

FLORISSANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
**LEARNING CENTER**

2017  **AUGUST** Newsletter

### HELPFUL INFORMATION



All themes and activities for the day/month will be posted in the hallway. The tuition mailbox is located right beside the Parent Post Board for your convenience and security. Tuition is due the 1<sup>st</sup> week of each month. The lunch carts will be in the hallway across from your child's classroom. All lunch boxes should be **marked with your child's name and group color**. Also, be sure to have a clean change of clothes in your child's book bag. Don't forget to check periodically to make sure you have provided an appropriate change of clothes to accommodate the weather. Please send a jacket or sweater to school on the cooler mornings and please label **ALL** belongings. Children should wear **tennis shoes** for P.E. Rocks will still get in their shoes but we feel their feet will be safer in closed shoes. Also, please be sure to send an extra change of clothes and diapers if your child isn't potty trained in your child's backpack and please be sure to label them with your child's name.

Any parents who weren't at the Open House will have a handbook in their child's cubby on the first day of school. Please sign any forms in the handbook and put them in the "*Important papers*" basket.

### SIGNING YOUR CHILD IN AND OUT

**SIGNATURE  
REQUIRED**

When you drop your child off in the mornings, parents please be sure to sign him/her in. If your child is upset, please let the teacher know by kissing your child and leaving; we can help him/her get adjusted to us and the school more quickly.

If someone other than yourself will be picking your child up, **please write the name of the person responsible for pick-up, in the spot on the sheet marked “pick-up”**. The person who picks your child up will later initial it. If your child/children are registered for extended care, please mark the appropriate box if they are staying.

## MORNING AND EXTENDED CARE

The Learning Center is open for morning care from 8 am - 9 am. We will also again offer extended care from 1 pm - 5 pm. If you choose to use morning and/or extended care drop off, and pick up, your child at the side door in front of the church. If you are interested in signing your child up for our extended care program, please see Ms. Angie for the registration papers. Morning and extended care will start on Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. Remember morning care starts at 8:00 am and extended care goes as late as 5:00 pm.

Before &  
After Care

## CLASS ROTATION

As always, your child will rotate from classroom to classroom each day. Therefore, a different teacher will teach your child every half hour. Your child's teachers on M/W/F are Ms. Lisa, Ms. Kathy, Ms. Natalie, Miss Kristin, Ms. Monica, and Ms. Lori F. On T/TH your child's teachers will be Ms. Lisa, Ms. Kathy, Ms. Leslie, Ms. Theresa, Ms. Lori F. and Ms. Monica. Ms. Samantha will help me with all my day-to-day things, and also fill in wherever she is needed.



## READING PROGRAMS AND BOOK CLUBS

We will once again be participating in the Pasta House “Reading, Writing & Ravioli” program. For those of you who aren't familiar with this program, here's how it works: Each month, beginning with October, there will be a sheet attached to each newsletter, your child will receive a coupon for a free pasta dinner for every 10 books they read with you. You can get up to 3 coupons per month, per child. So, if you read 30 books in a month, you will get 3 coupons! Please put all reading lists in the baskets marked “Important Papers” in the hallways above the cubbies. Just so you know, you will not receive the coupons until the end of the month after you read. For example, for reading done in October, you will get your coupons at the end of November. We will also be taking part in the Scholastic Book Club. Please fill out the form(s) attached to each order, then total all your book orders together and make **one** check out to Scholastic Books. **Please DO NOT send cash.** You can also put the Book Club orders in the “Important papers” baskets above the cubbies.



## CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

An “All About Me” birthday poster will be sent home with any child whose birthday is in the month of September. Please be sure to bring the poster back ASAP so we can display it in the hallway at the beginning of each month for children who have birthdays or half-birthdays in that month. The children really enjoy seeing posters that are “all about” them. If you would like to celebrate your child’s birthday here at school, you can buy treats for your child’s class. Snacks will be handed out during lunch. Check with your child’s teacher to see how many treats to bring. It is best to stick with snacks such as cookies, cookie cakes, fruit snacks and fruit rollups, as other treats tend to go to waste. **All treats and snacks must be pre-packaged, store-bought items due to health regulations for schools!** Please, no large cupcakes!



## REGISTRATION FORMS

### *Important Corrections*

Please be sure to turn in all your forms and physical shot records. I will then mark your registration forms if there are any corrections needed or if any papers are missing from your child/children’s packet. Please be sure to correct anything marked with a highlighter. Once you are done making corrections, turn the forms in at the “*Important Papers*” baskets. If you have not turned in your forms, please do so on the first day of school! ALL FPCLC INFORMATION IS ON OUR WEBSITE – [www.flopresby.org](http://www.flopresby.org)



## SHOW-N-TELL



Show-N-Tell is usually on the last TH/F. of the month. Your child can bring in **one** favorite toy to show his/her class. Please be sure to mark your calendars, because this is a big deal to the kids. Toys are **only** to be brought to school on Show-N-Tell days. Also we will not do show-n-tell if there is any other activity going on for that month, i.e. Halloween celebration.

## SAFETY ISSUES

Please be careful dropping children off and picking them up from school. Make sure to slow down when in the parking lot. Also, children should not run in the building; we do not want anyone to get hurt.



## INCLEMENT WEATHER

We follow the Hazelwood School District snow days. So please pay attention if severe weather is approaching. If Hazelwood starts late, we will go ahead and open at 9:00 am, but morning care will be cancelled from 8:00 – 9:00. We do have procedures in place for severe weather should there be a problem when your child is here. We will call you if we need to dismiss the children early, or we will go to designated places if we must take cover. We have never had to do this during a regular school day, but we have during extended care.



## FUNDRAISERS



We have two fundraisers a year. The first will be T.J.'s pizza in September and Butter Braids right before Easter. You aren't required to participate in the fundraisers, but keep in mind that all proceeds will go to benefit our school.



NOTE: We also contribute to St. Jude's Research Hospital through the Trike-a-Thon.

## TUITION INFORMATION



Tuition is due during the first week of each month. A fee will be applied to your tuition after the second week. Please make all checks or money orders payable to F.P.C. L.C. Tuition is due the first week of school!

## OTHER NEWS



**Florissant Presbyterian Church** is hosting the Jesus Love Feast on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Jesus Love Feast is an opportunity to provide Christian fellowship to the homeless. We expect 300 - 400 guests so a lot of help is needed. Please sign up to volunteer. There is a sign-up sheet outside Angie's office. Our next meeting will be August 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

On the event day, volunteers are needed for:

- Set up
- Host and Hostesses
- Kitchen Help
- Food servers
- Children Crafts
- Store and secure guest's personal belongings
- Manicures
- General cleanup
- Monitor paper supplies in the bathroom
- Distribute Clothes and personal care item

AND much more!



## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Days</u></b>	<b><u>Dates</u></b>
School Starts	Monday & Tuesday	August 14 & 15
Red Day – wear red	Thursday & Friday	August 24 & 25
Show-N-Tell	Thursday & Friday	August 24 & 25

