

I'm A King's Kid



King of Glory Preschool



November Newsletter



Thanksgiving Feast

November 1, 2014

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A Ministry of King of Glory

Lutheran church

Please join us on Monday November 24th and Tuesday November 25th for our Preschool Pot Luck Feast. All preschool children and their families are invited to attend. We will be joining together in the chapel at 11:30 for songs of thanksgiving and afterwards

move downstairs to the patio area for our feast.

Each classroom will post a sign-up sheet for parent volunteers to bring dishes, to assist in serving food, and to help set up and clean up afterwards.

We are asking that if you sign up to bring a

dish, that you identify the **ingredients** in the dish so that we may watch for possible food allergies. *Remember No Peanut or Tree Nuts please.* Please send food in disposable dishes if possible and label all utensils/non disposable dishes so we will be able to return them to you.

Dates to Remember

- Nov 3 - *Daylight Savings Time Ends*
- Nov 4 - Election Day & FUNdraiser @ Chilies 11am- 10:30 pm
- Nov 11- *School Closed for Veteran's Day*
- Nov 5 & 18 - *Garden Recycle Day*
- Nov 12 - *Cookie Dough Pick-Up, 11:00am - 4:00pm*
- Nov 24 & 25- *Preschool Thanksgiving Pot Luck Feast*
- Nov 26 - *School Closes at 3:00pm.*
- Nov. 27 & 28 - *Thanksgiving School Closed*

Curriculum Themes

- **General:** Home & Family - Family Traditions - Foods - Thanksgiving - Native Americans/Pilgrims
- **Christian:** God is Great, God is Good - Let us Give Thanks
- **Sensorimotor:** Balance
- **Color:** Brown

Candid on Campus Photos, Dec. 2, 3 & 4th

Candid on Campus Photography will be at our school again this year for our Fall school pictures. This is the 8th year that we have invited Candid on Campus to do our fall school pictures. The approach used by Candid on Campus is different from traditional school photos. The pictures are printed in classic black and white and the school campus is used as a natural background,

not backdrops or posed portraits. Brenda Russett (owner/photographer) and her assistant, specialize in preschool photos and are able to capture your child's natural expression, to create photos unique to your child's personality. Every child will have their picture taken. Prepayment on picture day is not required, there is no obligation to purchase.

Picture days will be on Tuesday and Wednesday.

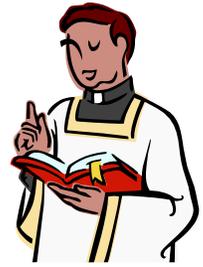
Thursday will be a make up day as it is the next scheduled school day.

Proofs will be sent home quickly after picture day and need to be returned as soon as possible, to insure finished portraits





Note From The Pastor



King of Glory Lutheran Church celebrated its 50th anniversary this past year. The congregation's history has included a variety of different missions: worship, prayer, and outreach to the community. One of the strongest missions of this church, however, is our preschool. Over the years, we have been blessed by wonderful preschool children, family, and staff. You all bring energy and life to both our church as well as our community. So today, I say thank you to you all for being part of the preschool! Your simple presence here is a true gift. Thank you to the parents who have joyfully participated in this mission. Thank you to the staff, whose loving work is evident every day. And most of all, thank you to the children for the joy that they bring. I am looking forward to the future that we will hold together. God has certainly guided both the church as well as the preschool, and God will continue to guide us into the years ahead. I am daily grateful for this blessing. So I will say it again: I am thankful to you, and to God, for this school!

Peace,
Pastor Steve Simpson



Dinner for the Less Fortunate:

On the third Saturday of each month King of Glory supports the Conejo Valley Shelter Program through feeding our less fortunate dinner at St. Julie Billiard Catholic Church across the street. Next meal is November 15th. Please consider helping, either to serve or provide food for the meal. Your Children might enjoy the experience of helping the less fortunate. We come with food starting at 5:30 PM and we are finished serving by 7:00 PM. There is a sign up sheet in the Welcome Center or please contact the Church office. We serve 30 to 50 guests each month.

The Church is having an Angel Tree which will benefit families that are struggling this Christmas. If you would like to participate in helping the Church with this



project, we invite you to come check out the Christmas Tree in the Welcome Center for further information.

"A Note of Thanks From Mrs. Lynda"



Thank you to all our wonderful parent volunteers who joined us for the Pumpkin Patch Field Trip, Costume Parade and Parties! This time of year is very busy and always so much fun for everyone. Thank you also to all our families and church members who are participating in this years fundraisers.

The Cookie Dough pick up date is **Wednesday**,

November 12th. Orders will be in the kitchen area of Room 5, located downstairs. You may pick up your items starting at 11 am, and all orders must be picked up by 4pm, as we do not have the freezer space to store them.

If you have not returned the **Getting Acquainted** form to your child's teacher, please do so. We need your information so your class room teacher can help keep you in touch with news about up coming events and activities in your child's classroom.

Also, when you drop off or pick up your child from school, please remember to sign them in & out with your full legal signature and the time.

Please remember half day Children are to be picked up by 12:45

Love & Blessings,

Lynda MacDonald



Trash to Treasures



Room 1:

- Empty 42oz Oatmeal Containers or Large Trader Joes Coffee Canisters- 8 needed
- AA Batteries (new)
- Baby food containers

Room 4:

- Old, white sheets
- Old magazines

Afternoon Activities

- Empty 1/2 gal. juice carton

Office:

- Used HP, Lexmark, and Dell inkjet cartridges (drop off in preschool office)
- Campbell's **LABELS FOR EDUCATION**

November Garden Recycling

Collection on the preschool play yard parking lot, 7:00 - 9:00 & 12:30 -1:00

CRV Plastic and Aluminum only

Dates: Wednesday November 5th
 Thursday November 10th



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

November 4th
11 am - 10:30 pm

Mark your calendar, save the date!

Our next King of Glory Preschool Fundraiser is this Tuesday.

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 this week. If you need extras please let us know.

Look forward to seeing you there!

Safety Drills at KOG

If you are ever at school during one of our fire drills you will have the opportunity to see what a wonderful job the KOG kids do in practicing our fire safety drill. When the bell rings they immediately stop what they are doing and quietly follow their teacher out of the building to their safe place in the parking lot. When all the classes are assembled quietly, we review why we are practicing and remind the children that there is not a real fire before returning to class. In addition to fire drills we also practice earthquake drills several times each year in the classrooms. To prepare for an earthquake the children are

directed to go under the closest table and hold onto the table leg. They are told to remain there until the teacher or Mrs. Lynda tells them it is safe to come out. In the event of an actual major earthquake we have 3-day emergency kits on hand for every student and staff member. We also have a lockdown procedure; If there is a known threat in the area, the sheriffs department will call the school to initiate the lockdown procedure. For a lockdown, all exterior doors and gates are locked. The children are gathered in a safe place in the building away from windows and doors. If a class is outside when the lock down bell rings,

they are instructed to enter the building immediately through the closest class room. We have initiated this drill on our own on a few occasions when there has been unusual police activity in the area and once when a swarm of bees entered our play yard. Our designated emergency location is at Sequoia Middle School located just down the street. I hope this will reassure you that we do have plans in place for emergency situations and that the safety of your children will always be our first priority.



HOT LUNCH SIGN UP HELP

Dear Parents,

When you leave cash in the lunch envelope please mark the amount you leave in the designated box.

This keep down any confusion as to the amount given by each child.

So we will be able to give the right family the correct change.

Thank You for you help.



CHRISTMAS IS A WONDERFUL TIME TO TEACH CHILDREN THE VALUE OF GIVING

In the spirit of giving, King of Glory preschool will be joining together with other local churches, schools and businesses in a toy and clothing drive for the *Community Christmas Shoppe*. We will be collecting new (unwrapped) toys, new clothing, sporting goods, and bicycles for toddler to teenagers.

This program is unique because it allows parents to “shop” for their own children, picking out items they know their children will like, at prices they can afford.

Look for the large Christmas box near the front gate to drop off your donations. Gift drive dates are Friday November 9th thru Monday December 3rd.

POSITIVELY SPEAKING

“What a great job!”, “I’m proud of you.”

Communicating with kids in a supportive way can make a difference in their confidence and relationships with others. Try these ideas to encourage your youngster.

Respect and courtesy

Let your child hear you speak respectfully. He is likely to model what you do and speak courteously himself. Use a pleasant tone of voice and say “please” and “thank you.”

Do versus don’t

Often, parents say “no,” “stop,” or “don’t” when their children’s behavior needs correcting. Positive talk uses many more “do’s” than “don’ts.” And telling your child what to do instead of what not to do makes her more apt to follow through. For example, say, “Give the book back to your brother” instead of “Don’t take your brother’s book away.” Reserve “no” and “stop” for emergency situations, such as “Stop! A car’s coming”

Praise and praise again

Tell your youngster that you are proud of him. Be specific with your praise. Did he use proper manners? Try, “How nicely you asked to be excused. What good manners!. Did she make a strong effort? “Thank you for picking up the puzzle pieces. Now, let’s put them in the box.”

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Encouraging Words

Do you often use the words “Good job!” to let your youngsters know they have done well? Here are 15 more ways to tell your children that you appreciate their efforts.

Give them a try!

- Wow!
- Look at that!
- **You did it.**
- Super.
- Super-duper.
- Now, that’s impressive.
- **Bravo!**
- Excellent.
- **Yippee!**
- Good for you.
- Yeah!
- **Go for it!**
- Look what you can do!
- Fantastic.
- **Way to go!**

UP COMING EVENTS

December

- Dec 2- 4- Candid on Campus Pictures
- Dec 6- Candid on Campus Makeup Day
- Dec 11 & 12 - Preschool Christmas Program 9:15 in the Chapel
- Dec 17 & 18 - Class Christmas Parties
- Dec 22-Jan 2 - School Closed for Christmas Recess

*Merry
Christmas*



January

- Jan 5 - School Resumes
- Jan 20 - School Closed for Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday
- Watch for Fall 2015 Registration information in the January Newsletter

Happy
New Year