

I'm A King's Kid



King of Glory Preschool

September Newsletter

September 8, 2015

King of Glory Preschool
A ministry of King of Glory
Lutheran Church

Welcome To The New School Year



It's hard to believe that another summer has passed, and a new school year has started. This is always an exciting time of year.

We feel each child is a special and unique gift from God, and we look forward to helping your child develop a personal relationship with God and a positive attitude about life and learning.

Our dedicated teaching staff is committed to

giving your child the best preschool experience possible. This year our morning teaching staff is:

ROOM 1 - Mrs. Louise Kiesel

ROOM 2 - Mrs. Paulette Maiden

ROOM 3 - Mrs. Camarillo

ROOM 4 - Mrs. Lynda MacDonald & Mrs. Lauri Halas

ROOM 5 - Mrs. Patti Strohmeier & Mrs. Robin Ligon

The afternoon staff providing care for our full day children is:

Nap Room 1 - Miss Ruth Martin, Monday - Friday.

Nap Room 3 - Mrs. Camarillo

Nap Room 4 - Mrs. Patti Strohmeier/MTW, Mrs. Paulette/ TH-F

Quiet Activities Room 2 - Mrs. Robin Ligon



Dates to Remember

- **September 8** - 1st day of School
- **September 13** - Join us for the Blessings of our Teachers. 9:30 at King of Glory Church
- **Sept 17** - Last Day to order T- shirts
- **September 23** - 1st Day of Autumn
- **September 30** - Welcome to Preschool, 6:30 pm. Masterpiece cookie dough sell kick-off

Welcome to Preschool

**Please join us
Wednesday,
September
30th at
6:30pm
for Welcome
to Preschool**

Welcome to Preschool is an opportunity for you to learn just what it is that we do at preschool and to learn how you can help to make your child's experience at King of Glory the best it can be. We will begin the evening in the Chapel with a brief introduction of our preschool program, staff and board members.

Afterwards you will have the opportunity to see your child's classroom and meet with their teachers. Refreshments will be provided by our wonderful preschool board.

**THIS IS AN EVENING
FOR ADULTS ONLY,
CHILD CARE WILL NOT
BE PROVIDED.**

Curriculum Themes

- **General:** Getting Acquainted, School is Fun, Learning About Ourselves
- **Christian:** God Made Me Special, Love Yourself, God Knows Me
- **Sensorimotor:** Body Image
- **Color:** Yellow



Notes From The Pastor



Welcome King of Glory Preschool!

Welcome to King of Glory Preschool! I know the entire staff and church are excited for this new year, and I hope you are as well. It is always a joy to see how much the children learn during the course of their time here. They grow in self-confidence, develop social skills, and start the academic foundations that will support them for their future learning. Our caring teachers are truly dedicated to each and every one of the students.

Starting around October, we will begin doing preschool chapel services with the kids. Chapel happens every week and alternates between Thursdays and Fridays. During the first part of the school year, we mostly learn about stories from the Old Testament, until we arrive at Christmas. We then hear more stories about Jesus, and his disciples, in the Spring. The lessons revolve around a simple message: God loves us so we should love other people. This is the heart of the Christian story.

Please know that both the preschool staff and church are here to support you throughout the year. If you would ever like to talk, feel free to call me at the church office: 805-498-4812. I look forward to meeting you! You, and your family, are also invited to worship at King of Glory on Sunday mornings. Our service is at 9:30 AM, and child care is provided for young children.

I wish you all a wonderful school year!

Peace,

Pastor Steve Simpson

Watch for upcoming Fundraisers like Drive-In Movie Night, a night where you and your child can make a box look like a car and they will sit in it and watch a movie.

STACKED **FOOD WELL BUILT**

King of Glory Preschool Family FUNdraiser
INVITES YOU TO A FUNDRAISER AT
STACKED: Food Well Built
The Oaks Mall
446 W Hillcrest Dr.
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

Wednesday, September 23rd from 11:00 am to 11:00 pm

STACKED will donate 25% of your entire bill to King of Glory Preschool Family
FUNdraiser
(present flyer at table to earn credit)

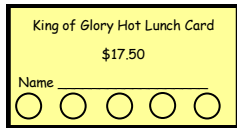
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You can Call Ahead to put your name on the wait list before leaving home!
(805) 494-2530

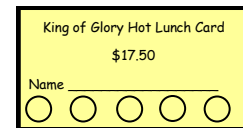
Register with E-Scrip to Support KOG Snack Program

At King of Glory we feel it is important to offer a healthy, nutritional snack to the children during the morning and afternoon sessions. While many schools no longer provide snack we feel it is important to continue this program. Children will often try new foods when it is offered to them in a classroom setting. As you may have noticed, it is becoming increasingly more expensive at the grocery store. Here is a way that you can help us off-set the cost of snack and it will not cost you a penny. If you have not done so already register with **E-Scrip**. Log on to www.escrip.com and sign up your ATM card, Visa, MC, Von's card, etc. Every time you use your card at over 250 merchants, you'll be earning money for King of Glory Preschool. It's easy, it's free, and it's powerful! King of Glory's Group ID is **#138048220**.

Please see Mrs. Lynda in the preschool office if you need help setting up your account.



Don't dig for change...



We offer a more convenient way to pay for Hot Lunches for your child. Just purchase a **HOT LUNCH CARD** for \$17.50. You can even buy more than one card at a time if you wish. Just place your check in the Hot Lunch sign-up envelope when signing-up for Hot Lunch. We will make a card and keep it in the office. Each time you buy hot lunch just check the column that says card. We will mark it off on the card and when your child has one lunch left you will receive a reminder notice. Please keep tuition and lunch payments separate, thank you!

Recycling for the Garden
CRV Plastic and Aluminum only
 NO GLASS PLEASE

Dates for Bringing recycles:

- October - Wednesday Oct. 7th
 Tuesday Oct. 20st
- November - Wednesday Nov. 4th
 Tuesday Nov. 17th
- December - Wednesday Dec. 3rd

The money that is generated through this recycle project benefits our gardens. This is a great way for your child to learn how things are grown.

*Please leave recyclables in designated area.

King of Glory Family FUNdraiser Nights

One night a month at a nearby restaurant, we have a night where we can earn money for our school. The restaurant that has agreed to have our fundraiser that night will donate a percentage of the money they earned to our school.

This is such an easy fundraiser for you, because all you need to do is come to the restaurant with the flyer, between the designated times, and order dinner. The best thing is ...you don't have to cook and our school earns money for some great classroom or playground equipment.

Also you can visit with other preschool families and the teachers.

"A Note From Mrs. Lynda"

Welcome to King of Glory Preschool, welcome to our family. Like any family it takes many helping hands to keep things running smoothly. While we do not require volunteer hours from our parents, we do depend on parent volunteers for various activities through out the year. You received a King of Glory Parent Volunteer survey in your child's file. Thank you to all who have completed and returned the form to the office. If you have not returned it, please search you heart and decide where your gifts and talents could best be used to help make this year "the best ever" for the children at King of Glory Preschool. Many of the volunteer opportunities require only a few hours of your time. If you have any questions about volunteering please stop by the preschool office or give me a call @ 498-0567.

Thank you to everyone who placed an order for T-Shirts. We encourage all children who have school shirts to wear them on **Field Trip** days and on **Chapel days** to show school spirit.

*** KOG Preschool is Nut Free ***

We are a NUT FREE school, both peanuts, which is a legume and tree nuts (cashews, almonds, walnuts, etc.) which are a dried fruit. We have some students who are allergic to peanuts and other who are allergic to tree nuts. Both can have the same signs and symptoms of an allergic reactions.

We can not be too careful when it comes to the health and safety of our children.

Acceptable substitutes for peanut butter are soy butter and sun flower butter. Both have the appearance of peanut butter and many of our KOG Kids are once again enjoying their PBJ'S at school with this new addition.

Parking Lot Reminder

Please use designated parking spaces at drop off and pick up times. For the safety of all the children, the green parking spaces near the entrance gate are for low-profile cars only. If you drive a larger vehicle such as Vans, Trucks and SU-V's please park in the upper parking lot area.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
COOPERATION.



Recycling at KOG Preschool

A lot of the projects your child will make during the year will include recycled household items, such as egg cartons, baby food jars, seasonal fabrics, office supplies, paper, etc. Each month we will list the items teachers have requested in our Recycling Corner. In addition to classroom needs we will collect CRV plastic bottles & aluminum cans 2 times a month for the children's garden projects. We also collect used HP, Lexmark, and Dell inkjet cartridges (drop off in preschool office), Campbell's product labels, collection box for labels is located near in the front gate and Box Tops for Education.



Fundraising



Through out the school year we will be holding various fundraisers. This year's fall fundraising will go towards our preschool building maintenance fund and in the spring our fundraising efforts will be designated to go towards classrooms and play yard maintenance fund.

The Kick-Off Date for our fall fundraiser, "*MasterPiece Cookie Dough Sale*" will be Tuesday October 1st and sales will end October 15th. Cookie dough sales are "pre-order" only and the delivery date for dough pick-up will be Wednesday November 12th, just in time for your Thanksgiving baking. Our spring fundraiser will be a *See's Easter Candy* sale.

For each of these fundraisers we encourage parents to help their preschool child ask family members and neighbors if they would like to participate in our fundraiser. If your work allows you could also take the order form in and ask co-workers if they would like to support our school. For safety reasons we do not encourage preschoolers in door to door selling.

In addition to the cookie and candy sales we will have monthly fundraiser nights at various restaurants in the area. The money from **King of Glory Family FUNdraiser Nights** will be used for the "Teachers Wish List." If you have a favorite eatery please let us know. ☺

UP COMING EVENTS

October

- **September 30** - MasterPiece Cookie Dough Sale Kick off Day.
- **October 2** - First Chapel Day, 9:15 in the Chapel, parents are always welcome to attend. School Shirt Day
- **October 11**— Blessing of the Animals
- **October 14** - Final day to turn in Cookie Dough Orders
- **October 21** - Pumpkin Patch Field Trip at Underwood Family Farms
- **October 29 & 30** - Costume Parade and class parties

November

- **November 11** - School Closed
in observance of Veterans Day Holiday
- **November 12** - MasterPiece Cookie Dough pick up day, 11:00am - 4:00pm
- **November 23 & 24** - Preschool Thanksgiving Pot Luck Feast
- **November 26 & 27** - School Closed in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday
- **November TBA** - Candid On Campus school picture days

