



PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

January 17, 2021

SNOWMEN: The children enjoyed many snowman activities and books this week. We studied the letter L this week, and loved learning about lizards, and doing listening and movement activities. The children learned that Jesus grew up and enjoyed some of the same things they do. On Friday, we tasted some of the treats that the boy Jesus may have enjoyed: dates, grapes, almonds, olives, and pita bread.

BRIGHTWHEEL: Our trial run for touchless sign-in and sign-out went well, and we will begin using this daily starting Tuesday. This will help us remain compliant with licensing, so that we continue to have accurate records of pickup and drop-off times for each child. Check your Brightwheel messages. You should have received a message that we are closed tomorrow for MLK Jr. Day, as well as an activity notice from each classroom. We hope you enjoy this correspondence.

COOK'S NIGHT OUT: Our next fundraiser will be a take-out event at Café Mexicali on Tuesday, January 19. We will send home a coupon to use so that your order will help Trinity Lutheran School and Preschool! Look in your child's folder for the coupon.

NO SCHOOL OR CHILDCARE TOMORROW, Monday, January 18, for the Martin Luther King Holiday. Trinity will be completely closed.

THINKING OF ENROLLING YOUR CHILD FOR NEXT YEAR AT TRINITY? The week of January 25th, we will send home re-enrollment paperwork in your child's folder. Families who enroll early will get 50% off their registration fee through the end of February. That is a \$50 savings!

VALENTINE'S DAY CLASSROOM PARTIES: We are starting plans for mini-Valentine celebrations on February 11 and 12. As you and your child think about Valentine cards for classmates, please pick ones that DO NOT include candy or other food items. Watch for more Valentine details after National Lutheran Schools Week.

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK is a week-long celebration of Lutheran Education in the US and abroad. The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod has 1,914 schools! Each day, we will have fun activities and a different focus based on how we can serve others. We will send home a flyer describing each day in detail, but here is a quick, at-a-glance synopsis so that you can plan your week:

ACTIVITIES, WEEK OF JANUARY 25:

MONDAY: PJS AND PANCAKES Wear your pjs and slippers to school, pack extra shoes, and enjoy pancakes at snack time.

TUESDAY: HATS AND HOT DOGS: Wear a hat to school, and eat a hot dog lunch with your friends at 11:25. Dismissal will be at 11:55 that day.

WEDNESDAY: WACKY WEDNESDAY: Enjoy a mixed-up day, wear crazy clothes combinations, or a crazy hair-do.

THURSDAY: THROWBACK THURSDAY: Wear your Halloween costume and receive treats.

FRIDAY: FANTASTIC FRIDAY: Wear your favorite sport team's jersey or colors, and enjoy tailgate parties in the classroom.

~~~MARK YOUR CALENDARS~~~

**MONDAY, JANUARY 18: NO SCHOOL OR CHILDCARE DUE TO THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 19: COOKS NIGHT OUT AT CAFÉ MEXICALI**

**JANUARY 25-29: NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK, WITH DAILY ACTIVITIES TO CELEBRATE!**

**THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11 and 12: CLASSROOM VALENTINE'S DAY PARTIES WITH A CARD EXCHANGE.**