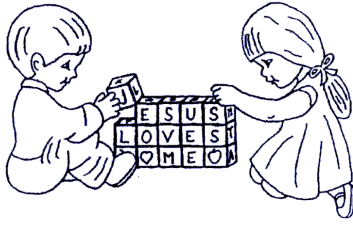

Mt. Calvary Lutheran Preschool News



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CLASSROOM NEWS

September was a busy month. We are learning classroom routines, and every day we hear how much God loves us and cares for us. We had fun baking and searching for our runaway gingerbread men. They were delicious! We raised and released several butterflies. Both classrooms have chrysalises which we are eagerly watching. We sent out cards for Grandparents Day which turned out great and were much appreciated. Our fire station field trips were fun and educational. The children loved spraying the fire hose. Thanks to all the family members who were able to attend.



PTO

The PTO School Picnic was held on Friday, September 6th. A BIG THANK YOU to all who are helping this year! The PTO has chosen our fall fundraiser to be Little Caesar's Pizza Kits! The preschool will earn \$6 off every kit sold plus you get easy dinner options for those busy nights!! Details are still being worked out, but it looks like we will sell in Oct, (orders will be due by the end of Oct), and we plan to have delivery the week before Thanksgiving! Money raised goes toward paying for field trips to Country Corner Pumpkin Patch, Happy Joe's, Discovery Depot, the Orpheum and also towards the scholarship fund we have for tuition assistance. More details and packets coming soon! See Leah with any questions.

** Join (Mt. Calvary PTO) page on Facebook to be reminded about events and have an easy way to communicate! ***

SCHOOL PICTURES

School Pictures will be taken on Thursday and Friday Sept. 26 and 27. Proofs will be sent home, and orders can be returned to school or sent in online. If you order a class picture, it will be delivered later in the year. We have had some beautiful photographs in the past, but families are not obliged to buy anything.

SHOW AND SHARE

Each month we will have "Show and Share" days. The first "Show and Share" days will be Thursday, October 3rd (Mrs. Hunt Tu-Th) and Friday, October 4th, (Mrs. Whittle, Mrs. Cramer and Mrs. Hunt MWF). For October the children may bring an item of his/her choice to show, and our donations will go to Lutheran Social Service. If you have cold weather clothing items that your child can no longer use, please send them to school and we will take them to LSS. Thank you!

COLLECTIBLES

Please save ink cartridges. The recycled ink cartridges pay for our printer ink and we receive \$2.00 for each cartridge at Staples.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held in November.

NO SCHOOL

There will be NO SCHOOL on the following days:

Thursday & Friday, Oct. 10th & 11th-Lutheran Teachers' Conference

PUMPKIN PATCH FIELD TRIP



All classes will be going to the Country Corner Pumpkin Patch, north of Alpha, IL on Highway 150. Mrs. Whittle's and Mrs. Hunt's MWF class will go Monday October 14th, Mrs. Hunt's Tu-Th class will go Tuesday October 15th. We need to be at the Patch by 9:30am, so we will be leaving the church at 9:00am sharp! Mrs. Cramer's class will go on Wednesday, Oct 16th. We will need to be at the pumpkin patch at 12:30pm, so we will leave Mt. Calvary at 12:00pm sharp! Please dress your child appropriately-long pants, old shoes or boots, and a jacket/coat with mittens if need be. The PTO will pay for the preschoolers and also one adult for each preschooler. If anyone additional would like to attend, the cost is \$6 per ticket. Please pay your child's teacher prior to the trip. If you are driving any children besides your own, we must see a valid drivers license and proof of insurance. Due to all the fun and exciting things at the pumpkin patch, we may be 10-15 minutes late arriving back at the preschool.

FALL PARTIES

Costume parties will be held on Wednesday, October 30th for Mrs. Whittle's, Mrs. Cramer's and Mrs. Hunt's MWF classes and Thursday, October 31st for Mrs. Hunt's Tu-Th class. Families are invited to come at 9am (and 12pm for Mrs. Cramer's) and spend the morning/afternoon with the preschoolers. Everyone is encouraged to wear costumes, but please, no witches, devils, skeletons, weapons, or face masks, as these can be scary to some children. We ask that costumes be fun and reflect God's goodness. We are planning a fun day with art projects, edible art, songs, etc. Please join us!



SCHOOL CANCELLATION POLICY

If Galesburg District 205 cancels school due to bad weather, Mt. Calvary will also be closed. If there is a DELAY, Mt. Calvary will start at the regular time, 9:00am. For Mrs. Cramer's class, if District 205 dismisses early because of bad weather, Mt. Calvary may cancel the afternoon class or dismiss early. We will NOT dismiss early due to hot weather. Please call the school on questionable days. (309-342-7083) Let's hope for a milder winter than last year!

During the month of October, the curriculum units will be as follows

Mrs. Hunt's Tu-Th Class

Sept. 30-Oct. 4	senses/seasons
Oct. 7-9	butterflies/body
Oct. 14-18	pumpkins
Oct. 21-25	owls/opposites
Oct. 28-Nov. 1	X/Safety

Mrs. Whittle's & Mrs. Hunt's MWF Class

Sept. 30-Oct. 4	"S" is for senses/seasons
Oct. 7-9	"B" is for butterflies/body
Oct. 14-18	"P" is for pumpkins
Oct. 21-25	"O" is for owls/opposites
Oct. 28-Nov. 1	X/Safety

WORSHIP AT MT. CALVARY

You and your preschooler are welcome to come and worship with us here at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church.

Sunday-Sunday School and Adult Bible Study begin with an opening in the Sanctuary at 8:45 a.m. The Worship Service begins at 10:00 a.m.

You are always welcome to join us for Chapel each Wednesday morning beginning at approx. 9:15 a.m. and lasting for about 15 min.



HOME HELP

We have started using scissors at school. If possible, please have your children practice with small scissors at home. We are working on saying parent names and dresses. Please also look for C's, M's, F's, and B's wherever you go, especially signs.



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CAR SEATS

It is mandated by the State of Illinois that all children riding in cars must be in car seats until age 8. Please help us help your child develop safe riding habits by insisting they are properly restrained.

THANK YOU

We are enjoying all of our children as we settle into a regular routine. Thank you to all the family members who sent in donations and/or volunteered in various capacities. We are overwhelmed by your support. God bless you!

Songs for October

Blue, Blue Skies

Blue, blue skies
Oh I can see the skies
God gave me eyes
So I can see the skies.

Red, red rose
Oh I can smell a rose.
God gave me a nose
So I can smell a rose

Ding, dong, ding
Oh I can hear the bell.
God gave me ears
So I can hear the bell.

Yum, yum, yum
Oh I can taste ice cream.
God gave me a tongue
So I can taste ice cream

Mew, mew, mew
The kitty's fur is soft
God gave me hands
So I can feel how soft.

Table Prayers

God is great
God is good
Let us thank Him
For our food. Amen

Come Lord Jesus
Be our guest
And let these gifts
To us be blessed. Amen

Our hands we fold
Our heads we bow
For food and drink
We thank You now. Amen

Five Little Pumpkins (chant)

Five little pumpkins sitting on a gate
The first one said, "Oh my, it's getting late."
The second one said, "There's a chill in the air"
The third one said, " I don't care"
The fourth one said, " Let's run and run and run"
The fifth one said, " I'm ready for some fun."
Ooooooooh went the wind and out went the light.
And the five little pumpkins rolled out of sight.

Smoke Detector (Tune: I'm a Little Teapot)

I'm a smoke detector and never rest.
Sniffing for smoke is what I do best.
No matter where you are, you'll hear me shout:
Stop what you're doing and please get out!
Beep, beep, beep (pause) Beep, beep, beep

Created by God. "You are created my inmost being: You knit together in my mother's womb. I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Psalm 139:14

Helpless and vulnerable and in need of care. "But, we were gentle among you, like a mother caring for her little children." 1 Timothy 2:7

Important to God, their family and to you. "But now, this is what the Lord says-He who created you, O Israel: 'Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are Mine.'" Isaiah 43:1

Loveable, loving, and loved. All this happens in response to Jesus' directive," love one another as I have loved you." John 15:12

Different and unique. "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:10

Redeemed by God. "But when the time had fully come, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law that we might receive full rights as sons." Galatians 4:5

Enthusiastic. Children are naturally full of energy and excited about life!

Naturally inquisitive. Children are inquiring, wanting to use their senses to experience and learn about the world God created.