

Early Childhood Newsletter

"Visit My Class" Night

Parents are invited to visit their child's classroom on Thursday, November 12, 2009 from 7-8 pm to experience some of the class learning activities and hear about the rest of the year. There will also be a time for general questions. Individual parent-teacher conferences will be held in February. All parents in attendance will be eligible to win "free registration" for the 2010-2011 school year. Child care will be available if needed and refreshments will be served.

Family Fall Fun Day

Our second annual "Family Fall Fun Day" will be held on Sunday, November 8, 2009 from 1-3 pm here at St. Thomas. Many fun events are being planned. We hope to see all our families there! Bring a friend. Remember that all children must be accompanied by an adult. Don't let the kids have all the fun!

Cookie Walk

St. Thomas Lutheran Church will hold a "Cookie Walk" on Saturday, December 5, 2009 starting at 10:00 am until sell out. Come early and shop for homemade pastries and specialty cookies made by St. Thomas members and friends. Bakery will be sold for \$8.00 a pound. Pre-packaged cookies will also be offered. Get your Christmas bakery at this unique sale! Free coffee and tea, along with cookie samples will be at our "coffee table".

Thanksgiving Events

The all-day 4 year old class will have a Thanksgiving lunch on **Tuesday, November 24** during the regular lunch time courtesy of Anthony's dad and his restaurant. There will be chicken nuggets, child-size quesadillas, and a vegetable. Please let Mrs. Ressler know if your child would like to have this lunch.

School Closing Alert

Should St. Thomas Lutheran Early Childhood Center be closed due to weather you will be notified on all the major TV stations and on their websites. You can even sign up at www.wkyc.com for a new free text message service to notify you of school closings. If the weather is bad, please check the TV or news websites before venturing out. We will be listed as **St. Thomas Lutheran Early Childhood Center** or **St. Thomas Lutheran ECC** and may be listed with the other pre schools and daycare centers.

Before and After Care

If you need to contact Mr. B in Before or After School Care, you may contact him by email at afterschool@stls.net.

Mr. B is also available by phone at the school phone number: 440-331-4426.

Just a reminder that billing for Before and/or After School care is done every two weeks. You are welcome to pay ahead.

We appreciate your prompt payments.

Thanksgiving Vacation

NO SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27 FOR THANKSGIVING BREAK. WE WISH ALL OUR FAMILIES A VERY BLESSED AND "THANKFUL" THANKSGIVING!

Red, White, & Blue Day!

In honor of Veterans' Day, we are asking students to wear red, white, and blue on Wednesday, November 11th. Also, if there is a special Veteran in your family or circle of friends, please send their name in so we can pray for them on Veterans' Day. If you are dressing for pictures, please dress for that.

Picture Retake Day

Picture retake day is scheduled for Wednesday, November 11, starting at 9:00 A.M.

If your child was not present for the original picture day or if you wish to have pictures retaken, please make note of this date.

Pictures will only be re- taken if the original photos are returned on retake day.

Please fill out an order form if you are having pictures taken for the first time. Extra forms are available in the school office

Upcoming Events

Picture Retake Day

Wednesday, November 11, 9:00A.M.

Red, White, & Blue Day

Wednesday, November 11.

Visit My Class Night

Thursday, November 12, 7:00 P.M.

Thanksgiving Vacation

Wednesday, November 25, Thursday, November 26, and Friday, November 27.

School Resumes on Monday, November 30, 2009.

*It is good to give thanks
unto the Lord, to sing
praises unto thy name, O
Most High; to declare Thy
loving kindness in the
morning, and Thy
faithfulness by night.*

Ps.92:1-2