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A note from Ms. Leslie...

Welcome back everyone!

We are thrilled to get started learning with your little one and setting them on the path to future school success.

We are jumping right in this month with dress up days, fundraiser and a

field trip.

All the information can be found in this newsletter along with reminders and helpful hints to start the year off right.

It's going to be a fantastic year!



*Oh, sing to the Lord
a new song!*

Psalm 98

Zoo Field Trip

Our fall field trip will be to one of our favorite places – Phillip's Park Zoo!

We so enjoy seeing all the zoo has to offer while spending time with our friends.

September 20	Wednesday	9:30a-11:00a	MWF
September 21	Thursday	9:30a-11:00a	TT/M-Fa 4s
September 21	Thursday	1:00p-2:30p	M-Fp 4s/PreK

****M-F 4s and PreK will have class on Wednesday, September 20****

We will meet at the Visitors Center. If there is inclement weather the day of the field trip we will unfortunately have to cancel. We want to make sure everyone is safe, thank you for understanding.

Each student needs an adult (over the age of 18) chaperone to provide transportation to and from the outing as well as stay with the child throughout the field trip.

There is no cost for the trip and siblings are welcome.



Welcome Back!!

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Club's Choice Fundraiser

We take great pride in our school and to help us continue to improve we are taking part in a Club's Choice Fundraiser.

We are once again offering a wonderful selection of products for you to choose from. The proceeds from this event will go towards classroom materials, as well as school upgrades and improvements all of which will enhance the experience of all students at Prairie Pals. Packets will be sent home in September, outlining the details of the fundraiser.

We so appreciate your support in our efforts to give your child the best experience possible.

If you are not interested in participating in the fundraiser, but would like to make a tax deductible donation please send it in your child's home folder.

Last years fundraising efforts went towards purchasing many new pieces of classroom furniture. We are thrilled with our classrooms and how clean and organized they look. Thank you for your continued support!



Family Faith Friends

Our beautiful collection of crosses is a showcase for all to enjoy and displays the foundation to which we base our daily ministry.

If you are interested in sponsoring a cross please fill out the sponsorship form and return it with your donation. We will find the perfect cross to represent your support.

Thank you to our most recent sponsors, your support means the world to us:

- Jodeen & Daniel Breyne**
- In memory of Rosalie Via**
- Henry Wiedman**
- Joe & Shay Rysdam**
- The Ammenhauser Family**
- The Harlow Family**
- The Johnson Family**
- The McTurner Family**

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Portillo's Night

A special thank you to everyone that participated in our Portillo's restaurant night! What a delicious way to support our school.

My cheeseburger and fries hit the spot for sure.



If you have any questions during the year please feel free to contact us, we are happy to help in any way that we can.

TUITION

Tuition payments are due the first of each month. Payments received after the 7th will incur a \$15 accumulating late fee.

Please make checks payable to OCF (Oswego Christian Foundation). OCF is the legal entity responsible for the preschool.

You can leave payments in our outside or lobby drop boxes, hand to a teacher in the car line, place in your child's home folder inside their backpack or use PayPal through our website. We do not accept credit cards in the building.

Spirit Wear

Thank you for your spirit wear orders!!

We cannot wait to see everyone decked out in their Prairie Pals gear.

We are aiming for September 18 for delivery; if anything changes we will let you know.

Curriculum Night

Thank you to everyone that attended our first ever Curriculum Night.

It was a great turnout!

We were so happy to share all our important school information and answer any questions you had.

If you were unable to attend Curriculum Night a packet of information went home in your child's backpack.

Please let us know if you have any questions after reviewing your packet.

Important Reminders:

- Please remember to have your child's name on their backpack. It makes it easier for them to identify and for us to pack. Lots of important information is coming home and we want to ensure it gets to the correct house.
- When entering our driveway for drop off and pick up please do not block the parking lot entrance. We understand there will always be a line forming but we have Childcare families and staff coming and going at various times during the day. Thank you for your understanding and teamwork in keeping our lines moving safely.
- When waiting in the car line please do not block the crosswalk in the back of the building that guides our students safely to the playground. We have many classes crossing at various times of the day and want to ensure their safety.
- While in the car line, please remember to have your child in the back seat on the passenger side of the vehicle, unbuckled and ready to go. Please keep your little ones seated and inside the car. Please stay off your cell phones and remember to put your car in park when our teachers are getting students out of your cars.
- Please ensure there is a (weather appropriate) complete set of clothing in your child's backpack, in a Ziploc with your child's name on it. Accidents can happen at any time. If your child needs to change clothes for any reason an Incident Report will be sent home explaining what happened.
- Please have your child wear playground friendly footwear. Sneaker type shoes with a back are best for climbing and running. We do not want anyone getting injured while they are having fun.
- When in the car line please have your child's name placard visible for our teachers and aides to see. Hanging from your rear view mirror, attaching them to your visor or holding them up are great options. When they are placed on your dash they often sink down and we cannot see them. Thank you!
- If your child has a potty accident while they are here that they cannot change themselves, we will be calling you to come and change them. It is most helpful if your child knows how to dress themselves independently. Thank you for understanding and fostering this level of independence.

September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Tuition Due	2
3	4 No School Labor Day	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Dress-Up Day TT & all PM classes	15 Dress-Up Day MWF & M-F am 4s	16
17	18 Club's Choice Kick-Off	19	20 Zoo Field Trip MWF classes Spirit Wear Day	21 Zoo Field Trip TT, M-F 4s & PreK classes Spirit Wear Day	22 No School SD308 Closed	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

September Schedule of Events

- * 9/1 - Tuition Due
- * 9/4 - No Preschool: Labor Day, District Closed
- * 9/14 - Dress-Up Day
Colors; Wear your favorite color.
TT & all PM classes
- * 9/15 - Dress-Up Day
Colors; Wear your favorite color.
MWF & M-F am 4s
- * 9/18 - Club's Choice Kick-Off
- * 9/20 - Zoo Field Trip, MWF classes
- * 9/20 - Spirit Wear Day, MWF classes
- * 9/21 - Zoo Field Trip, TT, M-F 4s & all PreK classes
- * 9/21 - Spirit Wear Day,
TT, M-F 4s & all PreK classes
- * 9/22 - No Preschool: SD308 Closed

October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Tuition Due	2 Club's Choice Orders DUE.	3	4	5 Spirit Wear Day TT & all PM classes	6 Spirit Wear Day MWF & M-F am 4s	7
8	9 No School Columbus Day	10	11	12 Dress-Up Day TT & all PM classes	13 Dress-Up Day TT & all PM classes	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Halloween Party, Wear Costumes! MWF	31 Halloween Party, Wear Costumes! TT / M-F 4s / PreK				

October Schedule of Events

- * 10/1 - Tuition Due
- * 10/2 - Club's Choice Fundraiser
Orders Due, **No late orders can be accepted.**
- * 10/5 - Spirit Wear Day
TT / M-F pm 4s / PreK
- * 10/6 - Spirit Wear Day
MWF / M-F am 4s
- * **10/9 - No School: Columbus Day, District Closed**
- * 10/12 - Dress-Up Day, Fairy Tale
TT / M-F pm 4s / PreK
- * 10/13 - Dress-Up Day, Fairy Tale
MWF / M-F am 4s
- * 10/30 - Halloween Party
Last 45 mins. **Wear your costume!**
MWF
- * 10/31 - Halloween Party
Last 45 mins. **Wear your costume!**
TT / M-F 4s / PreK