



April Newsletter

Welcome Spring / Happy Easter

April 1, 2015



Preschool chapel for Holy Week will be slightly changed, we will have chapel on both Wednesday, April 1st and Thursday April 2nd at 9:15 each day.

To celebrate Easter we will also have class parties and our Easter Egg Hunts on that Wednesday and Thursday.

Our school will be closed for Good Friday (April 3rd) and Easter Monday (April 6th).

School will resume for all children on Monday April 13th.

Spring Break is April 7 - 10. We will be open for daycare children only (those children that are here for a full day, nappers). Please return the inquiry form to let us know if your child will be on their regular schedule, some days off or will not be here at all. Having this information helps when scheduling the teacher's hours and we can make sure that there is enough coverage.

King of Glory Preschool
A Ministry of King of Glory
Lutheran Church

Dates to Remember

- April 1 & 2 - Egg Hunt, Class Parties & Chapel Days
- April 3 & 6 - School Closed for Good Friday and Easter Monday
- April 7 - 10- Spring Break, Open for Day Care Children Only
- April 13- School Resumes
- April 27- May 1- Parent Teacher Conferences
- May 2- Open House
- May 8 - Moorpark Zoo Field trip



Pre-K Parent-Teacher Conferences

Conference time is an opportunity for parents and teachers to discuss their child's progress and kindergarten readiness.

Conferences dates will be April 27th - May 1st. Please check with your child's teacher for your date.

Sign-up sheets for appointment times will be posted in the Pre-K classrooms. Please arrive on time for your appointment and if you need to cancel or are running late please call the preschool office at 498-0567 so the teacher can be notified.

Missed appointments may be rescheduled at a later time.

Preschool Evaluations for younger children will be sent home at the end of May. Parent /Teacher conferences for Rooms 3 and 4 are not required, but available upon request.

Curriculum Themes

- **General:** Spring, New Life/Easter, Zoo Animals
- **Christian:** God gives New Life at Easter - Rejoice and Be Glad
- **Sensory Motor:** Rhythm
- **Color:** Purple



Notes From The Pastor



Springtime is now upon us, and you can see its handiwork everywhere. The trees have begun to sprout new leaves and bloom with flowers. Wild grasses are covering the hillsides surrounding Newbury Park. And I know that the children are enjoying seeing the baby lizards around the preschool campus!

Spring is a time for new life, and that makes it a beautiful time to celebrate Easter. The children will be learning about it during our chapel times together. We celebrate that Jesus has risen, and that we too will be given new life. God's love for us is eternal; not even death itself can stop it. Nothing can separate us from the love of God.

We will be having a number of worship services in the week leading up to Easter. The first service is at 7 PM on Thursday (April 2nd), which is known as Maundy Thursday. "Maundy" is the Latin word for "command." More specifically, this is the day we remember that Jesus commanded us to love one another. We will then meet again for worship on Good Friday (April 3rd at 7 PM), and we will hear the story of Jesus' crucifixion. Finally, we get to the big event: Easter morning (April 5th). Worship begins at 9:30 A.M., and child care is provided for young children during this service. I invite you to attend any of these worship services. I hope to see you there!

I wish you all a very happy Easter.

Peace,

Pastor Steve Simpson

Holy Week Schedule

March 29th: Palm/Passion Sunday

9:30 a.m. Worship (begin outside at the bell tower for the procession with palms)

April 2nd: Maundy Thursday

7:00 p.m. Worship with First Communions

April 3rd: Good Friday

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service

April 5th: Easter Sunday

9:30 a.m. Worship (with our KOG Choir & Brass & Winds)

Brunch and Easter Egg Hunt following Worship



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Thank you to everyone for supporting our See's Candy Fundraiser.

We earned \$615 from the sale. We had some great little salespersons this year. With Room 5 selling the most See's Candy.

Our Top Sellers this year were:

Kyra Bernau sold \$322.60

Tayvin Forte sold \$162.15

Lance Salera sold \$133.50

Thanks everyone for all your hard work.

The money raised from this fundraiser will be used for pur-

chasing wood chips and other items for our play yard.

We would also like to thank *Jamie Goodman* for once again "making" the St. Pat's Gold for this years gold hunt. The kids had grand time searching for their "Leprechaun Gold."

A special thanks goes out to Kim Barbato. We not only earned a percentage from Jam-berry Nails but she gave us her commission also.

Our Spring Clean Up day a great success. The playground looks amazing. Thank you so

much for all your hard work and fantastic help! Our great helpers were Cantrel & Ken Bernau, Kim & Bill Barbato, Geoff Avery, Ben Bond, Jamie Goodman, Sue Messer, Nancy & Steve Fredrickson, Mike Knutson, Andy Davis, Ruihai Xu, Dee Schoonorver, Mrs. Paulette, Miss Ruthie, Mrs. Lauri, Mrs. Camarillo and of course our many little helpers.

Mrs. Lynda

Thank you again for your fantastic support



**KOG Night at Chili's
1700 Newbury Rd.
N.P.**

April 15, 2015

11 am - 10:30 pm

Mark your calendar, save the date!

Our next King of Glory Preschool Fundraiser is this Wednesday.

Our school will receive 15% of event day sales for dine in & take out. All you need to do is **present the flyer** and remember to mention King of Glory preschool if placing a phone order. Everyone is welcome to participate. Give a flyer to your neighbors, friends and family so they can join in on the fun.

Flyers will be sent home soon week. If you need extras please let us know.

Look forward to seeing you there!

**PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
&**

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

MAY 2, 9:00 - 11:00

Come explore the World of Preschool on May 2 for a fun filled morning with hands on activities for parent & child to make & take home, glitter tattoos, I HOP Pancake Breakfast and Musical Entertainment by

Mr. Tom-The Music Man

Mr. Tom has provided hands on musical experiences to the children at King of Glory Preschool for many years. Come join the fun and sing & play a song or two.

Fun for all ages !!



Nutrition Nugget's

A Good Start

Did you know that breakfast is the most important meal of your child's day? It provides the nutrients and energy he needs to concentrate in school. Research even shows that kids who eat breakfast get better grades, pay more attention in class, and behave better. Help your youngster begin his day on the right foot.

Make Time

Set the alarm to allow 10-15 unhurried minutes for breakfast. Suggest several healthy breakfast items, and let your child choose. Tip: If your youngster doesn't like to make decisions first thing in the morning, give her breakfast choices the night before.

Make It Healthy

Give your child a mix of protein (such as milk, eggs, cheese, or meat) and carbohydrates (whole-grain cereal, fruit, or whole-wheat bread). The carbohydrates boost energy and help your child jump-start his day, while the protein keeps his body going strong until lunchtime.

Make It Kid-Friendly

These quick breakfasts are sure to bring an early-morning smile to your youngster's face:

 **Egg in a Basket:** Cover a frying pan with no-fat cooking spray. Tear a hole out of a slice of whole-wheat bread, put the slice in the pan, and crack an egg into the hole. Cook two minutes, flip, and cook until the egg is set and lightly browned.

 **Waffle Wonder:** Toast a whole-grain frozen waffle. Put sliced strawberries around the edge and fill with a handful of blueberries. Serve with a side of low-fat flavored cottage cheese or yogurt.

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A Message from the Preschool Board

The preschool board is looking ahead to the Fall 2015 school year. We are in need of pre-school parents to fill upcoming vacancies on our board.

To be a board member you must have a child attending King of Glory Pre-school or be a congregational member. The board meets monthly August-May to plan upcoming events and oversee the running of the preschool.

As a board member you will be asked to support various activities throughout the year, such as helping with fundraisers and annual social events. Additionally as a board member you will have the opportunity to bring your experience and expertise to the board, helping to develop the growth and continued excellence at King of Glory Preschool.

If you are interested in being on the board please contact Mrs. Lynda in the preschool office.

RECYCLING CORNER

April Garden Recycling Collection

Dates: Wednesday April 15

Tuesday April 28

7:00am - 9:00am and 12:30pm - 1:00pm The collection location will be on the preschool play yard parking lot.

REMEMBER CRV PLASTIC WATER OR SODA BOTTLES AND ALUMINUM CANS ONLY

Office:

- Used HP, Lexmark, and Dell inkjet cartridges and Campbell's product labels, collection bin for labels is in preschool office

Our Garden fundraiser earned **\$122** for the months of January and February.



Shop on Amazon.com?

Just a reminder you can help raise funds for the preschool just by buying what you already do through Amazon! By going to smile.amazon.com, you can choose to have Amazon send a portion of your purchases to King of Glory.

The first time you go to the Amazon Smile home page, you will be asked to choose a charity. Type in King of Glory Lutheran Church, and then select Newbury Park. Then just shop as normal. Millions of items are eligible for the program. Each item page lists if it is Smile eligible or not.

If you are currently using Amazon Smile, and would like to update your charity preference to King of Glory, go to smile.amazon.com and click on the orange word "Supporting" at the top of the page. You will then be given the opportunity to change to KOG.

Have an Amazon account?

- Amazon Prime eligible
- Wishlists, payment information, saved address, etc. all will carry over
- Use your existing login

TEACHER APPRECIATION

We need parent volunteers to help us celebrate our teachers. We do this in the month of May. Once each week we plan a special event like a breakfast, a lunch, a giving of a gift of flowers and ending on the last week of May presenting to each teacher a scrapbook of this years classroom events. Please let Mrs. Lynda know as soon as possible if you wish to help.

All School Field Trip

(everyone goes the same day)

May 8th

Moorpark Zoo with picnic following at College View Park.

Bringing Out Their Best Responsibility Poster

Help your child be responsible in his daily routines. Cut a sheet of poster board in half. Label one half "Morning" and the other half "Evening."

Let her/him illustrate their responsibilities on each one. For example, the "Morning" poster could have pictures of clothes (getting dressed), a toothbrush (brushing teeth), coat and backpack (going to school). You can help them write "clothes," "teeth," and "coat and backpack" under each picture. Their "Evening" poster might include "bath," "teeth," and "pajamas."

Encourage your youngster to look at her/his poster while they get ready for school and bed. Pretty soon, they may be able to take care of these things without any prompting from you. ☺

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UP COMING EVENTS

May

- May 2- King of Glory Pre School Pancake Breakfast & Open House, 9:00am - 11:00am
- May 10 - Mother's Day
- May 16 - Relay for Life
- May 25- School Closed, Memorial Day
- May Teacher Appreciation Month



June, July & August

- June 10 & 11 - Last Days of School for the Half-Day School Year Program
- June 12-26 - Open for Current Day Care Children Only
- June 29-July 24 - Summer Fun Session 1
- July 4 - School Closed Independence Day
- July 27-August 21 - Summer Fun Session 2
- August 3-7- King of Glory Church and Preschool Vacation Bible School
- Aug. 31-Sept. 4- School Closed
- Sept. 8 - First Day of Fall 2015 Classes