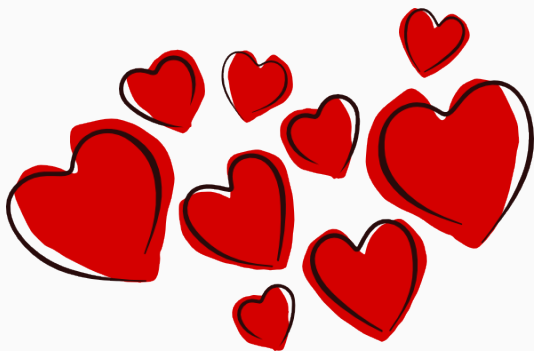




## February 2026 Newsletter

f for God so loved the world. He gave His only begotten Son so that whoever believes in Him shall have everlasting life. John 9:7

What a special month February is at Christ Memorial Christian Preschool. We will emphasize how important love is in our world. This month we will begin our next major theme "God and My World". We will begin by learning about how God loves all those in our world. We will then learn about Jesus' time on Earth and many of the wonderful parables he shared. We are excited to share our love for our friends in our preschool classes by sharing valentines with each other. At the end of the month we will begin our study of Dinosaurs! This is always a fun time with the children.



### Valentine's Day Celebrations

A list of students for each class is linked below and we will send home hard copies in your child's purple bag next week. Please help your child prepare a simple Valentine for each child in their class. Please do not include any food items. Your child will prepare a bag to collect Valentines at school.

[Classroom HOPE Class List](#)

[Classroom LOVE Class List](#)

[Classroom JOY 2-DAY Class List](#)

[Classroom JOY 3-DAY Class List](#)

Tuesday, February 10th - Mrs.  
Nienhuis' 2-Day class will celebrate  
Valentine's Day.

Wednesday, February 11th - Mrs.  
Nienhuis' and Mrs. Benzing's 3-Day  
classes will celebrate Valentine's Day.

Thursday, February 12th - Mrs.  
Smith's 5-Day class will celebrate  
Valentine's Day.

## WINTER FUN DAYS!

On Thursday, February 19th and Friday,  
February 20th we will have Winter Fun Days  
at preschool! Special activities and crafts  
will be set up in the Big Room for each class  
to enjoy during the day! We can't wait for  
your child to share with you about all the  
Winter Fun we have at preschool on those  
days!

Are you interested in volunteering during your  
child's Winter Fun Day? Each class needs two  
parent volunteers to help lead activities. Click  
on the link below for your child's class to  
volunteer.



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2026

[Mrs. Nienhuis & Mrs. Wheelock's 2-Day class](#)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2026

[Mrs. Benzing & Mrs. Schreiber's 3-Day class](#)

[Mrs. Nienhuis & Mrs. Wheelock's 3-Day class](#)

[Mrs. Smith & Mrs. Weiseman's 5-Day class](#)



**REMEMBER:**

When we can we will go outside everyday at preschool if the feels like temperature is above 32 degrees and the playground is free of ice and snow. Make sure you send your child with a warm coat and gloves, labeled with their name, for the days we will be out on the playground.

**Scholastic Book Orders!**

Our current order window for Scholastic Books closes on Friday, February 13th. Get your orders in soon!

- Our Scholastic Class Code is H7YVP. You will need this code to order online at [www.scholastic.com](http://www.scholastic.com)



## Christ Memorial Christian Preschool Progress Reports

You will see a black envelope come home in your child's tote bag on February 5th and 6th. 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.

Conferences are scheduled in mid-February to discuss any questions you may have about these progress reports. A Sign-Up Genius will be sent via email on February 2nd to schedule your conference.



### 2025 Tax Returns

Many families can deduct the cost of childcare, such as preschool, on their yearly income taxes. If you would like a preschool tuition receipt from Christ Memorial Christian Preschool for your 2025 tax returns please email Mrs. Gallagher.



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Registration for the 2026-27 school year is now open for all current and returning families, as well as the general public. To register you will complete the pre-registration form via our website to request a spot for the 2026/27

school year. Mrs. Gallagher will then provide families with registration application on a first come first serve basis. Once you receive your registration application you will be instructed how to pay the non-refundable registration fee; \$125 for returning families and \$175 for new families. Financial Assistance is available. Our best advertising is word of mouth from our current and past amazing families. Please share about our school with those you meet in the community and through social media as you are willing.



### Parent Teacher Conferences

Our second set of Parent Teacher Conferences will be taking place in February. We are looking forward to meeting with everyone again.

Thursday, February 12th - Our 3-year-old class will have conferences. No school this day for these classes. Mrs. Smith's 5 Day class will have a normal school day.

Friday, February 13th - Our 4-year-old classes will have conferences. No school this day for all classes.

You will receive a Sign-Up Genius email on 2/2/26 to select a conference time. Please follow the directions on the email to sign up for a 15 minute conference time with your child's teacher. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Gallagher.

Let's Celebrate All Our Awesome Fathers!

We will be celebrating our Dedicated Dads 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 fathers are expected to join us! Please make every effort to join your preschool child without siblings.

2-Day Class - Thursday, March 12th  
at 11:00 am

3&5-Day Classes - Friday, March  
13th at 11:00 am



Christ Memorial Christian Preschool  
PICTURE DAY!

Mark your calendars: Our school picture days are scheduled for Thursday, March 5th (2-Day Class) and Friday, March 6th (3/5-Day Classes). Look for ordering information to come home in late February.



# JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER



at

Join us at the Raising Cane's at  
**9071 Snowden River Pkwy, Columbia, MD 21046**  
on **Friday, March 20, 2026**  
from **12 PM - 8 PM**

and mention the fundraiser at the register, and  
Cane's will **donate 15% of the Net Sales\*** to:  
**Christ Memorial Christian  
Preschool**



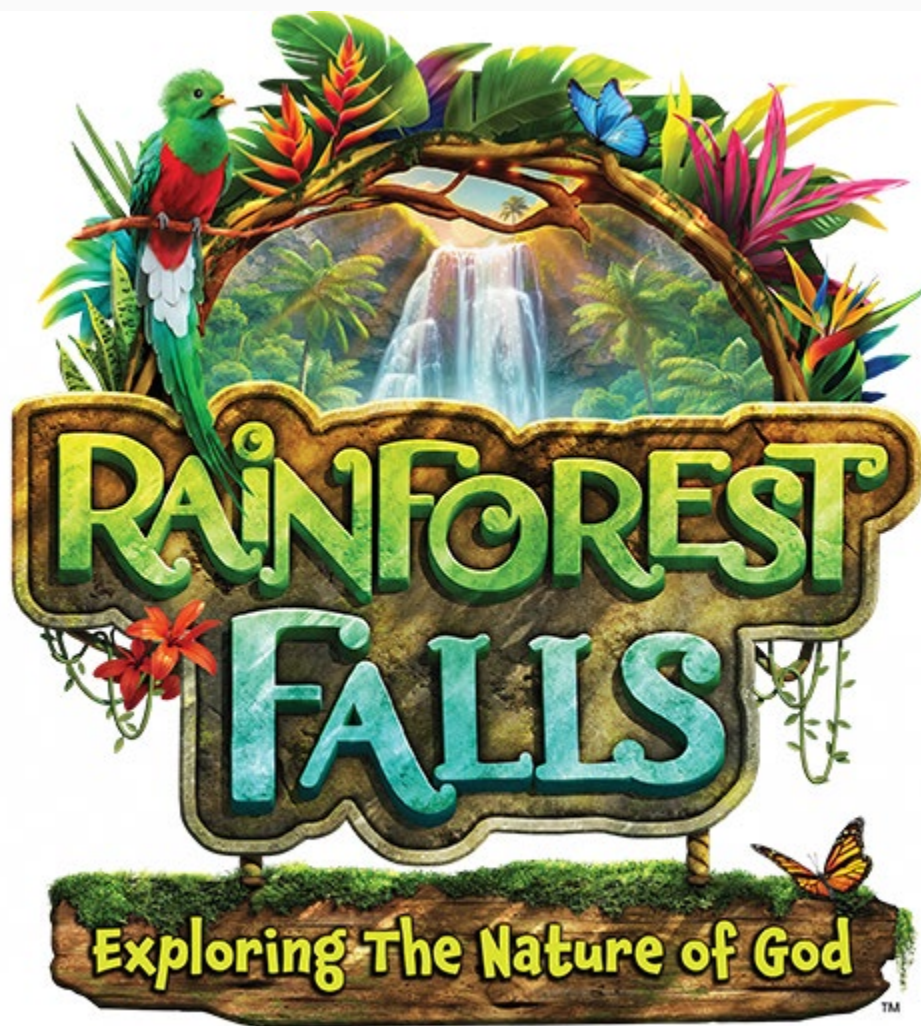
➤ Learn more about how we can support  
you at [CanesAndCommunity.com](https://www.RaisingCane.com)

Minimum donation amount will be 15% of net sales\* from your purchase donated directly to the participating organization. Mobile/Online orders are now available for Fundraisers! Apply code RCFUND96 to all online or app orders that are included as part of the Fundraiser during the designated fundraiser ordering window at the hosting location. \*Net Sales means the selling price of regularly inventoried merchandise, food, and beverages sold during the event for the purpose of supporting your organization, excluding special or limited time offers, discounts, returns, and taxes.

f i t d RaisingCane's

Our next preschool fundraiser is scheduled for March 20th at Raising Cane's in Columbia. We look forward to another wonderful event! If you are able to participate please note that you just need to mention Christ Memorial

Christian Preschool prior to ordering. If you order online or through the Raising Canes APP please use code RCFUND96.



#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 6th - July 10th from 9 am - 12 pm Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church will be holding Vacation Bible School! Many of the preschool teachers help with this special time at the church.

This is such a fun event for children in preschool through 5th grade! Registration is NOW OPEN! Please use the following link to stay on top of details.



<http://www.cmpcusa.org/vbs>

Mrs. Gallagher will be helping to coordinate parent and youth volunteers for VBS. If a parent can volunteer all 5 mornings one child's VBS registration fee is waived! When signing up, mark yourself as a volunteer to participate!

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Show & Tell

3 YEAR OLD CLASSES:

February 5th - Something you LOVE

February 10th - VALENTINES for your classmates

February 19th - No Show & Tell

February 26th - A DINOSAUR

4 YEAR OLD CLASSES:

February 6th - Something you LOVE

February 11th/12th - VALENTINES for your classmates

February 20th - No Show & Tell

February 27th - A DINOSAUR

Basic Concepts for February

2 Day Classes:

Numbers - 1-12

Colors - Pink & Red

Shape - Heart

3 & 5 Day Classes:

Numbers - 1 - 20

Colors - Pink, Red & Purple

Shape - Heart

Letters - W, X, Y, & Z

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