your check.

February

- Tuesday, February 5 - Chapel – Mary & Martha
- Wednesday, February 6 - Visit to Morningside House at 2:30. Virtus-compliant volunteers needed.
- Monday, February 11 - Chapel – Good Samaritan
- Wednesday, February 13 - Science Center Field Trip 10:00 a.m.(\$12/child; \$8/adult) – **no classes at OLLC**
- Thursday, February 14 - **Happy Valentine's Day – you may send Valentines today (and tomorrow for 3-day students)**
- Monday, February 18 - **closed – Presidents' Day**
- Tuesday, February 19 - Chapel – Miracle Picnic
- Monday, February 25 - Chapel – Jesus Calms the Storm
- Thursday, February 28 - Couch Potato Fundraiser donations due by today!!**

Gratitude:

Thank-you to Kristi Davidson and Ana Davidson for volunteering in January!

Announcements:

-Parent/Teacher Conferences are Friday, March 1. There will be sign up sheets in each classroom in February. Please sign up for a conference time.

-Registration is open to the public on February 4. Please register now to secure a seat in the class you want for Fall 2019!

Weather policy:

Please refer to your OLLC Family Handbook under School Closing. Weather-related school closings will correspond with those of Charles County Public Schools. If the county schools:

-Have a One Hour Delay - AM and PM Sessions open at the regular time.

-Have a Two Hour Delay - Classes will begin at 12:30, and will alternate between AM and PM. You will receive a phone call, email, and/or text if it is your turn to attend school.

-Are Closed for the Day - AM and PM Sessions are canceled.

In the Southern Maryland area, there is always a possibility of weather-related school closings. Always tune in to a local radio station, TV station, or website for updated information on school closings/delays.

Classroom News

****There will be Valentine exchanges in class. Do not address each individual valentine "to" anyone; just have your child write his/her name after "from" on each card if he/she is able.**

Ms. Hunt's class

*******Please send your pet photos to class! If you do not have a pet, send in a picture of a pet you would like to have.*******

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Encourage your child to write! Give many opportunities for using pencils, crayons, markers, etc. Encourage their attempts to write ANYTHING. You don't need to worry so much about proper letter formation, but please pay attention to how your child is holding the pencil/crayon/etc. If you have questions about proper grip, ask your child's teacher.

Study Units:

Shapes/Colors	Jan. 22-Feb 1
Valentines/Love	February 4-15
Books	February 19-28

*****Happy Birthday, Emily!!!!*****

Mrs. Salt's Class

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

Encourage scientific thinking. Conduct experiments. Ask you child to predict what will happen. Ask them to describe what they see. Encourage them to report their observations of color, shape, number, and size. And use words like speed, balance, pattern, design, cause, and effect, and talk about what those words mean.

Study Units:

Space/Planets/Stars, Pp, Uu, Ss, pentagon, star, purple, 14, 15, 16	January 14 - February 1
Science Exploration, Bb, 17, black	February 4-8
Valentines/Self Esteem, Rr, heart, pink, 18	February 11-19
Dinosaurs/Volcano, Nn, Mm, Vv, Yy, 19, 20, brown	February 19-March 8

*****Happy Birthday, Amauri!!!!*****

Looking forward . . .

March 1 is Parent/Teacher conference day. There will be no school for students.

March 6 is Ash Wednesday. Full day students will be dismissed at 11:30 and PM classes start after 12:00 noon Mass (approximately 1 p.m., but please wait for teachers to return to class)

March 12 & 13 are our scheduled school photo days.

March 14 there is **no school** for students.

****all dates are subject to change****

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