



Christ Memorial Christian Preschool

May 2024 Newsletter

*"He has made everything beautiful in its time.
Ecclesiastes 3:11*

Where has the year gone? It is hard to believe that we have already reached May. But there is still so much fun to have at preschool! There are many special events planned for this month, so please make sure your child arrives on time each day. We will conclude our unit on *God and My World* this month, as we study dinosaurs, transportation and summer fun activities.

The staff and I wish all our families a very happy and safe summer! It has been our privilege to spend each day with your children. We have treasured our time with each of them.

We want to thank you for all your cooperation and support in making this school year a happy and successful one!

Mother's Day Celebrations

We will be celebrating our wonderful mothers with a special snack time at Christ Memorial Christian Preschool. Please be sure to put the following dates on your calendar to ensure you will be able to join us during the school day. All mothers are expected to join us! Please make every effort to join your preschool child without siblings.

**2 Day Classes - Thursday, May 9th at
11:00 am**

**3/5 Day Classes - Friday, May 10th at
11:00 am**



Fun Day!

**May 16th - 2-Day Classes
May 17th - 3/5-Day Classes**

Fun Day at preschool is a day of fun and games for our children. The teachers plan special crafts and activities to enjoy outside all day long! Please make sure your child is dressed to play and maybe even get a little messy!



To make our FUN DAY events successful we need parent volunteers. Please use the link below for your child's class if you would like to spend the morning with us.

Thursday, May 16th: 9:15-11:30 am

[CLASSROOM JOY - 2/Day Class](#)

[CLASSROOM LOVE - 2/Day Class](#)

Friday, May 17th: 9:15-11:30 am

[CLASSROOM JOY - 3/Day Class](#)

[CLASSROOM LOVE - 3/Day Class](#)

[CLASSROOM HOPE - 5/Day Class](#)

Graduation is Coming!

Our 3 and 5-day classes will be "graduating" from preschool this month! Graduation for all 3 classes will be on Friday, May 24th in the church sanctuary! Children will need to arrive at 9 am. Guests, please arrive at 10:15 am to get your seats. The ceremony will



begin at 10:30 am. After the ceremony we will enjoy cake and punch in Fellowship Hall.

The children will be given Graduation Caps to wear during the ceremony. If you wish to keep their graduation cap you will need to purchase it for \$5 prior to the ceremony. Please pay Mrs. Gallagher by Wednesday, May 22nd with an online payment marked as Other:
Graduation Cap.

St. Jude Trike-a-Thon

What a fun day we had in April for our annual St. Jude Trike-a-thon! Our children did such an amazing job riding their bikes and trikes for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital! As a school we raised \$1960 for the hospital! Thank you to everyone that donated!



During the month of May, the preschool will be partnering with Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church to collect donations for the Oakland Mills High School Food Pantry which distributes items once a month to families in need. The pantry is currently serving between 70-80 local families.

Specific Donations our Church is collecting for the pantry are:

***Boxed Cereal**

***Boxed Pasta**

***Rice**

***Diapers (all sizes)**

***Baby Wipes**

Donations will be accepted between May 5th - May 19th. Please drop off your donations in the bins located at the entrance to the church or the preschool. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Gallagher.



Summer Playdates at Christ Memorial Christian Preschool!

We would love to see our special families over the summer to meet new friends and prepare for the new school year at CMCP! Below are the dates that the playground will be open with teachers available to answer questions and collect paperwork.

Tuesday, July 2nd 9 - 10:30 am

Thursday, July 18th 9 - 10:30 am

Monday, July 29th 9 - 10:30 am

Tuesday, August 13th 9 - 10:30 am

Thursday, August 22nd 9 - 10:30 am

PICNIC

Our 2-day classes will be celebrating the end of the school year with a family picnic. Families, please join us at 11:00 am on Thursday, May 23rd for an outside picnic. Please bring a picnic lunch and a blanket.
Rain or Shine!



Vacation Bible School at
Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

Dates: Monday, July 8th - Friday, July 12th

Times: 9 am - 12 pm

Ages: 3 years old - 5th Grade

Cost: \$45 for first child, \$90 family total for 2 or more children in the same family

Volunteers: Needed from middle school, high school, college and adults.

We still have a few spots in our preschool groups! Registration is available online. Please see the [VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL](#) page on the church website for more details. Any questions, ask Mrs. Gallagher.

There will be no SHOW & TELL during the month of May.

