SPC PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2025

January 1, 2025

Hello Parents,

Happy New Year!! It's 2025! I hope all of you have enjoyed this magical Christmas break with your families and loved ones. I know for me, it's been non-stop with visits and travel and so much food! I hope you {and the children} have recovered and are ready to come back to school. The holidays seem to always be busy but full of love and excitement!

We start back with a short week, but I can't wait to see the children again in the preschool hall! We sure have missed them!

As always, there are plenty of activities happening in the next few week at SPC Preschool! To highlight a few:

- Applications open online on Jan. 8th
- A magician will visit the children
- Catholic Seeds
- Music & Movement
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Family Fun Night

Can't wait to see what the rest of the school year will bring us!

Winter Weather

Don't forget: If FULTON COUNTY SCHOOLS are closed due to snow or ice, SPC Preschool will also be closed.

I will do my best to send a message in brightwheel for any weather circumstances, as well. Please be sure you have notifications turned on.

I will also post to Facebook and Instagram.

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Catholic Seeds

Jan. 21st & 22nd

This month, the children will learn about St Peter and St Paul, our Church's first priest and first teacher. Each one did important things for our church: St. Peter built communion in the church family and lead us as the first pope. St. Paul traveled to tell everyone in the land about Jesus as one of the church's first teachers.

Our Sanctuary item this month is the special clothing our Priests wear during the celebration of the Mass, called "vestments". We will talk about the liturgical colors of the vestments and what each color represents. For example, green vestments are worn in Ordinary Time and represent Hope and Growth. Purple, worn during Lent and Advent, represents Penance and Preparation.



Martin Luther King Holiday

Preschool and the church offices will be closed on Monday, January 20th in observance of the Martin Luther King Holiday.



Music & Movement

Ms. Jeanne always has such creative ideas that get the children moving and grooving. I love it when children get out of the car in the morning and tell me it is going to be the best day because they get to see Ms. Jeanne!

School Spirit Day

Thursday, January 16th is a School Spirit Day! Children should wear their SPC Preschool shirt! We dismiss at 12:30 that day!

Applications

Wednesday, Jan. 8th

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Applications for St. Peter Chanel Preschool will be available online Monday, Jan. 8th The link for the application packet will posted on our website (stpeterchanelpreschool.org) on Jan. 8th

Registration will take place on February 3rd for all returning families so please make sure everything is submitted by Jan. 31st.

Do you have questions about the 4 year old or PreK Plus program? There will be a 3's Parent Meeting will be on Tuesday, January 14th at 10am in Room 6 & 7. I will be available to answer any questions you might have about the 4's and PreK Plus class and why SPC Preschool is the best choice for your child!

Other application or registration questions? Please call or email me! preschool@stpeterchanel.org or 678.832.1231.

We appreciate it when you refer St. Peter Chanel Preschool to family and friends! We would love to meet them and have them become part of our SPC Preschool family. I am available for tours by appointment, Monday - Thursday. Have your friends reach out!

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences for 18 months, 2's, 3's 4's and PreK Plus classes will take place in person January 21st - 23rd. You will receive information from your child's teacher regarding days and times for conferences. Preschool is OPEN on all conference days.

Paper Pie Book Fair

Monday, March 3rd - Friday, March 7th

We love Paper Pie books and we are excited to have them back for our annual Book Fair! Look for more information coming soon about the Book Fair, including how you can volunteer to help! Volunteers receive 10% off the purchase of books.



Full of Fun, Fellowship and Fundraising!

Flyers started going home yesterday in your child's tote bag with more details & the RSVP to return back to school. There will be a silent auction & a basket raffle. Each class will be filling up the baskets with all the goodies! Be on the lookout for an email from your child's room parent with more details on the baskets. Class with the most tickets for their basket will win a Chick-fil-a lunch!

> Without further ado...here are this year's themes: MW 18 Month Class – Crafting Fun for Kids TTh 2's – LEGO Love MWF 2's – Outdoor Fun in the Sun TThF 2's – Family Game Night MWF 3's – Superhero Mania M-Th 3's – Tutu Cute TThF 3's – Adventures in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) M-Th 4's – Hostest with the Mostest M-F 4's – Date Night PreK Plus – Family Adventures

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International Day

Jan. 30th & 31st

On Jan. 30th & 31st, to celebrate Catholic Schools Week, we will have our International Days. Your child's teacher will be in touch with you about how the children will be celebrating in the classroom. We hope to learn about all of the ways we are uniquely and wonderfully made!



Preschool Summer Camp

June 16th - 19th and June 23rd - 26th



Mark your calendars! Registration Forms will be available in early March. For children ages 3 - 6. Camp Hours are 9:30am to 1pm. Camp days are Monday - Thursday.

Father Daughter Dance

SAVE THE DATE: Through the Looking Glass Father Daughter Dance Feb 8th 6:30 – 8:30

Space is limited!!

Registration will open Jan 18 at 9am watch the bulletin/website for more information!

As always, if you have questions or concerns, call or email me! Thank you for all you do for to support our Preschool!

> Warmest, Rebecca 678.832.1231 preschool@stpeterchanel.org