# The Day School Scoop



Happy New Year! 2022

Dear Parents,

Every year, I like to take a moment and share in greater detail what is happening when your children go to chapel. In the three and four year old classes, all the children are able to attend chapel. Our emphasis during first semester was some great old testament stories, bringing God into our holidays like Halloween and Thanksgiving, and learning about the birth of Jesus. Sarah Fisher, our children's ministry director, and Jady Koch, our associate rector and Day School liaison, assist me with 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 while I'm busy with registrations and tours, the rector, our associate and the youth minister dress as the wise men and visit with the children. From that lesson onward, we will move onto the New Testament during second semester.

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. We continue on with other great stories, but I love how meaningful the Flowering of the Cross becomes for the children.

Blessings! Ellen Nietert

### Registration Fees Due Tuesday, February 1, 2022

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 Tuesday, 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 deadlines, 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.

## January 2022 UPCOMING EVENTS

**Jan 4** School Resumes

Jan 10-26

Private School Tours Online Registration

Jan 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 & 28 Pizza Days

**Jan 10**Jan Tuition is Due

**Jan 17-18**No School for MLK Holiday

Jan 21 Re-Enrolling, SIbling & Parishioner Registration Deadline

> **Jan 25** Staff Meeting

Jan 31
General Public Registration
Deadline

Feb 1
Priority Registration Fees Due
No Tuition due in Feb

Feb 18 Early Dismissal at Noon

**Feb 21**No School for President's Day

Since Scholastic Book Fairs no longer reward small schools with cash back & was very labor intensive, the spring Scholastic Book Fair is being cancelled.

Our 2 new events, the Nothing Bundt Cake Sale and the Santa Celebration, were HUGE successes. We raised \$1763.25 to support the Day School general operating fund!!! Thank You!!!



#### **Bible Verses**

#### **Mother's Morning Out**

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord.

Psalm 100:1

#### Ms. Maria's Twos

God has made the winter. Psalm 74:17

#### Ms. Laurie'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 2022-2023 registration applications came home in your child's folder in December. Please make sure to return these applications no later than Friday, January 21 to ensure your priority status. If your application has been lost in the Christmas rush or you need one for a younger sibling, just go to christchurchdayschoolmtp.org. Also, we are adding another 3 Day 2's class for 2022-2023! If you have friends or neighbors who are interested in our school, please encourage them to go to our website & sign up for a tour in January. Our best advertisement is your endorsement!

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me directly. I am here to help you through this process. For those of you on the fence regarding the public school CD program or continuing your journey with us in 4k, let me remind you that we offer a premier Christian kindergarten preparatory program with professionally trained educators, With our much smaller classes, we are able to communicate very easily with parents and support the children individually as they develop and strengthen academic and social skills that are necessary for kindergarten success. Most importantly, this is the last year for many of our children to attend a Christian school. At the Day School, we are planting seeds of faith that will grow and be nurtured.

As always, thank you for your incredible support!









