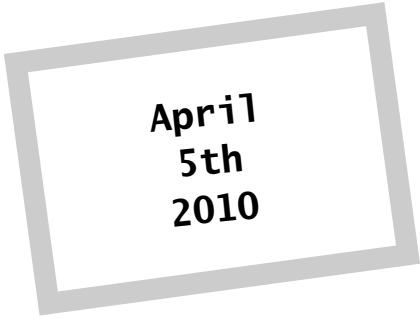


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The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters. He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me. Thou dost prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; Thou has anointed my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and loving-kindness will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." Psalm 23

Do you feel today like you need a shepherd?Someone to guide and care for you...to bind your wounds...to protect you from the "wolves." The Lord Jesus Christ is such a Shepherd. He knows the rocky places you have to travel over; He knows if you are hurting or fearful...His love is safe. Lean against His shoulder. He loves you, each of you!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

April 19-23

M-W (9am-3pm) / Th-Fr (9am-12noon)

Come to our "All You Can Read Diner." Our menu Includes:

- *Preschool Books
- *Early Elementary Books
- *Christian Preschool Books

Come to the Fair to:

- A) Browse and buy books for your Preschool & Early Elementary children
- B) Let children participate by:
 1. Choosing some books
 2. Making a guess: "How many pickles in the Jar?"
 3. Playing a Scavenger Hunt game
- C) Enter the Free Book Raffle – Each book purchased earns a ticket for the free book raffle!

Books may be purchased by check, cash, credit or debit!

Grandparents' Day: See page 3 of this newsletter for details.

DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL

- 5-6 Mon-Tues. . .** School Picture Days
- 15 Thur.....** Wait List for 2011-12 opens at 8am
Staff Inservice **NO L & F and NO afternoon Infant Toddler**
- 19 Mon.....** Parent/Teacher Conferences for MWF and PreK Plus; classes in session
- 19-23 Mon-Fri . .** Scholastic Book Fair
- 20 Tues** Parent/Teacher Conferences for TTh 3's; classes in session
2 1/2s Parent/Teacher Conferences by appointment with Mrs.O'Donel in April
- 22-23 Thur-Fri . .** Grandparents Days (please see page 3 of this newsletter)
- 30 Mon.** Pre-K Plus make-up day and Mother's Day Celebration
No Art & Science

Creature Feature Reptile Zoo



Creature Feature Reptile Zoo will be at BCP Wednesday, April 7th, for the MWF PreK 4 classes, and PreK-Plus class.

TAX ID NUMBER Please Note: Bethlehem Christian Pre-School tax ID number is 930572512.

Special Notice: This year BCP will be changing our “Wait List” to a “Contact List” in order to provide a more timely way of securing placement of children in our school. Starting on April 15th, parents may put their child on the “Contact List” regardless of the age of the child for future enrollment. BCP will still be having a specific registration period for each new school year.

**Parent-Teacher Conferences
Monday & Tuesday April 19 & 20**

Please sign up for an appointment with your teacher. Sign-up sheets are in the classrooms.

Childcare will be by reservation during your conference time. Please sign up at the office.

Please note that classes will be in session and the **Infant-Toddler Program will** also be in session during these dates.



**Teacher Appreciation
Week
May 3-7**

National TV-Turnoff Week, April 19-25

Each year, millions of children and adults across the country choose to take seven days to explore life without TV. During this week, people are encouraged to take the time to read, exercise, play games, explore the outdoors, and talk with friends and family. TV-Turnoff Week is a good time to discover the many things that life has to offer once the TV is out of the picture.

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommends that children under 2 years of age avoid TV entirely, since TV viewing should not replace what infants and toddlers need most—direct interaction and stimulation from other people. For older children, the AAP recommends that parents monitor what TV they watch. At the same time parents are encouraged to watch TV with their children, and to discuss what’s on as a family.

For more information you may visit their website at <http://www.tvturnoff.org>.

**Summary of
Auction**



We are on our way to reaching our goal. Stay tuned for the final amount.

Please refer to the email regarding remaining Auction items. Make a bid on an item you are interested in and return the paper to the office by April 9th at 3:00. The person with the highest bid wins. Items or descriptions will be on display above the mailboxes.

Would you like to plan on T & T for next year? Let Kathy Campbell know that you’d love to help with the auction next year.

- ◆ **Empty Baskets can be recycled on the table outside of the Infant/Toddler room..**



Greeting Cards for sale!
\$2.50 suggested donation
to benefit BCP.

HAVE YOU TRIED ORDERING SCRIP?

Leave your scrip order at the front office for Lamb’s Palisades Market by Tuesday at 1pm and pick up your gift card ready to use on Thursday and Friday! BCP earns 7%!



Thank You

Thank you for the sunshine of your help
...to Anne Crawford, Erica Holiday, and Sara Neudeck for preparing a delicious lunch that our teachers enjoyed during their monthly meeting;
...to Stacey Spengler for running an errand;
...to Brenda Baker for making playdough;
...to Kara McClaskey for donating towels;
.... to this year’s recycling committee for so faithfully taking care of our recyclables every week:

*Rhonda Birchard Lisa DeLong Julie Holum
Erica Meyer Susan Schrader Jodi Snider
LeAnne Sype Shannon Wagner*

Ann Bennett- Coordinator

Grandparent’s Days: Please see details on page three

Grandparent's Day

**Thursday, April 22 or
Friday, April 23**

- ◆ Grandparents or Special Persons are invited to join their grandchild in the Sanctuary for a story at a **specific time on the child's regular preschool day. (Children will be making an invitation the week of April 5.)
- ◆ Grandparents can meet their grandchild upstairs in the sanctuary at the time of their visit.
- ◆ After storytime grandparent and child will enjoy a snack and then have time to browse the fair together.
- ◆ BCP will return children to their classrooms after their time with their grandparents.

**Story Time for each class is as follows:

<u>Thursday</u>			<u>Friday</u>		
L1	Quarterman	10:00	L2	Cook	10:00
L2	Stuart	11:00	L3	Marincovich	10:40
L3	Marincovich	10:20	L4	Hazen	11:00
L4	Elrod	10:40	L5	Stitt	9:40
L5	O'Donel	9:40			