

Christ Lutheran Preschool *Parent Newsletter*

"Transformed"
February 18, 2010

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BIBLE WORDS

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Matthew 19:14

THEME



This week our theme for the Blue Room will be Sports. Our science table will be transformed into a special Olympic information center, the boys and

girls will enjoy dressing up in special athletic gear in the dramatic play area, and we will incorporate different sports in our artwork for the week.



ITALIAN DINNER THEATER



Don't forget the Italian Dinner Theater on Friday, February 26. Dinner is served at 6:30 pm followed by a theater presentation starring Christ Lutheran local talent. Please look for the flyer in your child's file for ticket information. All payments must be received by Monday, February 22. No tickets will be sold at the door.

BLOCK PARTY

Christ Lutheran Church Ministries invites you to our neighborhood block party on Saturday, February 20, 2:00-5:00 pm. This is a fun, family-friendly event featuring free food, games and activities, and live music. Please look for the flyer in your child's folder for all the information. This is a **FREE** event for families.

SOUP SUPPERS/BIBLE STUDY

Don't forget the soup suppers and special Bible study each Wednesday during Lent. The suppers are from 5:30 pm-6:30 pm in the gym followed by Bible study from 6:30 pm-7:00 pm. The proceeds go to our High School Youth to help fund their trip to the National Youth Gathering this summer in New Orleans.



ANNUAL GALA

On Saturday, March 6, 2010 we will host our fourth annual *Gifts of Grace Gala*. Our annual Gala has become our school's largest fundraiser. This year the Gala will help to upgrade the school and preschool's textbooks and instructional materials. Join us in making this important and major upgrade a reality!

Please take a look at the "sign up" lists on the counter for items that are needed to coordinate our classroom baskets for the auction. We are still gathering donations for the silent or live auction. Each class of Christ Lutheran School will have an auction basket at the Gala. Proceeds from these baskets will go directly to benefit the individual classrooms! Any questions, please contact Maggie or Sharon.

TAX INFORMATION

Your statement of fees paid to Christ Lutheran Preschool during 2009 has been placed in your child's file with this newsletter. Our Non-profit Tax Id# is 95-2119197.

STAR OF THE WEEK

February 22 - 26



Eva Bartolome
Alyssa Laabs



LETTER OF THE WEEK

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for Savior, serve, star ...

CHAPEL



Mr. Howard will lead chapel on Wednesday, February 24, at 9:30am.

REMINDERS

- ❖ Please have a jacket or sweatshirt at school for your child.
- ❖ Please do not allow your child to exit the building or use the elevator alone at any time.
- ❖ Please continue to monitor your child(ren) for cold and flu symptoms.
- ❖ Book orders due Monday, March 1.

THANK YOU

A special thank you to everyone for their donations and support of our program, especially:

- All the families who donated items for the Valentines Day celebration.
- All the grandparents who participated in Grandparents Day.

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This week Miss Emily will be working on her student teacher project with the children. The focus will be "Healthy Choices for Our Bodies." Miss Emily will initiate the theme, and then incorporate

the children's ideas to build the dramatic play area, design art activities and other fun experiences. This is her week to be "in charge" and fully use all her creative ideas and great teaching skills!

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