

February 2020 Preschool News



2020-2021 Private Registration for currently enrolled families will end on February 7th.

This is your early opportunity to reserve a space for the next preschool year and/or the summer session. The annual registration fee is \$200. Your \$50 deposit and form are due in order to secure your space for this new school year. The balance will be due by August 3rd. If you are not returning for the next school year but would like to have a space in the summer program, return the form with a \$50 deposit which will be deducted from June tuition. Open registration for the general public starts on February 25th.

Valentine's Day Parties on February 14th

Valentine's Day party sign-up sheets are posted near your child's classroom door. Your teacher will provide a class list with names for the valentine exchange. Your child may deliver a valentine to other classes and friends as well.

Parent-teacher conference sign-ups are available at your child's classroom. Available times will be from 8 to 4. If you would like to schedule another time, please see me or your child's teacher to arrange a special time.

Please fill out and return the mid-year assessment. Though we cannot meet every need, we certainly will consider them all and adjust if we are able. Extra forms are available at the preschool office bulletin board. You can place the completed forms in the hallway mailbox. Thanks!

THE CHILI COOK-OFF is on Thursday evening, March 12th, from 5:30 to 7.

Sign-up sheets will be available soon! This annual event has been a great success and tons of fun! Tickets cost \$10 each and also give you 3 votes to help judge the winning chilis and a chance to win one of 3 door prizes with every ticket purchased. (You do not need to be present to win a door prize so, please buy a ticket to support the fundraiser, even if you cannot attend.) Tickets will be available from your teacher or the preschool office.

We need volunteers. Jobs include: selling tickets in advance of the cook-off, sending a bake sale item, working admission or other help stations, helping to set up and decorate or break down.

Silent auction: Consider donating an item or service for the silent auction. You can create a themed basket or special item or provide a paid voucher for services at your business. Each classroom will donate a project for auction as well... valued at priceless!

Enter to make chili!!! We need you! You will need a crock-pot filled with chili (and any "fixins" you want to offer), serving utensils, and an extension cord. You can decorate your chili space, if you like!

We will provide 2 oz. portion cups and spoons for the tasting. We will also provide yellow corn chips, water and lemonade.

A few more important things:

Weekly themes this month include: Dental Health, Presidents, Love/Valentines, Rhymes and Dr. Seuss. The character traits for February are honesty and trustworthiness.

Please note: In addition to paper copies of newsletters and menus, which are sent home, you can check a date, time or activity, and other information at www.stmatthewsepiscopeal.org.



Blessings and love to each of you!
Barbara Coleman