



# March

## Preschool Newsletter



### Classroom Happenings

#### REGISTRATION

##### Preschool Registration

Registration packets were messaged to families of children not moving on to Kindergarten this Fall. The application deadline for returning families has passed. Please make sure we have your application and registration fee in order to ensure your child's spot for next year. Open registration begins Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm for perspective parents. All children will be enrolled on a first come first serve basis after the 15th.

##### Coats/Gloves/Hats

Please remember that the temperature outside has dropped. 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. Close toed shoes, warm coats, hats, and gloves or mittens are needed to keep them warm in the inclement weather. Thank you for your help!



##### Pre-K Press



##### Pre-K

We are working on our patterning skills this month with the focus on ABC patterns. In addition, we are learning numbers 11, 12, and 13. We are also working on sequencing three and four step events. We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day on Thursday, March 17th with a small Pre-K celebration. If you would like to donate to our party, please see Miss Danielle or Miss Sarah.

##### Kindergarten Applications



Kindergarten applications are available online and in the school office. Applications were due February 1st. You may call Annunciation School at 444-4000 or visit the school website at [Annunciation-School.org](http://Annunciation-School.org) for information.

##### Annunciation Preschool

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

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##### Special points of interest:

- Kindergarten Applications Due 2/1
- Ash Wednesday: 3/2
- Chipotle Fundraiser: 3/5, 4 to 8 pm, Trinity Parkway
- Early Dismissal: 3/9 (NO PRE-K on Early Dismissal)
- Book Orders Due: 3/11
- Open Registration: 3/15 @ 5:30 pm for perspective parents
- Saint Patrick's Day: 3/17
- No Preschool: 3/18
- Easter: 4/17

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##### Monthly Prayer

The children will practice the following prayer throughout March:

Dear Lord, before I run to play, bless me throughout the day. Amen

##### Happy Birthday

The following children are celebrating their birthday this month: Zyla Rosas (3/12) and Abigail Martinez (3/14). Happy Birthday!

##### Curriculum

The first week we will review letters P through R. We are introducing the letters S through U and the sounds and zoophonic movements associated with each letter this month. We will finish the month reviewing Letters S through U. The children will also explore units on Restaurant, 5 Senses, St. Patrick's, Farm, and the Food Pyramid.

# Scholastic Corner



## Books

March Book Orders are due Friday, March 11th. Your support of our book program is greatly appreciated by your children and teachers. Thank you!



# Fundraiser Update



## Restaurant Fundraiser

It is time for our next fundraiser for Annunciation Preschool. We are hosting a restaurant fundraiser at Trinity Parkway Chipotle on Saturday, March 5th from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. You may order online for pickup using the code **L6JQJLD** or show the flyer (from HiMama) in the restaurant. Show some school spirit and support Annunciation Preschool!

We are offering an extra incentive for our families! Please share our fundraiser on social media to all of your family and friends. Provide us with five receipts that show orders from the Trinity Parkway Chipotle on Saturday, March 5th between 4:00 and 8:00 pm and your family will be entered into a drawing for a \$50.00 Visa Gift Card.

Our fundraiser efforts support our families and students and help us meet our budget responsibilities.

*Thank you for supporting*

Annunciation Preschool

# School Calendar



## Early Dismissal

Please note that Wednesday, March 9th is an Early Dismissal Day. All preschool and pre-k children need to be picked up by 11:30 am. Thank you for your support!

## No School

There is no school on Friday, March 18th for a teacher in-service and work day.



# Health Clinic

## Masks

Thank you again for your incredible patience as we constantly evaluate new mandates and requirements. The mask regulations for childcare centers continue to evolve daily. After fully discerning the bishop's letter, we will be making some adjustments in our classroom. The bishop states, "It is after much reflection and consideration of reports from our public health officials, I have decided that in order for us to move forward as the Diocese of Stockton, masks for students will be strongly recommended in our Catholic schools, effective March 1, 2022. The use of other mitigation strategies will continue to be used to support a healthy working and learning environment. For those who wish for their child to continue to wear a mask, we will fully support this choice." The staff of Annunciation Preschool will continue to wear their mask to keep your child and fellow employees healthy. Although we

# 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:

## Miraculous Medal Prayer

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee, and for those who do not have recourse to thee, especially the enemies of the Church and those recommended to thee.

Amen

are not requiring that the children wear their mask, it will still be highly recommended. If you choose to have your child attend school without a mask, your child will be at a higher risk of contacting a communicable disease, including COVID. Thank you for your continued support!

## Reminder

When your child mutters those five words in the morning before school, please don't pass-it off as an attempt to stay home from school. Flu season is here! If your child has a fever, sore throat, diarrhea, vomiting, body aches and/or congested cough, he or she must not come to school. This is for the safety of all the children as well as the teachers. **Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.** Remember, your child must be free from fever, diarrhea and related symptoms for at least 24 hours before they will be allowed to return to school We will send home any child who doesn't feel well whether he or she has fever or not. Thank you again for your efforts in assisting us.