

# PLATTE WOODS CHRIST LUTHERAN Pre-Kindergarten

## The Baby in the Basket

One of the most famous men in the Bible was given his name not by his natural mother, but by the daughter of the leader of the nation. In the book of Exodus, we are told that the growing number of Hebrew slaves in the land threatened the Pharaoh, the leader of the nation of Egypt. If a baby boy was born to a Hebrew mother, Pharaoh ordered that he be killed — baby girls were allowed to live. This was indeed a cruel form of birth control.

There was a young Hebrew mother who had given birth to a baby boy and was able to keep him alive for three months. There came a point where she could no longer hide him, and so she made a basket of reeds, sealed it with tar and

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pitch so that it wouldn't sink, and put it along the banks of the Nile River. The baby boy's older sister stood at a distance to see what would happen.

In a short while, the daughter of the Pharaoh came down to the river to bathe. She noticed the baby in the basket and rescued him. She took him back to the palace, where she eventually raised him as her own son and named him Moses. The pronunciation of the name Moses sounds like the Hebrew word for "draw out." How fitting, since this little boy was drawn out of the Nile River.

This little boy would grow up and eventually return to the Hebrew people. He would become their leader, and he would live up to his name again as he would draw out these people from slavery and bondage in Egypt and lead them toward the Promised Land.

As parents, we hope that our children will honor the name we give to them and bring joy and respect to our family name. Most of all, we pray that they will honor and respect the name of Jesus, the one who came to earth and drew us out of the bondage of sin and to the promise of eternal life through His death and resurrection.

## SCHOOL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

The School Oversight Committee (governing authority) of Christ Lutheran Pre-Kindergarten meets at 5:30 p.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Parents and other stakeholders may attend the open session of the meetings. If you have an agenda item, please contact Mrs. Heiss.

## PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Christ Lutheran Pre-Kindergarten is accredited through National Lutheran School Accreditation. As part of our ongoing process, you will be asked to fill out a parent questionnaire at the time of your child's parent-teacher conference. This will give you input into our operations and will provide information to the NLSA national committee.

## PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher conferences will be held the week of October 20<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up with your child's teacher. Conferences give parents insight into their child's skill and academic development. It also gives parents a chance to provide input and insight into their child's education.

## PAPA JOHN'S FUNDRAISER

It is time for our first PaPa John's Fundraiser of the year. We will be sending home flyers soon. The fundraiser will be held on Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.

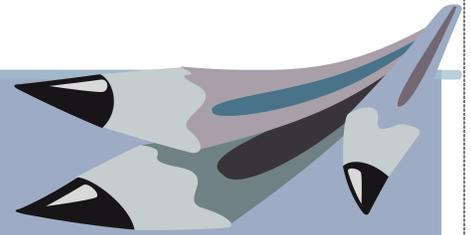
The classroom with the most pizza sales gets a free pizza party!

## MCTEACHER'S NIGHT

Join us for a night of friends, family, and fun!! Come support Christ Lutheran Pre-Kindergarten on Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 4PM-8PM. A portion of the sales from McDonald's will be donated to our school. Come and say hello to your child's teacher on McTeacher Night at our Barry Road McDonald's located at 6830 NW 83<sup>rd</sup> Terrace.

See you on October 28<sup>th</sup>!

Thanks in advance for your support!



Mark Your Calendar

**Thursday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> Simple Healthy Meals Class with Rachel Almstedt  
6:30—Childcare Provided**

**Tuesday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> PaPa John's Fundraiser**

**Tuesday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> School Oversight Committee 5:30**

**October 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> Parent-Teacher Conferences**

**Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>- McTeacher Night at Barry Road McD's 4-8 PM**

**Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup> Fundraiser Orders Due**

**Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup> NO SCHOOL**

