

THE DAY SCHOOL SCOOP

January 2021

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HAPPY NEW YEAR! 2021

Dear Parents,

In the three and four year old classes, all of the children are able to attend chapel. In the past, I taught three multi-age classes, but this year to keep the children safe and in cohorts, chapel is taught six times a week! Sarah Fisher, our Children's Ministry Director, and Jady Koch, our Associate Rector and Day School liaison, assist me with these lessons especially when it is an extra busy time of year in the school office. For example, this month, the Three Wise Men will visit during chapel. Every year when I'm busy giving January tours, the Rector, Ted Duvall, Jady Koch, and the Youth Minister dress as the wise men and visit with the children. They usually begin by processing in singing "We Three Kings." The Children love it! During first semester, our primary focus is Old Testament stories, but now that baby Jesus has been born, we will move to the New Testament.

In late January, we will discuss Jesus' baptism and what baptism means. Then we move into the Miracle lessons. I have lots of fun teaching about the first miracle at the wedding in Canaan, but I also spend time teaching about the strength and love of Jesus through healing and grace. By Easter time, the children will be ready for the Flowering of the Cross lesson. Back in September, we taught them that the lit candles in chapel represent Jesus as the light of the world. The beautiful flowers are placed in church so people can show God their love, and the cross is always there to remind us of God's love for us. It's precious to see that message come together as the children lovingly decorate the cross with flowers to show their love for Him.

Blessings,
Ellen Nietert

Registration Fees Due Monday, February 1, 2021

To avoid making tuition and registration payments at the same time, we will be postponing February tuition until March. **This only applies to families who have prepaid (remember July & August?).** We hope this will be welcome after the holidays. Registration fees from our priority families will be due on Monday, February 1. There are no exceptions for this priority deadline. This gives us several days to process a great quantity of checks before we receive general public fees. By staggering deadline, our goal is to increase our efficiency. If you are currently paying by electronic draft, no withdrawal will occur in February. For those who joined our school later this summer and fall, February tuition is still due no later than the 10th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 11
School Resumes

January 6-29
Private School Tours
Online Registration

January 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, & 29
Pizza Days

January 13
January Tuition is Due

January 18
No School for MLK Holiday

January 21
Staff Meeting

January 22
Re-Enrolling, Sibling & Parishioner
Registration Deadline

February 1
General Public Registration Deadline

Priority Registration Fees Due
No Tuition due in February

February 12-15
No School for President's Weekend

March 1-5
Teacher Appreciation Week

March 3 & 4
Dental Puppet Show

BIBLE VERSES

Mother's Morning Out
Make a joyful noise unto the Lord.
Psalm 100:1

Ms. Laurie's Twos
God has made the winter.
Psalm 74:17

Ms. Maria's Twos
God has made the winter.
Psalm 74:17

Ms. Kelly's Threes
We worked together.
1 Corinthians 3:9

Ms. Ashley's Threes
God has made the winter.
Psalm 74:17

Ms. Emily's 4 Day Fours
God is love.
1 John 4:8

Ms. Kayla's 4 Day Fours
God is love.
1 John 4:8

Ms. Pat's 5 Day Fours
God is love.
1 John 4:8
Unto you, O God, do we give thanks. Psalm 75:1

School Registration & Tours

As all of you know, the 2021-2022 registration applications came home in your child's folder in December. **Please make sure to return these applications no later than Friday, January 22 to ensure your priority status.** If your application has been lost in the Christmas rush or you need one for a younger sibling, you can download a printable version at christchurchdayschoolmtp.org. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me directly. I am here to help you through this process. **We are bringing back our MMOI class for 12-17 month olds and adding another 2 Day 3s' class for 2021-2022!** Also, if you have friends or neighbors who are interested in our school, encourage them to go to our website & sign up for a private tour in January. Thank you!

CHIT CHAT WITH THE TEACHERS LAUREN MCMILLAN (BRUNETE) & KAYLA RICHMAN (BLONDE)



What is your favorite winter soup?

L: Homemade Beef & Vegetable

K: Chicken Noodle

Where would you like to visit after COVID passes?

L: The Caribbean

K: Hawaii

What is your favorite hot beverage?

L: Earl Grey Tea

K: Latte

Where is your hometown?

L: Lawrenceville, Georgia

K: Lima, Ohio

How do you like to relax?

L: Quiet Walks

K: Beach Time

What are your New Year's Resolutions?

L: Organize my kids' schoolwork & photos

K: Organize my garage

