

# St. Saviour's Christian Preschool News



## November 2009

*Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You. Psalm 56:3*



### Themes for November

- ✓ Dental Care
- ✓ How our bodies work
- ✓ How to take care of our bodies
- ✓ How to stay safe in emergencies

We will be practicing fire and earthquake drills at school. This is a great time for you as a family to discuss your emergency procedures at home.

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### Recycling

The Preschool will continue to take refundable containers such as juice, pop, etc. Thank you to all the families that faithfully donate their items, and thank you to Mr. De for his hard work rinsing, squishing and counting. This is messy work but the Preschool really appreciates it. We've been able to purchase special items for the classrooms from the funds raised.

### Family Photos

Our Preschool cubby room is looking great with all our family photo decorations. They are also a great way for the children to connect family and preschool. If you haven't already done so, please bring in a 4x6 family photo and we will add it to our collection. Most children now have their individual ID photo which is required by licensing; however, there are still a few missing. Please give an individual photo of your child to one of the teachers as soon as possible.

### Important Dates

- ◆ November 5<sup>th</sup> - Pick up of fundraising order at 11:30am
- ◆ November 11<sup>th</sup> - Remembrance Day (Preschool Closed)
- ◆ November 16<sup>th</sup> - Last Day for Christmas Shoe Boxes
- ◆ November 30<sup>th</sup> - Board Meeting ( 7:30pm)
- ◆ December 18<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Concert/Potluck Luncheon
- ◆ December 21, 2008 to January 3, 2009 - School Closure for Christmas Break
- ◆ January 4, 2010 - School Re-Opens



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Let the beauty of Jesus be  
seen in me-

All His wonderful passion  
and purity!

O Thou spirit divine, all my  
nature refine

Till the beauty of Jesus in  
seen in me.

*The world is watching us – do  
they see Jesus?*

## Christmas Concert/Potluck Luncheon

Our annual Christmas Concert and Potluck Luncheon will take place on Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Parents, siblings and other family members are welcome to attend.

Please note that we will again be inviting the seniors from Covenant Court for the concert and potluck luncheon so please keep that in mind as you plan quantities for your potluck contribution and be as generous as you are every year.

A sign up sheet for food will be in the cubby room starting the first week of December.

## Concert Schedule

10:00 am	Children Arrive Opening Prayer Playtime Craft time
11:00 am	Concert in Church Sanctuary
11:20 am	Wash-up and luncheon
12:00 pm	Dismissal

## South Arm Craft Fair

Lorraine will be selling her "sock monkeys" at South Arm Community Centre's craft fair on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. She will be at her table from 10:00 - 1:00pm. If you are in the neighbourhood, come by and say "hi". She'll be lonely. 8880 Williams Road.

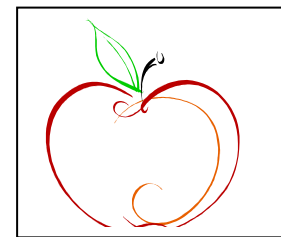
## Apple Crisp Recipe

As you may know, the students made Apple Crisp this month. Many of our parents ask us for the recipe so we print it in the newsletter every year. Ms De suggests that it tastes much better served warm with a big scoop of vanilla ice cream.

Apple Crisp  
4-6 apples (peeled and sliced)

Topping  
1 cup oats  
½ tsp salt  
1/3 cup flour  
½ cup brown sugar  
½ cup melted butter  
1 tsp cinnamon

Place apples in baking dish or pie plate. Mix the topping ingredients together and sprinkle on top of the apples. Bake at 375 degrees for 30 minutes and enjoy!





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## Fees

Some parents have expressed concern regarding paying a full month of school fees when the month is shortened such as the two week closure at Christmas. Please consider that the annual preschool program is pro-rated as a monthly fee. The fixed costs of the Preschool continue throughout the year. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak to the teachers.

## Withdrawal

If you wish to withdraw your child from our preschool, we do require one month's notice. Also, if you are planning an extended vacation, you need to pay your fees to reserve your child's spot at the preschool.

## Fundraising

Wow! Our annual cookie dough fundraiser was a great success! Thanks to everyone who bought and sold. We earned approximately \$900.00 for the Preschool. This was our most successful campaign ever! Please, please, please arrange to have orders picked up on Nov 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am. We have no space in our freezer!

## Operation Christmas Child

Time flies and believe it or not, Christmas is around the corner! It reminds us of Jesus' unconditional love, His amazing spirit of sacrifice and humility. In response to His love, Operation Christmas Child (OCC) offers you an opportunity to help your children put into practice one of the verses we learned earlier this year, "when you did for one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me" (Matthews 25:40). It can be a fun family activity through which you can teach your children how to share Jesus' love with the disadvantaged children in developing countries. Get a shoebox, stuff it with new toys, stationery or basic necessities like a toothbrush, and make a donation of \$7 for shipping. That's all you need to do. You will find all the details you need to know in the pamphlets displayed in the Preschool. We have a limited supply of shoeboxes, so we encourage you to use your own, but by all means take one from us if needed.

We will collect all the shoeboxes by November 16. Try to get your children involved in selecting the gifts while you shop and explain to them why you are doing this or even get them to draw a personal card and tuck it into the shoebox. Jesus said, "If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones." (Luke 16:10)

This of course is not mandatory. We understand and respect that you have your own reasons for not participating.



### Ongoing Reminders:

- If you have any empty ice cream buckets, the Preschool has many uses for them.
- 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.
- If your family is going on adventure, don't forget to take Lamby along for the ride.