

# Our Lady's Little Christians Preschool

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August, 2019 Newsletter

**WELCOME to all of the new families who are receiving our newsletter for the first time!** During the school year, newsletters will be emailed, pinned to the school bags, and posted on the OLLC bulletin board.

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**HELP WANTED! There are several vacancies on the preschool advisory board.**

**See Ms. Nieda or Fr. Alain if you are interested. All volunteers must be fingerprinted and must be fully Virtus compliant. See Ms. Nieda or Nereida in the office to start this process.**

## August dates to remember:

**Thursday, August 1 - All paperwork (and the first month's tuition) is due by today.**

Thursday, August 29 - PM Student interviews

Friday, August, 30 - AM Student interviews

## Gratitude:

- **Thank you** to everyone who participated in the Summer Program!

- **Thank you** to Marlen Coles and the teen (and adult) volunteers that cleaned up the playground and helped tear out old carpet in Ms. Hunt's room, and the teens who helped with preschool summer program!!!!

- **Thank you** to everyone who has already submitted their child's paperwork for the fall. It is a great help and contributes to a very smooth opening to the new school year.

## Reminders:

**-Tuition: One month's tuition is due by August 1 to hold your child's seat in a fall 2019 class** (unless payment arrangements were made). The next tuition payment will be due no later than September 9. There will be a \$50 discount if the full year's tuition is paid in full by September 30, 2019.

**-Volunteers** – All classroom volunteers and volunteer substitutes must fill out, have notarized, and return a Release of Information form for the Office of Child Care. You must also have a medical form filled out by your physician before substituting in the classroom. This is in addition to the Archdiocese requirements (Volunteer Application, Child Protection Training, and fingerprinting). Please contact Nieda for more information and to obtain these forms. Substitutes are always needed. Let us know if you are interested.

**-The 2019-2020 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.**

**-Registration continues** until all classes are full! Your personal experience with our program is the greatest power of attraction for new students and their families. Nearly all of our students find their way to us by referral. Thank-you for your kind words and enthusiasm!!

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

**Looking forward . . . The first week of school!**

9/2 - Labor Day – **closed**

9/3 - 2-day Meet the Teachers and class

(AM students and parents: 10 a.m. - PM students and parents: 1 p.m.)

9/4 - 3-day & 5-day Meet the Teachers and class

(AM students and parents: 10 a.m. - PM students and parents: 1 p.m.)

(full day students attend both, if at all possible)

9/5 - First day for 5-day (M-F) students – Regular hours

9/5 - First day for 2-day (T, TH) students – Regular hours

9/6 - First day for 3-day (M, W, F) students – Regular hours

FYI: OLLC uniform shirts (logo shirts) will be sold during Meet the Teacher times. All short sleeved shirts are \$15-\$20/each. There will be navy cardigan sweaters available for pre-order (approx cost: \$30). You will receive a message with possible times to come in and purchase your shirts before the first week of school.

**Back to School shopping:** We do not have a supply list for school. We have a Giving Tree, where we post items we need. If you can contribute an item, take a paper leaf (apple, flower, snowflake, etc.) and bring back the item that is listed on it. We do not allow lunchboxes (except for full day students) or backpacks due to the space limitations of our cubbies. One school bag per child will be provided with your registration fee. Children do need comfortable, flat shoes for school, as well as modest, easy to manipulate pants/skirts to wear with their uniform shirts. (i.e. No overalls, suspenders or other accessories that your child cannot handle independently). They also need a **spill-proof** water bottle, that they will bring to school (filled with water only) every day.

Since you don't have access to the Giving Tree yet, and you may be out shopping for other children, we always need: unscented baby wipes, napkins, tissues, tacky glue, and Crayola broad line washable markers. We also like to have "emergency" shelf-stable snacks on hand (e.g. goldfish crackers, unsweetened applesauce, pretzels, graham crackers).

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