



# FEBRUARY 2012

## NEWSLETTER

*Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in Heaven.*  
**Matthew 5:16**

### **Tuition Statements**

If you need a Tuition Statement in preparation for completing your 2011 income taxes, a sign-up sheet is located at the front desk.

### **Presidents' Day Reminder**

The Learning Center will be closed on Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> in observance of Presidents' Day. Have a great day off!

### **Marriage Class**

It is not too late to sign up for Dr. Kevin Leman's marriage workshop/class. This video-driven series is on Tuesday nights from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Childcare is provided.

### **In-House Fall Registration**

Registration begins on February 1<sup>st</sup> -6<sup>th</sup>. Spots are limited, so we encourage you to secure a spot prior to February 7<sup>th</sup> when open enrollment begins. Registration fee paid anytime in February will be \$90 per child or \$130 for more than one child (same family). Registration received after February 29<sup>th</sup> will increase to \$130 and the family rate will be \$170. Kindergarten registration remains at \$150.

### **Family Fun Day/Pancake Breakfast**

Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8:30 – 11:00 am

Be sure to mark this day on your calendar and join us for our Third Annual Family Fun Day & Pancake Breakfast. A 40-minute magic show by Mr. Christopher will begin at 10:00 am. For \$5.00 per adult and \$2.50 per child, you can enjoy a yummy, all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast with sausages and beverages included. There will also be an assortment of raffle prizes for all ages. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 per ticket or 6 for \$5.00.

### **Kindergarten Coyotes' News**

Can it really be February already? We are having so much fun learning that the days just fly by! Our stuffed coyote class mascot, named **Lucky Little Guy**, gets to go home with a different student each weekend. We enjoy writing/drawing about our experiences and **LLG** is having a blast! We will soon begin tracking our reading time with our families in a reading log. In math we continue working with money, time, adding and subtracting. We will be paying more attention to number sense, place value, and problem solving, as well. Winter is in full swing at our end of the hall. We are in the middle of a big cross- curriculum winter unit that focuses on winter weather, regions that get snow, the North and South Poles, animals in the winter and much, much more. We are looking forward to our next field trip to Sunrise Assisted Living where we will perform songs about love. We've also prepared a special Valentine's Day performance for our parents. Have a great month!

**Daddy/ Daughter Dance**

Our first Daddy/Daughter dance is February 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 7:30. There will be dancing, photographs, crafts and snacks. Please sign up at the front desk.

**Kid's Sunday**

On Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. the children will be presenting a very special music program during the worship service. We hope you will mark your calendars and plan to attend.

**Fast Food Friday**

**Fast Food Friday** is offered every Friday in February.

February 3<sup>rd</sup> – Pizza - \$2.25

February 10<sup>th</sup> – Hamburger - \$3.75

February 17<sup>th</sup> – Chicken Nuggets - \$3.75

February 24<sup>th</sup> – Grilled Cheese - \$3.75

Cost for the whole month is \$13.50

Sign up at the front desk.

**Square 1 Art**

**Square 1 Art** is a fundraiser where your child creates memorable art which can then be placed on items such as mugs, mouse pads, key chains, wall calendars, ceramic tiles and other items. Informational packets, along with your child's creative art will be distributed on Wednesday, February 2. These items make wonderful keepsakes for years to come!

**Petting Zoo**

The petting zoo is once again coming to Family of Christ on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. The children will have a special opportunity to pet rabbits, chickens, pot belly pigs, goats, chicks and geese. Each class will have 20 minutes to visit the zoo and see the animals. The cost is \$3.50 per child.

**Book Fair/Gallery Night**

Our annual Book Fair is March 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>. There will be a large, age-appropriate selection of books for your child's home library. Also mark Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> on your calendars as this will be our Gallery Night/ Book Fair event. You will have the opportunity to visit your child's classroom where all of the very special gallery masterpieces of all the students will be displayed! Then come join us in the Chapel area where a wonderful book selection will be available for sale. Hot dogs and chips will also be available for purchase.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Feb 01 In-house registration begins**
- Feb 02 Square One Art Packets**
- Feb 07 Registration Open to Public**
- Feb 09 Arizona Puppet Theatre 10:00 am**  
**Daddy/Daughter Dance 6:30 pm**
- Feb 20 Presidents' Day – Center closed**
- Mar 03 Family Fun Day/Pancake Breakfast**
- Mar 22 Petting Zoo**
- Mar 25 Kid's Sunday**
- Mar 26 Book Fair Begins**
- Mar 29 Gallery Night**

**Family of Christ Worship Info**

Sunday Worship – 9:30 a.m.  
Children's Church is available at 9:45 a.m.

Ash Wednesday Service  
February 29<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm

Lent Services Start February 29<sup>th</sup>  
Soup Supper – 6:15 pm  
Worship – 7:00 pm

**Medications**

Due to State recommendations and liability concerns, effective immediately (with the exception of Epi-pens and Albuterol breathing treatments) we will no longer be permitted to dispense prescription or over-the-counter medications to your child. We will be happy to bring him/her to the front office at whatever time convenient for you to stop by to administer them. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

**February 2 - Happy Groundhog Day!**