



# February

## Preschool Newsletter



### Classroom Happenings



#### Monthly Prayer

The children will be practicing the following prayer throughout February:

I can love others; I can do my best; I can be a friend; and I can trust God. Amen

#### Happy Birthday

The following children are celebrating their birthday this month: Braylen Maldonado (2/17), Morgan Crawford (2/21), Andrew Piegnet (2/24), Nayleen Arceo (2/25) and Rylee Bennett (2/25). Happy Birthday!

#### Curriculum

We will introduce the letters N through Q along with the sounds and Zoophonic movements associated with each of these letters. We are finishing up the unit on the Solar System. The children will also explore units on Valentine's, Dental and Reptiles. We will be reinforcing the Oo sound by celebrating Orange Day on Thu, Feb 7th and Fri, Feb 8th.

Please send your child in something orange. We will also celebrate Pink or Purple Day on Feb 11th and Feb 12th to reinforce the Pp sound. Please see page two for information on our Valentine's Party and also Pajama Day!

#### Coats/Gloves/Hats



The temperature outside has been dropping! Licensing requires that we provide a certain percentage of our day outside. In order for us to comply with licensing, we are asking you to send your child to school in clothing that is appropriate to play outside. Warm coats, hats and gloves or mittens are needed to keep them warm in this inclement weather. Thank you for your help!

### Pre-K Press



#### Pre-K

Please look in your child's file folder for detailed information about Pre-K this month. They will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Thursday, February 14th.

#### Kindergarten Applications



Kindergarten applications are available on line and in the school office. You may call Annunciation School at 444-4000 for additional information.

### Annunciation Preschool

[AnnunciationStockton.org](http://AnnunciationStockton.org)

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#### Special points of interest:

- Kindergarten Applications available
- Book Orders Due: 2/7, 2/8
- Orange Day: 2/7, 2/8
- Pink/Purple Day, 2/11, 2/12
- Early Dismissal: 2/13 (NO PRE-K on Early Dismissal)
- Valentine's Party: 2/13, 2/14
- ASQ:SE-2 Due: 2/14
- No School: 2/15, 2/18
- Pre-K Mass: 2/20 @ 8:20am
- Pajama Day: 2/22
- Kinder Apps Due: 2/22
- Pasta Dinner Tickets Due: 2/22
- Returning Preschool Apps Due: 3/1
- Ash Wednesday: 3/6 10:00: Preschool Ashes
- Pasta Dinner: 3/30

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# Scholastic Corner



## Books

Your Scholastic book order will be due February 7th and 8th. Thank you for your continued support!



# School Calendar



## Early Dismissal

Please note that Wednesday, February 13th is an Early Dismissal Day. Remember that all children need to be picked up by 11:30 (12:30 for music students) and there will be no Pre-K class on early dismissal days.

## No School

There is no school on Friday, February 15th and Monday, February 18th in recognition of President's Day.

# Pajama Day!



## Pajama Day

Yeah...it is Pajama Day! Please send your child to school in pajama's on Friday, February 22nd. We will be eating pancakes in our pajama's and reinforcing the letter P and the Pp sound. Also, please send a flashlight that is labeled with your child's name.

# REGISTRATION

## Preschool Registration

Registration packets will be distributed Feb 1<sup>st</sup> to families and children not moving on to Kindergarten in the Fall. Open registration begins Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm with an Open House for perspective parents. Please make sure we have your application and registration fee by Friday, March 1st in order to ensure your child's spot for next year. All children will be enrolled on a first come first serve basis after March 14<sup>th</sup>.

# Fundraiser Update



## Spring Fundraiser

Our annual Annunciation Preschool Spring fundraiser will be held on Saturday, March 30th, 2019. Mark your calendars now! A sign-up board is posted near the front counter. A flyer was placed in your child's file folder with additional information. Please remember that we require and need each family to sign up to help work this event. Miss Lori placed your tickets in your child's file folder. Please speak with her if you did not receive them. If you are interested in making a **much needed donation** to this community building event, please speak with Miss Lori or Miss Shannon.

# Catholic Journey



## Prayer Traditions

Help keep our Catholic traditions alive and thriving! Teach your child classic prayers each month. Try focusing on the following catholic prayer this month as part of your prayer ritual:

## Anima Chrisi

Soul of Christ, make me holy;  
Body of Christ, be my salvation;  
Blood of Christ, let me drink your wine;  
Water flowing from the side of Christ, wash me clean;  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me;  
Kind Jesus, hear my prayer;  
Hide me within your wounds and keep me close to you.  
Defend me from the evil enemy and call me at the hour of my death.  
To the fellowship of your saints, that I might sing your praise with them for all eternity.  
Amen

# Party Central



## Valentine's Day Parties

Each class will be celebrating a Valentine's Day Party. They will be held on Wed, Feb 13th (MWF) and Thu, Feb 14th (TTH). A party sign-up is available on the front counter. We ask that each family volunteer to bring one item per child to contribute to our snack. Please remember to sign up for both classes if your child is enrolled five days a week. In addition, we ask that the children bring valentine cards for each of their classmates, approximately 40 cards for MWF, 40 cards for TTH, and 75 for 5 days a week. The cards do not need to be addressed to their friends but should have their own name on them.