

September 2, 2010

Birthday Blessings with Pastor



We're gearing up for our Birthday Blessings at St. John ECC! This year Pastor Bahn, Pastor DeMik, or Pastor Meissner will be celebrating birthdays with us in chapel once a month. You will receive a special invitation to join us for chapel the month your child is celebrating his/her birthday. At our "Birthday Blessings" celebrations, all the children that have celebrated birthdays for the current month* will come forward and we will sing Happy Birthday to everyone. Then they will have the opportunity to have a photo taken with you and Pastor and receive a birthday certificate from Pastor.

Besides our monthly celebrations, we invite you to refer to the Parent Handbook on ways you can celebrate the day of your child's actual birthday in their classroom.

We look forward to having Pastor Bahn, Pastor DeMik, and Pastor Meissner join us on these special dates and invite you to join us **anytime** for our Openings/Chapel as we worship Jesus together.

Upcoming dates for Birthday Blessings:

Sept 20 and 21 (Aug. & Sept. birthdays)

Watch the newsletters each month for the Birthday Blessings dates!

(* In order to be able to celebrate summer birthdays, we will recognize August and September birthdays in the month of September, April and June birthdays in the month of April, and May and July birthdays in the month of May.)

Parking Lot

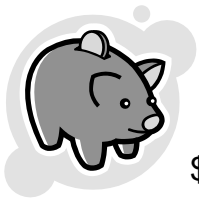
Please do not park in the area where the cones are placed (by the chain link fence). That area should be left open to allow traffic flow.

**Scholastic book orders due
Friday, Sept. 10**

Fall Bible Study

Starting Wednesday, September 1 or Thursday, September 2 a new Bible study is offered for women from our congregation, our preschool and our community. As in the past, the class is offered both on Wed and on Thurs to accommodate not only our preschool programs, but your busy schedule as well. You are welcome to attend either day. We will be meeting from 9:15 to 11:00 in Room 205 (Fellowship Center in the gym). The classes will end on Wednesday, December 1 or Thursday, December 2.

We will be studying Live Fearlessly: A Study in the Book of Joshua. Books are \$14 and will be made available at the 1st session. Childcare will be offered in the church nursery for younger children. If you are interested in attending, please register yourself and any children you will be bringing by calling Celeste May at 281-304-5546, or send her an email at cmay@stjohn-lutheran.net. Come join us as we learn that even though we live in a world that can be terrifying, we can turn to God to Live Fearlessly!



Tuition Reminder

Tuition is due on the 1st of the month. After the 10th there is a \$25.00 late fee.

Parent Volunteer Meeting

Our first meeting of the year will be held next week, Tues and Wed, Sept 7 & 8, at 9:15 in the gym. Tuesday's meeting will be held in the serving area and Wednesday's meeting will be held in the gym. Our parent volunteers are responsible for making our events successful, so please consider attending the meeting and signing up to help! Our first major task will be to organize the King of Kings Festival. It will be held on September 30 and October 1. This is great fun for all, so please consider being a part of it.

Medication Guidelines

Please review the guidelines set in our handbook for administering medication(s) on page 12.



Cell Phone Reminders

We respectfully ask that cell phones not be used on our campus while driving or when picking up children in the preschool. Our goal is to provide a safe environment and give our children the attention they deserve.

Early Drop-Off Request

Children attending morning Stay 'n' Play need to be dropped off by 8:45 a.m. otherwise please wait in the reception area until 9:00 a.m. while staff is in prayer. Thank you for this time of praise we share each morning.

Fundraisers

The following notes are mentioned as a friendly reminder about our school fundraising efforts. These efforts allow us to purchase additional school and playground supplies in order to further improve the education and well-being of your children. Please do not feel obligated in participating. We are aware that each family has special gifts to offer and we receive so many blessings. We are truly thankful.

Catalog Fundraiser (Fall)
Original Works (Fall)

Year Round

Box Tops for Education
Campbell's Soup Labels
Community Coffee Cash for Schools
Recycle Dry-Ink Cartridges

Scholastic Book Club – *Year-Round
Birthday Book Club – *Year-Round

*The money made from these fundraisers is used to purchase books and library supplies.

**School closed
Monday, Sept. 6**

**Have a great
Labor Day Holiday**