

EPIPHANY LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

MAY 2009

Dear Parents,

We look at this month of May as the close of another wonderful school year at Epiphany. We want to take this opportunity to thank our Lord for the blessings of all the children and families He has sent us. We have truly had our cup overflow with great joy, and hope our ministry here will continue to serve others in a special way with the Lord's help. Our May chapel offerings will go to help the Food For The Poor, Inc. Ministry.

We thank you for sharing your little ones with us, and pray you have a safe and blessed summer break!

In His Service,

Epiphany Lutheran Preschool/MDO Staff

PRAYER DAY SERVICE, THURSDAY, MAY 7TH

Worship Service: 8:30 AM

PRESCHOOL/MDO PRAYER DAY CHAPEL:

Special Children's Worship: 9:15 AM – To be held Tuesday, May 5th, our regular chapel day.

CHURCH NEWS

Sunday Worship Schedule

Epiphany Lutheran Church offers two worship services each Sunday:

8:00 AM Traditional worship service.

9:30 AM Sunday School for all.

10:45 AM Traditional worship service.
w/ (1st & 3rd Sunday – Praise Worship Service)

Childcare for infants – 3's is available all morning long.

May 31st – Joint Worship (5th Sunday of month)

9:00 AM Sunday School for all.

10:00 AM Worship w/ Holy Communion

ASCENSION SERVICE, THURSDAY, MAY 21ST

Worship Services: 7:00 PM.

You're invited – Wednesday morning Bible Study, 9:30 – 10:30 AM – For more information, call the church office. (713) 896-1773.

Tuesday & Wednesday Mornings *E-Café Opened*

On Monday & Tuesday morning, May 18th & 26th we will have a light breakfast available for you.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Eden Hamilton	5/02/05
Grant Feldman	5/08/05
Ellington Whitaker	5/10/04
Hannah Fangmann	5/10/05
Cara Ledbetter	5/12/04
Andrew Carles	5/12/05
Isabella Carles	5/12/05
Liam Arri	5/16/06
Brian Wagner	5/19/05
Reese Stockton	5/30/06
Kaden Le	5/30/07

GOD'S BLESSINGS TO YOU!

IF YOU WISH TO SEND COOKIES, CUPCAKES, ETC. FOR YOUR CHILD'S BIRTHDAY, FEEL FREE TO CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS & SCHOOL T-SHIRT DAY

If your child's birthday falls during the month of May, you will be receiving an invitation to attend chapel on either Monday, May 18th or Tuesday, May 26th with your child. He/she will be receiving a special Birthday Blessings during this time. Chapel always starts at 9:15 AM and lasts about fifteen minutes. We hope you can attend. All family members are welcome.

MAY TUITION & LUNCH BUNCH INFORMATION

There **WILL** be a regular tuition payment due for the month of May, since May is the last of the (9) monthly tuition payments.

If your child is in Pre-K or Preschool 3's and on the 9 - 12 PM monthly payment plan, we will need your help in combining the lunch bunch charges for the months of April and May. Lunch bunch is always charged out and collected on the following month it is used.

Simply add up the number of times you plan for your child to stay for May, multiply it by \$8.00 and ADD IT TO the amount posted on your tuition envelope for your total payment due.

Please call if you have any questions, and we thank you for your cooperation in this matter. (713) 896-1316.

RONALD MCDONALD VISIT & MAGIC SHOW

On Wednesday, May 6th we will be having a visit from Ronald McDonald. We will be enjoying a special magic show with Ronald.

If your child does not normally attend this day, feel free to come by around 9:30 AM and join the fun!

2009-10 REGISTRATION FOR PRESCHOOL IN PROGRESS – We have a few openings in some of our classes. If you have friends or neighbors moving into the area please continue to refer them to our Preschool Program. We would love for them to join us. Call Nancy Danna at (713) 896-1316.

2009 REGISTRATION FOR CHURCH SUMMER PROGRAM IN PROGRESS – Call Diana Brinkmeyer or Wendy Harris at (713) 896-1773 for more information.

2009-10 REGISTRATION FOR KINDERGARTEN –

EIGHTH GRADE IN PROGRESS – Call Linda Wimberley at (713) 896-1843 for more information.

PRE-K PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thursday, May 7th
(NO SCHOOL for Pre-K classes only.)

The teachers are looking forward to meeting with each and every one of you. Mrs. Wesley, Mrs. Fingleman, and Mrs. Arnold will use this time to share your child's progress with you. (By now you have received a note with a scheduled meeting time.)

We share with you a common concern regarding the spiritual, social, and academic knowledge of your child and look forward to this day.

A sitter will be provided during your conference time only.

MOTHER'S DAY - MAY 10th

We LOVE YOU mom!!

Have a great day!!!

PRE-K GRADUATION PROGRAM

When: Tuesday, May 19th - 10:45 AM

Where: Church Sanctuary - With refreshments followed in the Church Gymnasium.

PARENTS: Mark your calendars for this very special occasion! Your child has worked very hard and you wouldn't want to miss this special memory.

CHILDREN: This is a regular preschool day, so come dressed comfortable.

*Parents can relax and take a seat in the church sanctuary while waiting for the program to begin.

MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY – Monday, May 25th
NO SCHOOL!

PRESCHOOL & MDO PICNIC DAYS

Wednesday - May 27th - MW Preschool 3's, MDO 1& 2's

Thursday - May 28th -TWTh 3's, TTh 3's, MDO 1& 2's
(NOON RELEASE this day only!)

Send a sack lunch for your child to enjoy outside.

PRE-K FIELD TRIP TO CAROL FOX PARK

Thursday, May 28th - Mrs. Wesley, Mrs. Fingleman, & Mrs. Arnold's Pre-K classes will be spending time at the Carol Fox Park and will return to the preschool grounds for an end of the year picnic.

Time: 9:45 - 11:00 AM (Park) &
11:00 - 12:00 noon (Lunch in Gym) Noon release!

Pre-K field trip forms going home soon. - Parents are encouraged to come to our lunch in the gym.

LAST PRESCHOOL DAY - NOON RELEASE FOR ALL - THURSDAY, MAY 28th (NO LUNCH BUNCH) Have a safe and blessed summer!

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!

If your child is returning next year, we will be sending information home to you in August. Please call during the summer months if you have any questions & we will get back to you. (713) 896-1316

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ATTENTION !

KROGER NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR PROGRAM

We wish to thank everyone who linked their Kroger's Plus cards to our Preschool barcode this school year for the **Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Program**. This helps the Preschool earn extra money with no cost to you.

To continue with this program your Kroger card will need to be relinked to our barcode beginning mid-June. The new letter will include the updated dates from July 1, 2009 – April 30, 2010. Participants present the Letter to their cashier upon checkout at Kroger. The cashier will scan the barcode with your Kroger Plus Card. Once the card is scanned with our barcode, it will be active for the remainder of the new program year of July 1, 2009 – April 30, 2010. Kroger will then contribute a yearly portion of the eligible purchases to this fund.

If you have family or friends that are willing to help our Preschool out by having their Kroger card linked to Epiphany Lutheran Preschool, please call or stop by our office to pick up a new 2009-2010 letter or go the Kroger website at: www.krogerneighbortoneighbor.com to print out the Epiphany Lutheran Preschool letter. THANKS!

RANDALLS GOOD NEIGHBOR NUMBER – #3902

Take your Randalls card to the Courtesy Booth and they will link our preschool number (3902) to your card.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 27-31	Vacation Bible School
August 3	Preschool Office Opens
August 31 & Sept. 1	Meet the Teacher Days
	Entertainment Book Fundraiser
September 1	Pre-K First Class Day
September 2,3	Preschool & MDO Class Days
September 2,3	Parent's Meetings 9:30 AM
September 4	Fun Friday Class Day

THANK YOU FOR BEING SUCH A SPECIAL PART OF EPIPHANY LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL & MOTHER'S DAY OUT!