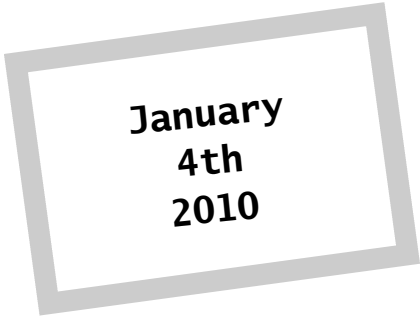


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Jesus spoke to them saying, "I am the Light of the world; he who follows me shall not walk in the darkness but shall have the light of life . . . For a little while longer the Light is among you. Walk while you have the Light, that darkness may not overtake you; he who walks in the darkness does not know where he goes. While we have the Light, believe in the Light, in order that you may become sons of Light. John 8:12, 12:35-36.

God's great love is for each of us. He has left His Word (the Bible) to be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. It is hard sometimes to let Him illuminate the dark or sorrowful parts of our lives . . . perhaps we have private shadows we don't want Him to see. His love and forgiveness go beyond our farthest hopes. He is not limited by human feelings. He is all-powerful and all-knowing. Turn to the only Source of true light and love. Let Him light the way!

2010-2011 PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION

It is time to pre-register for the 2010-11 school year!! This week and next, we are accepting the pre-registration forms for currently enrolled families. Soon we will begin contacting those on our waiting lists. Please refer to the information emailed to your home in December. For questions, please contact the office.

Weather-Related School Closure

For information about weather-related school closure, please do the following . . .

- Log onto <http://FlashAlert.net> click on Portland (scroll down and click on Private Schools -Portland area) click on Bethlehem Christian Preschool—L.O.
- Listen to or watch major TV & radio stations Watch or listen for the name "Bethlehem Christian Preschool—L.O." The information is updated every 15 minutes.
- Listen to updated phone message on our voicemail.



DATES TO REMEMBER

JANUARY

- 4 Mon.** . . School Resumes
- 4-15 Mon.- Fri.** . Pre-Registration forms accepted for **2010-11** school year
- 18 Mon.** . . **NO SCHOOL** Martin Luther King Holiday
- 21 Thur.** . Staff Inservice **NO Lunch & Fun & NO PM INFANT TODDLER**
- 23 Sat.** . . . Dad's Saturday: MWF classes & PreK Plus 9:15 - 10:45am
- 29 Fri.** . . . PreK Plus make-up day **NO ART & SCIENCE**

FEBRUARY

- 2-3 Tues. - Wed.** In-House Registration and Sibling Registration for 2010-11
- 9 Tues.** Registration for families on the waitlist for 2010-11
- 15 Mon.** Presidents' Day **NO SCHOOL**

Please stop by the office to get a Parent Directory if you need one.

Auction News



Volunteers Needed

Stop by the Auction Table to sign-up.

Auction Meeting ~ January 6 at 9:15

Come find out how you can help with our Auction; a great way to get to know other parents and get your Time and Talent!

Basket Wrapping Items Needed

Wired Fabric Ribbon - Tissue Paper - Krinkle Fill Baskets and Bins – all shapes & sizes

Procurement Help Needed

Was your territory always #1? Do you know the ABC's (Always Be Closing)? Then you are hired. We need a few superstar sales people (moms or dads) to master a couple of untapped areas this year for the auction. This is an awesome way to earn time and talent on your own schedule.

Contact Kathy Campbell at school or at kathy@allan-campbell.com

Immunization Forms Updates Due

Our Immunization Records have been reviewed. If you have been contacted to update or correct your child's immunization form please stop by the front office. Forms not in compliance will be sent to the Health Department, who will send letters to the parents about possible exclusion from pre-school. Thanks for your attention to this.

Wish List . . .

We could use in classrooms:

- *Clean pre-school size boys shoes and underwear girls pants & socks
- *Ivory Snow laundry soap (flakes or powder)
- *Knox Gelatin *Rice * Rick-Rack
- *Beans *Sand
- *Split Peas *Plaster of Paris
- *Polenta *Latex free bandaids
- *Fabric Ribbon *Envelopes

IF YOU PLAN TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD AT BCP FOR 2010-2011, YOU MUST DO THE FOLLOWING:

- Step 1:** Between January 4 – 15, 2010, stop by the table outside the Infant/Toddler room or the front office. Here you will turn in your completed pre-registration form and pay the **\$195 per child** non-refundable, enrollment fee. This process reserves a place for your child at Bethlehem Christian Pre-School.
- Step 2:** Make an appointment to come in and register (fill out the paperwork packet) on either **Tuesday, February 2** or **Wednesday, February 3**. See the sign-up book at the office counter for available appointments.
- Step 3:** This step is only for families whose children are being considered for enrollment in Pre-K Plus. These families will be notified by their child's teacher no later than Friday, January 22, 2010.
- Step 4:** Keep Your Appointment for **February 2 or 3** to complete the registration paperwork and make one payment of tuition for the 2010-2011 school year.

Parents of Pre-K 4's and/or Pre-K Plus

If you are considering a private school for your child and need a teacher recommendation from BCP, please allow 2 weeks turn-around time. Multiple requests come in at this time of year, and it takes time to gather and prepare the information. Thanks for your assistance in this.

Wednesday Enrichment Opening

We now have an opening in our Wednesday Enrichment Class. Please contact the front office if you are interested.

Thank You

Nessa Sander for donating envelopes and papers for writing centers.

Kari Moore for running an errand.

Lisa DeLong and Stephanie Fitts for providing delicious birthday treats for our staff to enjoy.