



2019-2020 Private Registration for currently enrolled families will end on February 11th.

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 May 15th. If you are not returning for the next school year but would like to have a space in the summer program, please return the \$50 fee and the form as soon as possible. Open registration for the general public will start 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 Mrs. Coleman or your child's teacher to arrange a special time.

Please fill out and return the mid-year assessment. Your feedback is appreciated. Though we cannot meet every need, we certainly will consider them all and adjust if we are able. You can place the completed forms in the hallway mailbox. Thanks!

THE CHILI COOK-OFF is on Thursday evening, March 7th, 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. There will be 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).

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...with a value of priceless!

Enter to make chili!!! 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:

Doughnuts For Dad will be from 9:00 to 9:30 on Friday, March 1st. Dad's (or alternates) can arrive at 9:00 to your child's classroom. There will be doughnuts, juice and milk to share with your child.

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

Preschool will be open for the make-up day on February 18th.

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.stmatthewsepiscopal.org.



Blessings and love to each of you!
Barbara Coleman