



Christ Memorial Christian Preschool

April 2024

"He is not here; He has risen, just as He said." Matthew 28:6

We are so happy to welcome spring here at preschool. Upon returning from Spring Break we will explore the different types of weather you experience in the spring. Then we will dive into learning about the animals, plants and insects that God created. New visitors will arrive in our classrooms at the beginning of the month too that will teach the children the life cycle of the butterfly. We will finish the month by learning all about dinosaurs! This is a favorite of all our classes. There are many special events planned for this month as well, so please be sure to mark your calendars!



Pet Day is Coming!

To enrich our study of animals we are inviting all our children to bring in a pet to share with their class. Children are encouraged to bring in either a favorite stuffed animal or their live pet. For those sharing live pets, please only bring pets that will be comfortable receiving love from the students and lots of attention. If your child has any concerns around live animals, please let your child's teacher know so they can be prepared to support them and make it a fun day!

If you want to share you live pet, we will ask the parent to arrive at 11:00 am and find their designated spot along the sidewalk outside the building. Classes will take turns coming outside to meet the animals.

Please sign up to bring your pet on the day for your child's class link below.

[3-Year-Old Classes - Thursday, April 11th](#)

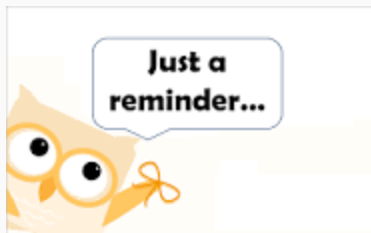
[4-Year-Old Classes - Friday, April 12th](#)



The St. Jude Trike-a-Thon is coming soon for our 4-year-old classes! Our Trike-a-Thon will take place on Friday, April 19th. Details about this special event came home this week in your child's tote bag! You can also access the details [HERE](#).

You can set up your own personal donation webpage for your child with the instructions provided in your child's packet. On the day of the event your child will need to bring a bike helmet and a bicycle or tricycle. Please note that other types of riding toys will not be permitted due to safety concerns. Anyone interested in cheering on the children during the event a schedule will come home Monday, April 15th.

This is a fun event for the kids as well as an opportunity to learn about helping others.



Please remember our arrival and dismissal procedures each day.

8:55 am - This is the earliest you can drop your child off in their classroom. Please respect that teachers are preparing for the day prior to this time.

11:55 am - Please arrive at this time to pick up your child and enter the building. Arriving to pick up your child after 12 pm makes things more challenging for the children and staff.

Mother's Day Celebrations

We will be celebrating our wonderful mothers in a special way at Christ Memorial Christian Preschool in early May. Please be sure to put the following dates on your calendar to ensure you will be able to join us at 11 am for a special snack time together.

2 Day Classes - Thursday, May 9th

3/5 Day Classes - Friday, May 10th



LAST OPPORTUNITY!

The last opportunity to order Scholastic books for this school year will be this month. All orders will be due by Friday, April 26th to ensure orders are received before the summer. Go directly to www.scholastic.com to make a purchase.

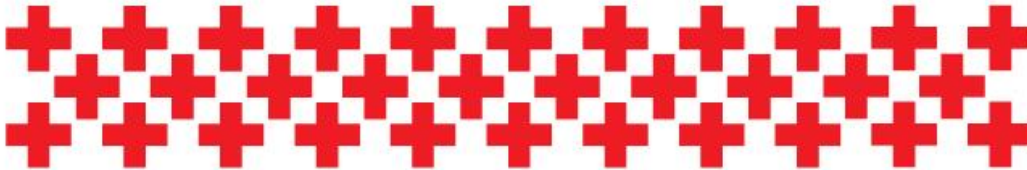
- Our Scholastic Class Code is H7YVP. You will need this code to order online at www.scholastic.com

Our picture company, Irvin Simon, says the pictures are ready to be viewed from our picture days earlier this month. You will receive an email directly from Irvin Simon with the proofs of your child's pictures. If you do not receive an email by Monday, March 25th email the photo company directly at info@irvinsimonphoto.com or by phone at 410-654-0300



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Monday, April 29, 2024
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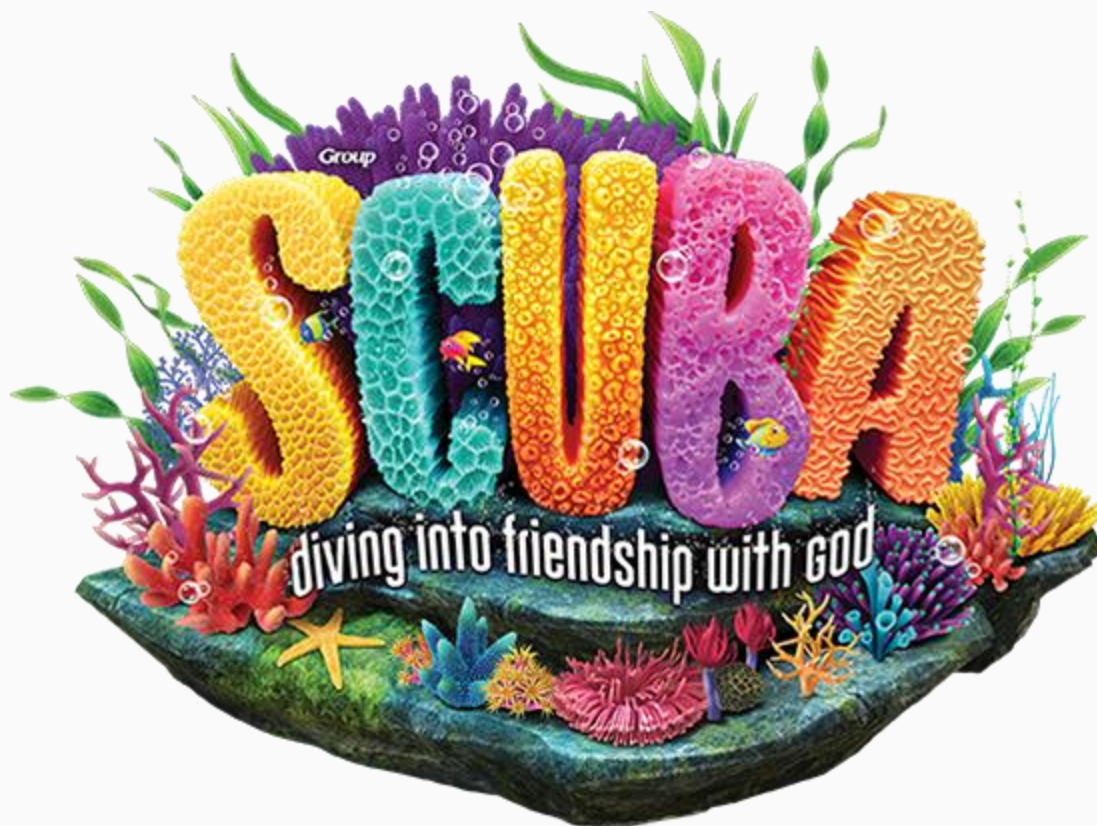
New Garden Coming:

One of our local Girl Scout Troops will be beautifying the property at Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church by creating a special water garden within the water retention area located in our parking lot at the bottom of the entrance from Shaker Drive. Be sure to check it out this spring!



Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church:

Did you know that *Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church* rents their beautiful space? If you have a group that needs a meeting space or are looking for a facility to hold a special event you can consider *Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church*. Contact the church office for more details; office@cmnpcusa.org or 410-997-8011



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
at Christ Memorial Christian Preschool

Dates: Monday, July 10th - Friday July 14th

Times: 9 am - 12 pm

Ages: 3 years old - 5th grade

Cost: \$50 for first child, \$90 family total for 2 or more children in same family

Volunteers: Needed from middle school, high school, college, and adults (Great Service Hours opportunity for youth!)

Registration is now open for this fun week!

Please see the [Vacation Bible School](#) page on the church website for more details. Any questions, please email vbs@cmpcusa.org.



Our 3-year-old classes have a field trip scheduled during the month of April!

Thursday, April 25th - The 2-day classes will be going to Sharp's Waterford Farm. [Paper permission slips](#) will be coming home after Spring Break!

Kindergarten Registration in Howard County Public Schools for 2023/24 School Year is now open!

Visit www.hcpss.org/enroll for details!



Show and Tell

3-YEAR-OLD CLASSES:

- Thursday, April 4th - Something that is PURPLE
- Thursday, April 11th - Your PET or favorite stuffed animal
- Thursday, April 18th - Anything you want!
- Thursday, April 25th - No Show N Tell

4-YEAR-OLD CLASSES:

- Friday, April 5th - Something that Uses the WIND
- Friday, April 12th - Your PET or favorite stuffed animal

Friday, April 19th - Your BIKE or TRIKE for the St. Jude Trike-a-thon!

Friday, April 26th - A Picture of a FLOWER

These are the last weeks of Show & Tell for the school year.

Basic Concepts for April

2 Day Classes:

Numbers - Review 1-10

Colors - Review All

Shape - Review All

3 & 5 Day Classes:

Numbers - What Comes Before & After 1-10

Shape - Review All

Colors - Review All

Skills - Equal, More & Less, Rhyming

Letters - A, I, T