



THE CHILDREN'S CENTER

OUR SAVIOUR'S

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"DROP-OFF"
at The
Children's
Center

**Most important
reminder:
Follow the directions
of the teachers and
other assistants**

**WELCOME TO THE
2016-2017
SCHOOL YEAR!**



First Day of School is Sept 6th

Children have met their teachers and have seen their classrooms... We are ready for the first day of school! Please remember that even on the first day of school, we will be ready to receive your child in the "drop off lane!" Especially for our returning families, your willingness to drive thru and let us get your child out of the car will alleviate the crowd at the front school door (#8). For those who prefer to walk your child up to the school door, we remind you that we will take your child from you at the outside door. It's tough saying good-bye to your child at the school door, but it sure helps the transition into the classroom to be a smoother one.

Thank you for understanding!

-Also-

positioned in the parking lot!



Safety Reminders:

*Hang up cell phones so you can be alert for the safety of everyone!

*Come into the parking lot from Washington and make TWO lanes along the far south side perimeter of the lot.

*Once you turn to drive along the back west side of the building, the lanes should alternate going from two lanes into one.

* Have your "windshield card" with your child's name on it in the front passenger's side window.

*If possible, have your child's car seat on the passenger's side of the car, back seat.

* Don't unbuckle your child. Let us do it. Your child should be buckled in until they are taken out of the car.



* For the first month of school, when you exit down the north side driveway heading back to Washington St., make a RIGHT TURN only onto Washington. Trying to make a left turn onto Washington can be next to

Timeliness is important! Please try to have your child to school at 8:30am for the morning session and 12:30pm for the afternoon session. It's hard for children to walk into a class already in session, as they miss out on lessons and social play. Likewise, being picked up on time is also important for your child. Thank you for making timeliness a priority!

Tuition Due

For many of you that have asked... **Yes, September Tuition is due.** The tuition that was paid this summer was your May 2017 Tuition deposit. That means your last monthly payment for this school year will be in April. Please drop off your check at the Preschool office for your September tuition. The majority of you have registered for online funds transfer through Tuition Express. No more writing checks! Each month tuition will be pulled, from the account you provided, on the 3rd of the month. For September, we will make the tuition pull on Friday, September 9th.



SEPTEMBER SPIRIT DAYS

Thurs, Sept 15th & Fri, Sept 16th.
Please have your child wear their new Children's Center T-shirt as we celebrate being back to school.

impossible, especially in the morning, and will clog the car flow.

Remember: Safety First!!



Check us out on
Facebook at:
Celebration Children's Center



Important! Don't miss this....



**"JUST FOR PARENTS"
NIGHT**

**Tuesday,
September 27th
6:30-8:15pm**

Schedule:

Mark Your Calendar...

**October Dad's
Super Hero Night**

**Thursday, October 20th
6:00-7:30pm**



Bring Dad to school for an evening of Fall Fun.

Details to follow...

***This event is for preschool students only.
Not for PDO students at this time.**

**Six Week
FALL ENRICHMENT CLASSES
October 10 - November 18
Registration now open!!**

Three classes available:

**Mondays: Science Discoveries
(Ms. Cynthia) ~ 11:30am-1:00pm**

**Wednesdays: ABC Literature
(Ms. Lori) ~ 11:30am-1:00pm**

**Thursdays: Mighty Mathematicians
(Ms. Mary) ~ 11:30-1:00pm**



6:30-7:00 =
2-day extended
classes

2-day PM class
4 day PM class
*PDO classes

7:00-7:30 =
2-day AM class
4-day AM class
4 Day Extended class
*PDO classes

7:45-8:15 =
ALL 3-day classes

*PDO parents can choose
one of the two PDO
options above. Both
presentations will be the
same.

Come get a glimpse of
your child's day in just
30 minutes in the
classroom.

Classroom Volunteer Sign
Ups!
Parents only please...



NO SCHOOL
Thurs-Fri, October
6th-7th
Optional

Who can enroll?

Any Preschooler 3-5 years old can enroll.
Current PDO children not eligible...sorry!

How do we register?

Download Enrichment Form Below!

Bring Registration Form and payment to the
preschool office. Additional forms available in the
office. Registration now open and will continue until
classes each reach their maximum 16 students!

Classes must have at least 8 students to run!

Payment due with registration.

Don't delay!!

What is the cost?

Each Enrichment Class is \$90. (\$60 for afternoon
students who only attend until 12:30pm) If you have
questions about our Enrichment Classes please ask
Kelly or call (630)281-4300.

Fall 6 Week Enrichment Form

Scholastic Online Book Order

Are you looking for some great children's
books to encourage your child's love
of literature? A quick and easy way to shop
for books is online with Scholastic Reading
Club. Just log onto

www.scholastic.com/readingclub

The class activation code is **LXXL8**.

Please place your order by **Monday,**
September 26th. Your order will be
delivered to The Children's Center the
second week of October. The books will be
placed in your child's tote bag. If you would
like to pick the books up in the office
instead, please email Eileen
at eileenlindgren@oursaviours.com

Happy Reading!



Parent -Teacher Conferences



Mark your calendar!

SCHOOL PICTURES

Week of
October 10th
Details to come...



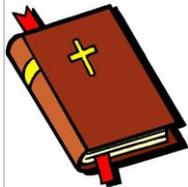
Practice your smile!

Mom's Back-to-School Coffees



Come meet other moms and get connected. We will meet in the coffee shop in the front end of the Celebration Center. Learn of volunteer opportunities. Ask Ms. Kelly or Pastor Brian a question. All are welcome on the day that is most convenient for you.

Tues, Sept 20th at 8:30am and 12:30pm
Wednesday, Sept 21st at 8:30am



Monthly Bible Verse: September
"A friend loves at all times." Proverbs 17:17

Help your child get plenty of rest and be prepared to start the new school year!



ALLERGY NEWS

Each year we have more and more friends with allergy concerns and needs, and this year is no exception. We have friends in several classes with life-threatening allergies. We have many children with nut allergies. Though all of these children have Epi-pens at school, we want to make our school environment as safe as possible, so that these life saving devices are never needed.

For the health and safety of all children, we need your help on a few items that could make a BIG difference in the lives of these children, and would also be of great help to our staff:

1) Thank you for being our Parent Snack Shoppers! When you receive a "Snack Shopping List", please be sure to purchase the exact brands, and amounts, that are ordered. Even in a cracker that may seem to be the same, often times a name-brand cracker is safe, but the generic brand crackers are not safe because they do not have the exact same ingredients. It is important to be sure that foods are brought in sealed containers and can not have nuts in the ingredients or say "processed in a facility that processes foods containing nuts." If these items are brought in, we can not serve them, and will return them to you. If lunch meat is ordered, it needs to be in a vacuum sealed container, not purchased from the deli.

2) As with many children with allergies, allergic reactions can happen not only through consumption, but by contact. A child who eats peanut butter toast for breakfast or lunch at home, will get their hands washed when they get into the classroom. The trouble is those hands have already touched the door knob, table, coat hook, and possibly hugged a friend before being washed. This could pose a severe health threat to friends with contact allergies. The classroom surfaces are sanitized before each session of class, and before and after snack. But you could assist us by making sure your child washes their hands and face before coming to preschool having just eaten breakfast or lunch. This is also why individual snacks are not allowed in tote bags for consumption during the day by your child.

We share a wonderful caring community of families, and it is my honor to work with all families for the well-being of each child. I want to personally thank you for taking into consideration these simple steps to helping keep all of our children safe while they are at school. If you have any questions or concerns regarding snacks or allergies, don't hesitate to email Kelly or stop by the office.

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Thank you for sharing your children with us!



**Blessings on our new school year!
The Children's Center staff**

The Children's Center admits children of any race, color, creed and national or ethnic origin. God's world is beautiful because of its many different colors and we welcome the same diversity in our children and their families.

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