



February 2019 Newsletter

"For God so loved the world He gave His only begotten Son so that whoever believes in Him shall have everlasting life." John 3:16

What a special month February is at Christ Memorial Christian Preschool. We will emphasize how important love is in our world. We will finish our unit on Community Helpers and begin our next major theme "God and My World". We will learn about people in the world and how they are the same and different. This month to support our them of showing love to others we will be participating in a food drive for our neighbors in need in partnership with The Howard County Food Bank. Please be looking for a flyer about this food drive to be coming home soon. Our Bible lesson consists of how Jesus shows His love for us and for all the people in the world.



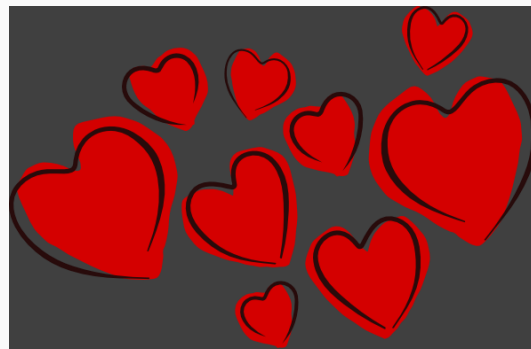
Construction Update:

***Security** - The new door outside Mrs. Gallagher's office has been installed and is secure during preschool hours.

* **Electrical Building Update** - Sometime in the next month BGE will require all the electricity in the Christ Memorial Christian Preschool building to be turned off for at least a period of 24 hours. Unfortunately, this will affect the operation of the preschool. As soon as I know when this work is scheduled I will notify all families. I greatly apologize in advance for this inconvenience.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT Christ Memorial Presbyterian

Due to the construction involved with our Ministry Expansion Plan, CMPC's Vacation Bible School (VBS) will not be held in the summer of 2019. Unfortunately, the anticipated state of the building in June 2019 will not be sufficient to host a VBS program. We pray that you can find another VBS program or two in the area that you and your family will enjoy. We also hope that you will join us for VBS again in June 2020. Keep an eye on the VBS website for updates! Please contact Meghan Jones (meghanrjones@gmail.com) with any questions or concerns.



Valentine's Day Celebrations

A list of students will be sent home for each class soon. Please help your child prepare a Valentine for each child in their class. Your child will prepare a bag to collect Valentines at school.

February 13th - Mrs. Nienhuis and Mrs. Rosti's 3 Day classes will celebrate Valentine's Day.

February 14th - Mrs. Nienhuis and Mrs. Rosti's 2 Day classes and Mrs. Smith's 5 Day class will celebrate Valentine's Day

Christ Memorial Christian Preschool Progress Reports

You will be seeing a purple envelope coming home on January 31st or February 1st. Inside this envelope you will find your child's progress report. The purpose of this report is to inform you about the things we are doing in class and to give you an idea of how your child is progressing in those various areas. After reading and signing; please return to your child's teacher in the purple envelope. Conferences will be scheduled for the end of February to discuss any questions you may have about these progress reports.

2019-2020 Registration Information

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year will begin on January 31st at 9 am for our current and returning families. To register please bring your payment of the non-refundable registration fee via check written to Christ Memorial Christian Preschool or credit card. Mrs. Gallagher will have a registration form for you to complete. If you are unsure if you should register your child for the 3 or 5 day 4 year old preschool option please discuss this with your child's current teacher prior to January 31st. All remaining spots will be released to the general public at 8:30 am on February 6th.



LEAVE BEHIND ANYTHING?

There are a few dishes that were left behind after our Christmas Nativity program in Mrs. Gallagher's office. If you think it might be yours please stop by to see.



Volunteers Needed:

At the end of February and beginning of March we will begin learning about God and Our World. During this unit of study, the children will be exploring different countries around the world. We invite any parent or grandparent who has lived in, visited, or come from another country to share their experiences with our classes. Please make arrangements with your child's teacher if this is a volunteer opportunity you would like to explore.



Parent Teacher Conferences

Our second set of Parent Teacher Conferences will be taking place at the end of this month. We are looking forward to meeting with everyone again.

Thursday, February 28th - 3 year old classes will have conferences, No school this day for these classes. Mrs. Smith's 5 Day class will have a normal school day.

Friday, March 1st - 4 year old classes will have conferences. No school this day for all classes.

You will receive a Sign-Up Genius email the week prior to conferences. Please follow the directions on this email to sign up for a 15 minutes conference time with your child's teacher. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Gallagher.

Upcoming Important Dates:

Thursday, January 31st - 2019-20

Registration begins for current and returning preschool families.

Wednesday, February 6th - 2019-20

Registration opens to the General Public

Monday, February 18th - No School in observance of President's Day

Thursday, February 28th and Friday,

March 1st - Preschool Closed for Parent Teacher Conferences



Show & Tell

January 31st & February 1st -No Show and Tell

February 7th & 8th - Something that you Love

February 13th & 14th - Valentines for Classmates

February 21st & 22nd - Flag from a Different Country

Basic Concepts for February

2 Day Classes:

Numbers - 13 & 14

Colors - Pink & Red

Shape - Heart

Skills - Patterns

3 & 5 Day Classes:

Numbers - 1 - 20

Colors - Pink, Red & Purple

Shape - Heart

Letters - W, X, Y, & Z

Skills - Learning Your Phone Number