



FAITH CHILD CARE & NURSERY SCHOOL

March 2018 Newsletter

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REMINDERS & UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 9 – PCSD Elementary Conferences – School Age all day
March 11 – FLC Guest Speakers “Sunday Night Fly”
March 30 – Good Friday, **FCCNS CLOSED**

Notes from the office.....

Staff Update: Please take a moment to say Goodbye to Miss Allie in the Butterfly room. Her last day with us is March 1st. We wish her the very best in her new position and we will miss her very much!

Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity for your family? FLC is hosting a Rise Against Hunger food-packaging event on 3/17. There are two shifts available: 9-11am and 11-1pm. Volunteers may register on-line at <http://events.stophungernow.org/RAHPenfield2018>.

FLC Guest speaker event: March 11th, 7-8:45.
3 Guest speakers will include:
James VanBrederode, Gates Police Dept;
Ashley Gnau, Gates Recovery Addiction & Support Services;
David Attridge, Executive Director of Recovery Now NY
Join other High School Students for a discussion about addiction, trauma, recovery and hope!
Pizza provided – all are welcome!

Parent Rep Corner:

Well the Groundhog saw his shadow calling for more winter and I've been thrilled with how wrong he was! I hope everyone has gotten outside to soak up some vitamin D; I know the Children have had many opportunities to get outside and enjoy the break in the weather. There are great things happening at FCCNS this month. One thing to mention is the accreditation process is just about complete. This achievement will formally set FCCNS apart from rest. There is a parent survey that is needed to complete this process so PLEASE check your mailbox or reach out to the office to get this done. Babysit Date night on February 23rd was a hit! We had 13 kids come join us at FCCNS Firefly room for 4 hours while parents got the opportunity to go on dates, shopping or in some cases just to put their feet up. We eagerly want your feedback on this Fundraising event as we hope to do it again.

Events Coming up:

Bob's Family Photo Shoot

This event will be held by appointment during the last 2 weekends in March. Bob Pease is a Professional Photographer and is going to be doing family photo sessions at FLC with all proceeds going to FCCNS. Find out more information or to schedule your time slot, on the A-Frame.

Cinco De Mayo Fiesta

On May 5th we will be having a WONDERFUL event at FLC. There will be dancing, music, food, games, SILENT AUCTION and much more!! Stay tuned as it is still in the planning stages. We are looking for volunteers to help us plan. Please reach out to anyone on the FFC.

Birthday Parties

If anyone would like to host a birthday party at FCCNS in the BIG room please reach out to the FFC and we will help you plan it! All proceeds go to FCCNS. We hope you find the time to join us and the Faith Lutheran Community. As always please reach out to me at parentrep@fccnschildcare.com with any concerns, comments, questions with FCCNS or if you would like to get more involved at FCCNS. Thanks, and God Bless.

Reminder: Prayer requests can be submitted on-line at <http://faithpenfield.org/prayer-request> or cards can be found in the lobby outside the office.

Classroom News

Little Lambs –This month the Little Lambs will be learning about the weather and the changing seasons. We will be making crafts and doing activities to demonstrate to the Little Lambs what happens when a new season begins.
Love, Miss Desiree and Miss Brittani

Lady Bugs – The Ladybugs have been continuing to thrive in the new classroom! We have made many visits to the caterpillar room which has been great for their transition! I've enjoyed seeing each child grow into their personalities and progress in their language skills. Hopefully, we will be able to go outside more next month as the weather gets better. Can't wait to continue this adventure with the new Ladybugs! Miss Julia

Caterpillars –Our theme this month is Rain/Water. In Science we will be focusing on properties of matter. We will also celebrate St. Patrick's Day!! Parents, please keep an eye on the white board for events, health alert and fellowship opportunities!

Butterflies- Cc is for Caterpillar, Rr is for Rainbow. St. Patrick's Day and review week. Easter and review week. Stories will be "The Very Hungry Caterpillar", "Caterpillar to Butterfly", "All the Color of the Rainbow", and "A Rainbow of My Own", "That's What Leprechauns Do", and "The Night Before Easter". How do you all celebrate Easter? Let us know me know if your family has any special traditions. Happy Spring! – Ms. Stacey

Fireflies- Dear Families, During the month of March, we are focusing on Rain/Water for our new Science Start curriculum. We will be experimenting using measuring cups, etc. with liquid and frozen H₂O. Our letters of the month are R, B and N. Our Bible themes for the month will be Jesus' Miracles. Just a reminder – Wednesdays are "Show and Share" Days. God Bless, FF Teachers

Good Knights – Winter is coming to an end and we are happy to welcome spring in. Through March we will do a children's devotional on the 40 days of Lent (countdown to Easter). Reminder that if your child has homework, they are welcome to start it here at Faith. Don't forget to get your summer and fall registrations in. Space is limited!

March Birthdays

Riley W.	3/3	FF	5
Nina H.	3/4	FF	5
John S.	3/5	CI	3
Ms. Kay	3/6	Staff	☺
Nora E.	3/11	LL	1
Mina I.	3/18	CI	3
Avery N.	3/19	CI	2
Miss Charisma	3/21	Staff	☺
Aria Y.	3/22	BF	4
Connor K.	3/24	CI	3
Brady W.	3/28	GK	6

Happy birthday everyone! Stop in the office to pick out a new book to take home!

Did you know ECCNS offers a Finder's Fee for referrals to our program? Word of mouth is the best policy! If you recommend a family to enroll their child(ren) on a permanent basis (minimum of 8 weeks), you will receive a \$50 credit to your account!



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