



# May Newsletter

May 1, 2016

## Mark your Calendar King of Glory Open House And Pancake Breakfast May 14, 9:00 - 11:00



**It's  
that  
time  
again!**

Please  
join us

on Saturday May 14th for our annual Open House and Pancake Breakfast. This is a fun-filled morning for preschool children, siblings and parents alike.

Breakfast will be served from 9:00-10:30 in the kitchen area of Room 5. We will enjoy IHOP pancakes, fresh fruit and

juice, water or coffee. Many of the church members have volunteered to help with our breakfast. You will find them cooking pancakes, pouring orange juice, replenishing syrup, setting and clearing tables.

After breakfast come on up to the playground and explore the world of preschool with hands-on experiences that you and your child will enjoy. The playground will be set up so the children can move from one area to another and explore the activities

that each teacher has designed with your child in mind. We will also have Mr. Tom the Music Man playing music that your child can participate in. Also we will have the children's favorite, Glitter Tattoos.

***Watch for the Open House and Pancake Breakfast RSVP Sign-Up sheet on the gate.***

**Please let us know by May 11th how many in your family will be attending.**

King of Glory Preschool  
*A Ministry of King of Glory  
Lutheran church*

### Dates to Remember

- **May 3** - Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
- **May 11**- Teacher Appreciation Lunch
- **May 14** - Preschool Open House/ Pancake Breakfast 9:00-11:00
- **May 18**- FUNdraiser at Panda Express 11a,-8pm
- **May 25** - Scrapbook Presentation at 9:15
- **May 30**- School Closed for Memorial Day.
- **June 2 & 3**- Pre-K Bible Presentation at 9:15 in the Chapel



### Curriculum Theme

- **General:** Children Around the World , Cinco de Mayo, Mothers are Special, Dinosaurs
- **Christian:** Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord, All the Earth - God Loves ALL People
- **Sensorimotor:** Fine Motor Skills
- **Color:** Blue

### Pre-K Recognition Chapel, June 2nd and June 3rd

On Thursday June 2 and Friday June 3 we will have our last preschool chapels for the school year. Chapel times will begin like always at 9:15 each day. At this chapel we will be acknowledging our Pre-K children who have completed the Pre-K program and will be attending new schools in the fall. Pastor Steve will present a copy of The Children's Bible to each child. Children who attend school both Thursday and Friday will be given their bible at the Friday Chapel. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend this very special chapel.



## Notes from Pastor



*"When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor." (Psalm 8:3-5)*

Have you ever looked up at the stars on a clear night? There seem to be more than we can count: endless dots of light stretching from horizon to horizon. When I see something so huge, it has a way of making me feel small. There are stars, solar systems, and planets that contain things we will never be able to imagine. What are we compared to the vast universe?

If you have ever felt like this before, know that you are in good company with the author of Psalm 8. He looks up to the stars and is overwhelmed by their grandeur. In the face of something so immense, how could God possibly care about people? But yet, the author writes, God still loves us.

All of this connects with the weekly chapel services that we do with the children. Even when we feel small, God is still with us. God holds each and every one of us as important because we are all valuable in God's eyes. In fact, the preschool shares this message even when we are not in chapel! The teachers are attentive to each of the children individually. They respect the kids and encourage them to grow. They tailor their teaching to a child's own abilities. All of this is because the teachers value the students for who they are.

I am truly grateful for the work of teachers and parents. They remind us that every life is important.

Peace,  
Pastor Steve Simpson

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### Appreciation Sunday, June 5 To Acknowledge Our Preschool Teachers, Sunday School Teachers and VBS Leaders

**Help celebrate our Teachers!** As part of our Teacher Appreciation Celebrations we would like to have as many preschool children as possible attend church on Teacher Appreciation Sunday service on June 3, 9:30am - 10:30am. The children are practicing a special song to sing for their teachers, parents and the congregation. They will also take part in the Appreciation Blessing of their teachers, led by Pastor Steve. After the blessing the children will have the opportunity to join the Sunday School children in the preschool building for Sunday School. Please **return the cut-off** that will be attached to a reminder flyer. We need to plan for how many children will be attending this day.

# Teacher Appreciation May 3 - May 25

For Teacher Appreciation we will be honoring our teacher for three consecutive weeks. The first week of Appreciation we will have a Teacher Breakfast on Tuesday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 8:30 - 9:30.

On the second week of appreciation the children are asked to bring in flowers and they will be arranged and given to each teacher. Then there will be a Teacher Luncheon on May 11<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 -12:30. Sign up sheet-

for this activity will also be posted.

On Wednesday May 25<sup>th</sup> we will have an assembly to present each class a Memory Books and give each Teacher her gift. This event will take place at 9:15 on the play yard. All parents are invited to attend. We will need volunteers from each class to put the scrapbooks together.

On Sunday, June 5 you and your children are invited to a special worship service at KOG Church to bless all the teaching staff.

The children will be singing at the 9:30 worship service at King of Glory Lutheran Church. The children have been practicing a special song they will sing during the service. This is a great way for the children to show their appreciation.



## May Family FUNdraiser



FUNDRAISING AT PANDA

JOIN KING OF GLORY PRESCHOOL

When

Wednesday, May 18, 2016  
11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

At This Panda Location

Teller & Hillcrest  
2690 Teller Road  
Newbury Park, CA 91320  
P.8053752737

Participating fundraiser guests are required to present a valid fundraiser flyer (hard copy or smart phone) with each order to receive credit for the fundraiser. Flyers may not be distributed inside or within vicinity of restaurant including, without limitation to, the restaurant parking lot before or during your fundraiser. Panda Restaurant Group reserves the right to cancel any and all fundraiser events for any reason and/or withhold payment of associated donation funds if the Panda Restaurant Group Fundraiser Guidelines are not followed.



## Bringing Out Their Best Random Acts of Kindness

**Take on the kindness challenge. Encourage everyone in your family to do something nice for someone else every day. Explain to your youngster that kindness can be as simple as lending a crayon to a classmate or smiling at someone who looks sad.**





# CAVE QUEST

Following Jesus

The Light of the World

August 1st - 5th 9am - Noon Pre K - 5th grade



**At CAVE QUEST VBS, kids explore the rock-solid foundation of Jesus' love. CAVE QUEST is filled with Amazing experiments, Spelunker Sports, Lip-smacking snacks, Surprising adventures and Incredible music and skits. Through Operation kid to-kid, kids will have an opportunity to show God's mighty love by sharing with kids in our community. Space is limited so sign up early! Registration forms are available in the Church office and in a holder on the door of the office.**



## Thank You, Thank You, Thank You !!!



A big THANK YOU to all of our families that have helped our school this year by participating in our fundraisers. Thank you to those of you that helped to sell Cookie Dough and See's Candy, and those that attended our restaurant nights. Your efforts have helped our school so much, we are making plans on how to spend all the money we earned.

Every classroom appreciates the effort you made for our class parties. Without your help the children would not be able to celebrate all the holidays and the have such fun.

### RECYCLING CORNER

May Garden Recycling Collection

Dates: Tuesday May 10 Wednesday May 25  
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

### Trash to Treasures

Room 1- Frosting Canisters

Room 3- Board Books

Room 1 pm - scrap paper



When I play in sand I learn.....

- To use my imagination
- About sensory exploration
- Problem solving skills
- Develops my large motor skills
- Promotes social skills





## Music Lessons:

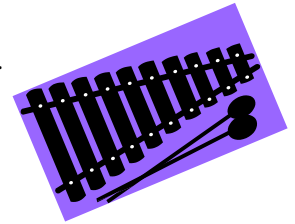
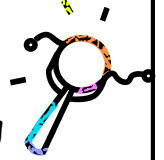
When your child is singing a song or tapping out a rhythm, did you know he's also learning? *Songs build memory, vocabulary, creativity, and even math skills. They also teach youngsters to distinguish between sounds, an important step in learning to read.*

**Introduce your child to these music concepts:**

**Rhythm-** Stomp your feet, snap your fingers, or tap your knees while singing or listening to music. Encourage your youngster to join you, and he'll soon learn to hear the beat. *Hint:* Try counting the rhythm out loud, and see if he can repeat the pattern.

**Pitch-** Make a "xylophone" by filling several same-sized glasses with increasing amount of water. Ask your child to lightly hit the side of each glass with a spoon. Which ones sound higher? Lower?

**Tempo-** Find a radio station that plays classical music. Together, "conduct" the music using empty paper towel tubes as batons. Show you child how to wave the baton slowly during the slow (adagio) parts and quickly during the fast (allegro) parts. *Tip:* Borrow a music dictionary from the library to teach your youngster music terms.

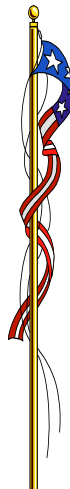


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## UP COMING EVENTS

### June & July

- June 2 & 3- Bible Ceremony for children finishing Pre- K
- June 5 - Singing in Church for Teachers Appreciation 9:30—10:30
- June 8 & 9 - Last Day of School for half day children
- June 10-24 - Day Care Children Only
- June 27—July 22- Summer Fun Session 1
- July 4- School Closed For Independ-



### August & September

- July 25-August 22 -Summer Fun Session 2
- August 1-5 - King of Glory Church Vacation Bible School, 9am - Noon
- August 22-26 - Open for Day Care Children Only
- August 29-September 1 - Teacher in Service, School Closed for all Students
- September 2 - Parent / Child Pre-school Visitation Morning, 10:30 - 11:30