

St. Saviour's Christian Preschool News



February 2009



Walk in love, as Christ also has loved us. Ephesians 5:2

Themes for February

- ✓ Feelings
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During the month of February, we will take advantage of all the colour and fun of St. Valentine's Day to talk about families and our responsibilities in making our homes happy. We will also focus on God's love for us and the importance of friends (especially our best friend, Jesus!).

St. Valentine's Day

We will save some of the cookies baked on the 11th for a special Valentine's snack on the 14th. We will also hand out class lists if children want to send out cards to their friends.

Nutrition

Beginning on February 16th, we will be tasting, baking and cooking our way through the four basic food groups. God has given us our wonderful bodies and it is important that the children learn that God (and Mom and Dad) expect us to take care of this precious gift. One way is to eat healthy food. At Pre-school we encourage the children to "try it, you might like it".

Income Tax Receipts

Please speak with Mrs. De if you have not received your copy of the income tax receipt for the 2008 school year.

Sock Monkey's

Well, 10 little monkey friends found a new home! (That's \$100.00 to the Preschool!) If anyone is still interested in a sock monkey at any time throughout the year, please let Lorraine know. They can be sewn up very quickly and they make great gifts.

Important Dates

- ◆ February 5&6, 2009 - Teddy Bear Picnic
- ◆ February 17, 2009 - Fall Registration for Returning Students
- ◆ February 18, 2009 - Preschool Open House at 6:00pm
- ◆ February 23, 2009 - Board Meeting at 7:30pm
- ◆ February 24, 2009 - Pancake Day
- ◆ March 16-20, 2009 - Spring Break (Preschool Closed)



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Board Meeting

The Preschool's monthly board meeting will take place on Monday, February 23rd at 7:30pm. Please feel free to attend or to pass on any questions, ideas or concerns to the teachers, or the parent rep, Merle Suzuki.

Registration for September 2009

If you plan to enroll your child or children in the Preschool for September 2009, you must choose your days soon! Returning students and their siblings have first priority. To secure your space for September 2009, we must receive a \$25.00 non-refundable registration fee by February 17, 2009 and a post-dated cheque for September 1st, 2009. Registration will be open to the public as of February 18th.

Pancake Tuesday

Pancake Tuesday (traditionally Shrove Tuesday) is the day before Ash Wednesday, which signals the beginning of Lent. As Lent is a time of self discipline in remembrance of the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ made in preparation for his rising again at Easter. Many people choose to give up sweets, decadent foods and other pleasures. As a way of using up the sugar and fat in the house, people would prepare pancakes as a meal. We have kept this tradition at St. Saviour's for many years now and the children really enjoy it!

Teddy Bear Picnic

We will begin February with a week of Teddy Bear fun. On Thursday, February 5th and Friday, February 6th, we will be having special Teddy Bear Picnics and Pajama Days! We encourage the children (and teachers) to bring a special teddy bear friend and wear their pajamas on those days.



Open House

We have planned an "Open House" for Wednesday, February 18th from 6:00pm - 8:00pm for the public interested in our Preschool for September 2009. We have put an ad in the local newspaper, but we really love getting new students through word of mouth and parent references. Please let your friends and family know about our Preschool!

Recycled Paper

We go through tons of paper (especially for paper airplanes!) We are looking for used paper (one side used) for cutting, folding, etc. If you work in an office; think "preschool" before recycling bin!

Spring Break

St. Saviour's Preschool will be closed for Spring Break from **March 16th -20th**.



Ongoing Reminders:

- If you have any empty ice cream buckets, the Preschool has many uses for them.
- The Preschool will continue to take refundable containers such as juice, pop, etc.
- Please slow down in the parking lot in order to ensure safety for the children and the senior residents of Covenant Court.
- Licensing requires that each child be signed in and out by the parents/guardian each day. The sign in sheet will be posted by the door of the cubby room.
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