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2018 Christmas Program



We have some exciting news to announce regarding our Christmas program! Taking parent feedback into consideration we have decided to bring the Christmas program home to Prairie Pals.

It will still be held on December 20; however, the times will vary. We will

host our TT classes at 5:00 pm, our MWF / M-F am at 6:00 pm, and our M-F pm / PreK at 7:00 pm. Programs will be held in your child's classroom and we will have Christmas cheer to share in our Large Motor Room when your child's program is done.

We are happy to welcome

parents and siblings into our classes to share our Christmas joy and kick off the holidays together. All hearts come home for Christmas and we are looking forward to this year's program!

Details will come home closer to the date of the program.

HALLOWEEN PARTIES

Our Halloween parties are right around the corner. We cannot wait to see everyone's costumes!

Our TT classes will have their party on Tuesday, October 30.

Our MWF/M-F/PreK classes will have their party on Wednesday, October 31.

School will start at normal time on these days and the parties will be held the last 45 minutes of class.

Confirmed parent volunteers are welcome to come in costume.

If you choose to come in costume, please remember that costumes can not be scary in nature, macabre, demonic or

contain any weaponry (witches, zombies, devils etc).

Students should wear their costumes to school, also keeping in mind the above guidelines for their costumes.

Children need to be independent in their costumes, both in the classrooms and the bathrooms.

If you are planning on sending in a treat bag for the class, they must be **non-food** in nature (candy falls into this category). We are an Allergy Safe School for the safety and well being of our students.

We appreciate your understanding of this important request.

Family Faith Friends

Thank you to everyone that has sponsored a cross on our wall.

Every year we add to our collection and love seeing everyone's names displayed for years to come.

A special thank you to our newest sponsors:

**The Hedegard Family
& The Boedewig Family**



Illness Notificatations

When notifying us that your child will be absent from school, please feel free to leave a message on our voice mail with days of absence and reason why. Sandbox is another great option for informing us of an absence.

When children return to school after an illness or medical condition, they need to be able to eat the food that we provide and participate in normal daily activities. If modifications are required for any reason, we will need a note from the doctor with specific instructions regarding those special accommodations.

When we send an illness notification to the school we are not at liberty to say who or what room the particular illness was in for confidentiality reasons. Regardless of the room we do share many spaces in the building (bathrooms, hallways, large motor room, playground) and like to inform everyone.

Scholastic Books

We will have Scholastic Book orders most months throughout the school year. Beginning in October, we will no longer be sending the paper flyers home to order. Orders must be submitted online. We will post info on Sandbox announcing the sale dates. Thank you!!



If you shop on Amazon.com, please consider starting at smile.amazon.com and selecting Oswego Christian Foundation as the charity of your choice.

Tell your friends! We earn a percentage of all sales and it costs you nothing more. Prime orders will still qualify!

Thank You!

A heartfelt thank you goes out to Prime Cut Lawn Care for their generous donation of mulch and labor for our playground!

It looks beautiful and we love going outside to play.



V.I.P.P Enrollment: 2019-2020 Preschool

VIPP Enrollment starts November 19 and will end December 20!!

This is a time set aside for our current families (including siblings) to register for the 2019/2020 school year.

If you are considering our 2s program, your child must be 2 by June 1, 2019.

We will be collecting VIPP Enrollments during Preschool Parent/Teacher Conferences on November 19. This will give

everyone a chance to talk to their teacher and determine which class may be best.

In January, enrollment will be open to the public. Please remember, we offer referral incentives for enrolled families.

Important Reminders:

- The weather will be turning cooler, please make sure all of your child's outerwear is labeled with their name and that they can identify their belongings. We want everyone to go home with the correct items.
- With the changing weather we also ask that your child's extra set of clothes in their backpack is weather appropriate. Please ensure the Ziploc bag with your child's clothes has their name on it as well.
- Please continue working on bathroom independence with your child. Jeans, tights, belts and too many layers make it very tricky in the bathroom for your little ones. Students need to be independent in the stalls and are so excited when they are successful.

October 2018

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

October Schedule of Events

- * 10/1 - **Tuition Due**
- * 10/4 - Fall Mum Sale Delivery 3:00 - 5:00 PM, Large Motor Room
- * 10/4 - Spirit Wear Day
TT / M-F PM / PreK
- * 10/5 - Spirit Wear Day
MWF / M-F AM
- * **10/8 - No School: Columbus Day,
District Closed**
- * 10/30 - Halloween Party
Last 45 mins of class.
Wear your costume!
TT
- * 10/31 - Halloween Party
Last 45 mins of class.
Wear your costume!
MWF / M-F / PreK

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Tuition Due <i>Spirit Wear Day TT & all PM classes</i>	2 <i>Spirit Wear Day MWF & M-F am 4s</i>	3
4	5	6 No School Election Day	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 <i>Dress-Up Day TT & all PM classes</i>	16 <i>Dress-Up Day MWF / M-F am 4s</i>	17
18	19 No School Teacher Conferences VIPP Begins	20 No School Thanksgiving Break	21 No School Thanksgiving Break	22 No School Thanksgiving Break	23 No School Thanksgiving Break	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

November Schedule of Events

- * 11/1 - **Tuition Due**
- * 11/1 - Spirit Wear Day
TT / M-Fp 4s / PreK
- * 11/2 - Spirit Wear Day
MWF / M-Fa 4s
- * **11/6 - No School: Election Day,
District Closed**
- * 11/15 - Dress-Up Day, Thanksgiving
Students will make something in
class to wear. TT / M-Fp4s / PreK
- * 11/16 - Dress-Up Day, Thanksgiving
Students will make something in
class to wear. MWF / M-Fa4
- * **11/19 - No School, Parent Teacher
Conferences**
- * 11/19 - VIPP Enrollment Begins
- * **11/20 - 11/23 - No School,
Thanksgiving Break**