

September 2011

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SUMMER PROGRAM

The Summer program ended August 19. Over the course of the eight week program, close to 60 children participated in the themed sessions. A big thank you to the staff who provided the direction and supervision. After the parent surveys are submitted we will assess any necessary changes. We intend to make this program available in the summer of 2012

Watch your newsletter in the spring for more information.

Parent Advisory Board Representative

St. Stephen's school is governed by an Advisory Board of which individuals are made up of members from the church, at-large members and parent representatives. Currently, the new school year brings the need for 1 new representative to serve on the Board. If there is a parent that is interested please contact Mrs. Fedor. The meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month beginning at 7:00 PM. First meeting this school year is September 6.

EXTENDED CARE

HOURS OF OPERATION

Extended Care's maximum hours of operation will be from 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM on the days school is in session. Please sign up in advance to notify Extended Care when you intend to use this service.

If you have signed up to use it and your plans change, please inform the staff in Extended Care as soon as possible. Failure to notify may require us to charge you a nominal fee.

Please remember if your child is using extended care during the lunch period you must provide your child's lunch. Refrigerator space is not available.

There are plenty of toys in the extended care facility so, we strongly discourage children from bringing toys from home.



BOOK ORDERS

DUE:

September 20

Checks payable to:

Scholastic Book Clubs

Online School Code:

GL3VF



YELLOW DAY:

- 2 Day—Sept. 26 or 27
- 3 Day (3's) - Sept. 27
- 3 Day—Sept. 26
- 4 Day—Sept. 27
- 5 Day—Sept. 27



October Tuition

Tuition for October is due no later than September 10. Please be prompt with your payment to avoid a late fee charge. If you have any questions or concerns regarding tuition payment, please address them with Mrs. Fedor in the office, or contact Cindy Fenstermaker, the business manager. Tuition amounts are as follows:

- Kindergarten ... \$405 non-discounted
- \$360 discounted
- 5 Day \$195
- 4 Day \$170
- 3 Day \$150
- 2 Day \$105



PARENT REQUESTS

- Please label all outerwear, backpacks etc. with your child’s name!
- Please dress your child in outdoor clothing, as the children will be outside as often as possible. Remember to label all outer garments.
- Make sure you sign up to bring in one snack item each month. Your child’s teacher will have a snack list posted, please make a choice from the items that are needed for your child’s class.
- Redner’s grocery tapes (save – a – tape only)
- Box Tops for education
- Soda Tabs (for the Ronald McDonald Houses)
- Empty shoe boxes/w separate lids-Operation Christmas Child

COMING EVENTS City Studios from Bethlehem, PA. Information will be sent home well in advance of this photo opportunity with detailed information about the protocol for picture day.

Picture Day

October 17
AND
18

Once again this year we will be using Christmas



SCHOOL OPENINGS

There are a limited number of openings for 3 year olds and afternoon session’s for 4 year olds in either 4 or 5 day classes. If you know anyone who might be interested, please have them call the school office:

610-435-4260

FUNDRAISERS

KidStuff and Lehigh Valley Enjoy the City Books**

Will be distributed at the beginning of school
Payment or books need returned by
The end of September

**KidStuff and Lehigh Valley Enjoy the City coupon books MUST be returned if you do not want to buy them, otherwise you will be charged.

Fall Festivities

Week of October 24

Times and events will be announced. The activities will be held during regular class time.

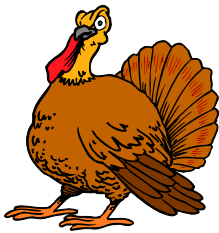


COMING EVENTS CONTINUED

Thanksgiving Feast

- 2 Day/3 Day (3 yr. old)
Tues., November 22
- 3 Day Fri., November 18
- 4 Day Mon., November 21
- 5 Day Fri., November 18

The school will be **closed** for Thanksgiving break from: Wednesday, November 23 – 28. Extended Care will be **closed** for Thanksgiving break from Wednesday, November 23 – November 28.



Extended care will **reopen** on Tuesday, November 29, 2011 at 7:00 AM. The school will not have classes on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 29, and November 30, to enable the staff to clear the building for the church craft show.

Craft Show

December 2 and 3 the church will hold its annual Holiday Craft Show.

Field trips will be scheduled instead of classes, and will be held on Thursday, December 1 and Friday, December 2. As soon as the field trips are confirmed with the organizations, the location and times for each class will be announced to the parents.

- Normal class times will resume on Monday, December 5.



Christmas Parties

2 Day AM/3 Day
(3 yr. olds) AM & PM
Thursday, December 22

3 Day AM & PM
Wednesday, December 21

4 Day AM & PM
Thursday, December 22

5 Day AM & PM
Wednesday, December 21

Times will be
announced.

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD SANTA'S!

If there is anyone who would be able to volunteer their time to brighten the holiday, and play the part of Santa, for our nursery school Christmas celebrations, please notify the office as soon as possible.

FOOD PANTRY

For the Month of **SEPTEMBER** the Food Pantry is asking for help collecting the following items:

- Instant Coffee, regular & decaf (Sm. Containers)
 - Coffee-mate creamer (powder)
- Tomato paste, sauce, diced, stewed or pureed
- Canned chicken , spam, ham and turkey

