

# Calvary Lutheran Christian PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER January 2019

## Important Dates!

### Donuts for Dads—January 17 & 18

7:30-8:30 a.m. ~ Dads (significant adult) are invited to join your preschool child for a doughnut before school.

### Pancakes and Pajamas Family Night—Friday, January 25

Join us from 5:30-7:00 p.m. for an evening of food, fun and fellowship! There are activities planned from 6:10—6:50 and the gym will be open for the last 10 minutes of the evening. Supper will be served until 6:15. (pancakes, sausage, eggs) Suggested donation of \$5.00 per family.



## Other important dates coming up~

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| January 21       | NO PRESCHOOL but childcare is available for enrolled children. |
| January 24 & 25  | Pajama Days (wear pajamas these days)                          |
| Jan 31 & Feb 1   | Teddy Bear Picnic (bring your favorite stuffed animal/bear)    |
| February 13 & 14 | Valentine Party  |
| February 15 & 18 | NO PRESCHOOL but childcare is available for enrolled children. |

**Online payments** We use a company called Vanco for our online payments which is a great service for us as they work with many churches. Credit cards are a convenient way for you to earn miles/points; however, we ask that you consider making a “donation” on the site to help cover processing fees. *In December alone the preschool paid \$138 in fees.* (There are no fees charged for using a checking/savings account.) Thank you!

**\*\*Servants of Shelter**—For the eighth year, we at Calvary are blessed to share our building through the local Servants of Shelter (SOS) program with neighbors experiencing homelessness. We will host guests from January 27—February 3 (Sunday through Sunday), with guests present every day from 4 in the afternoon until 8:00 the following morning. They are in the **front half** of the building for their meals, etc. while preschool is in session (7:15—5:45) If you have questions or concerns, please feel to visit with Pr. Genelle, Pr. Nate, or Joan.

# 10 Positive Parenting Tips

1. Be a good role model. Your child learns from the example you set.
2. Give your child praise and hugs, and say "I love you" often.
3. Set simple rules and consequences, and enforce them consistently.
4. Discipline fairly, firmly, and with love. Never use violence or put-downs—your CHILD is not bad—their behavior is what needs the discipline.
5. Always show respect for your child's thoughts and feelings.
6. Spend a lot of time with your child, no matter how busy you are.
7. Know what's going on in your child's life, both at school and with friends.
8. Encourage daily learning outside of school, especially reading and math.
9. Mark sure your child gets enough healthy foods, exercise, and sleep daily.
10. Keep your sense of humor and manage stress in healthy ways. If you feel overwhelmed, arrange for some outside help.

**Cell Phone Policy**—A reminder that our preschool's policy does not allow staff to have their cell phones while they are in the classroom. Their primary focus is your children and phones are a distraction. They can only be checking texts before and after school and while on their break. You may call the church office or e-mail Joan if there is something you need a quicker response to. Thank you for your understanding.



## **Winter is here!**

Please send mittens, hats, snow pants and boots. We try to make it outside as much as possible, even if for just 10 minutes. We have a weather chart that addresses when it is acceptable for young children to be outside with air temperature and wind chill.

*Please check your children's snow gear bag at the end of the day for possible wet mittens and/or snow pants.*

## **Tuition**

**Friendly Reminder** Preschool Tuition is due on **the first of the month** regardless of when the statement comes; it is considered late after the 10th of the month. Please make arrangements with Joan if this is a hardship for you. Statements will be e-mailed to you the beginning of February with any payments received and any extra services provided in January.

Thank you!

**ASSISTANT TEACHER:** We welcome Hannah Brown to Miss Hannah's class and late pick-up. She is joining our preschool staff to help fill the vacancy left by Miss Callie as she has gotten married and moved to the Little Falls area with her husband. Miss Tina has moved to Miss Diana's class and is opening with Miss Tonia.

Sometimes the smallest things  
take up the most room  
in your heart. A.A. Milne