



# November 2018

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## Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent teacher conferences will take place on Monday, November 19. **Classes will not be in session that day.**

Registration will take place online. Each teacher will have their conference times posted.

Teachers will have both day and evening times available.

Conference registration information was sent home in backpacks the week of October 29 and registration opens on November 5.



*Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

**1Thessalonians 5:16-18**

## 2019-2020 VIPP ENROLLMENT

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 May 31, 2019.

We will begin collecting preschool 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.

## Giordano's Day!

We will be hosting a Giordano's restaurant day on November 19. It's open to everyone so please pass the word on to all your friends!

They can mention us upon ordering or present the flyer (flyers will be sent home closer to the date). Check lunch or dinner off your busy calendar's that night.

Eat in, carry out or delivery!

## Christmas Program

Our Christmas Program will be held on Thursday, December 20 at Prairie Pals. We have secured parking at our neighbors to the right and left of us as well as across the street.

Meet in your child's classroom for your program and then join us in the Large Motor Room immediately following for some holiday cheer.

We are excited to welcome parents and siblings to kick off the holidays with us! Please keep in mind that space in the classrooms will be limited.

TT classes  
5:00PM - 5:45 PM

MWF/M-Fa  
6:00PM - 6:45 PM

M-Fp/PreK  
7:00PM - 7:45 PM

## Pajama Drive

In the spirit of giving, we will once again be participating in a Pajama Drive benefiting the Pajama Program. It is such a wonderful feeling to help those in need!

**Starting Now - December 3rd** bring new pajamas (any size) to school to donate.

Pajama Program provides new pajamas to children in need. Many of these children have never experienced the joy of a new, warm pair of pajamas of their own. Help them share in this luxury and enjoy a good night!

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Erin Janssens at [eni813@hotmail.com](mailto:eni813@hotmail.com).

If you'd like more info on the Pajama Program, you can check them out at [www.pajamaprogram.org](http://www.pajamaprogram.org).

## Family Faith Friends

If you are interested in sponsoring a cross before the end of the calendar year, there's still time.

Please fill out a form (that can be found online and attached to this newsletter) and send it in to the office.

We will purchase a cross and hang it on display in our lobby.

## Preschool Christmas Parties

This year our Christmas Parties will be held on Wednesday, December 19 (MWF) and Thursday, December 20 (TT/M-F 4s/PreK).

Classes will begin at their normal times and the parties will be the last 45 minutes of class.

Please remember no food items/

candy at the parties. We so appreciate your support of our allergy policy and keeping our little friends safe.

As usual 3 confirmed volunteers will be at each party. Volunteers will need to provide a photo ID when they check in for the party.



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!

## Preschool 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. We are noticing lots of hats, gloves and coats without names on them.
- When sending tuition in your child's backpack, please remember to place it in the Home Folder. There are lots of pockets and zippers on backpacks and we are only checking the Home Folder. Thank you!
- Please work with your children on putting on their coats, hats and gloves. It is a skill we are working on at school and your help is greatly appreciated.
- If your student wears boots to school during inclement weather, please make sure there is a pair of school friendly shoes in their backpack. Boots are tricky to maneuver at school, especially while playing in the Large Motor Room.

# November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>Tuition Due</i> <i>Spirit Wear Day</i>	2 <i>Spirit Wear Day</i>	3
4	5	6 <i>No Preschool</i> <i>District Closed</i> <i>Election Day</i>	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 <i>Dress Up Day</i>	16 <i>Dress Up Day</i>	17
18	19 <i>No Preschool</i> <i>Teacher</i> <i>Conferences</i> <i>VIPP Begins</i> <i>Giordano's Day!</i>	20 <i>No Preschool</i> <i>Thanksgiving</i> <i>Break</i>	21 <i>No Preschool</i> <i>Thanksgiving</i> <i>Break</i>	22 <i>Center Closed</i> <i>No Childcare</i> <i>or Preschool</i> <i>Thanksgiving</i> <i>Day</i>	23 <i>Center Closed</i> <i>No Childcare</i> <i>or Preschool</i> <i>Thanksgiving</i> <i>Break</i>	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
- \* 11/19 - Giordano's Day (All Day!)
- \* **11/20 - 11/23 - No School, Thanksgiving Break**

# December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>Tuition Due</i>
2	3 <i>Pajama Drive</i> <i>Ends</i>	4	5	6 <i>Spirit Wear Day</i>	7 <i>Spirit Wear Day</i>	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 <i>Dress Up Day</i> <i>Christmas</i> <i>Parties</i> <i>MWF</i>	20 <i>Dress Up Day</i> <i>Christmas</i> <i>Parties</i> <i>TT, M-F &amp; PreK</i> <i>Christmas</i> <i>Program</i>	21 <i>No Preschool</i> <i>Christmas</i> <i>Break</i>	22
23	24 <i>Center Closed</i> <i>No Childcare</i> <i>or Preschool</i> <i>Christmas</i> <i>Eve</i>	25 <i>Center Closed</i> <i>No Childcare</i> <i>or Preschool</i> <i>Christmas</i> <i>Day</i>	26 <i>No Preschool</i> <i>Christmas</i> <i>Break</i>	27 <i>No Preschool</i> <i>Christmas</i> <i>Break</i>	28 <i>No Preschool</i> <i>Christmas</i> <i>Break</i>	29

## December Schedule of Events

- \* **12/1 - Tuition Due**
- \* 12/3 - Last Day for the Pajama Drive
- \* 12/6 - Spirit Wear Day  
TT / M-Fp 4s / PreK
- \* 12/7 - Spirit Wear Day  
MWF / M-Fa 4s
- \* 12/19 - Dress-Up Day & Christmas  
Parties, Wear Red or Green.  
MWF / M-Fa4
- \* 12/20 - Dress-Up Day & Christmas  
Parties, Wear Red or Green.  
TT / M-Fp4 / PreK
- \* 12/20 - Christmas Program at Prairie  
Pals
- \* **12/21 - 1/4/18 - No Preschool, Christmas Break**
- \* 1/7/18 - Students return to school

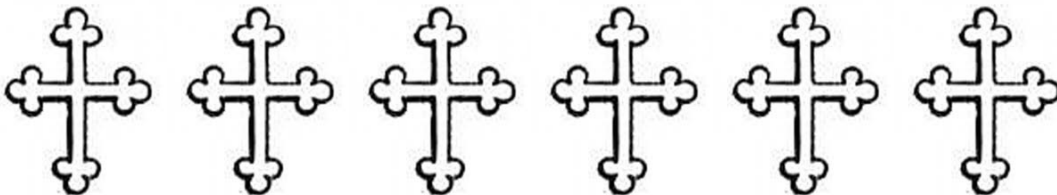
# FAMILY FAITH FRIENDS

Our families mean the world to us! We understand that you are the foundation to which we base our daily ministry. We are excited to announce a unique opportunity for our families to place a cross on our Faith Wall.

This collection of crosses will be a showcase for all to see. The relationships we have shared and the children that have come through our doors will be honored for years to come.

If you would like to sponsor a cross on our Faith Wall please fill out the bottom portion of this form and return it to Prairie Pals.

Thank you for your support and Faith in Prairie Pals Christian Preschool and Childcare.



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Family Name (to appear on name plate) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Crosses sponsored \_\_\_\_\_

Paid \$25.00 (per cross) \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check (made out to OCF)

PayPal will not be an option



BRING IN THIS FLYER TO YOUR PARTICIPATING GIORDANO'S LOCATION AND

**15% OF YOUR ENTIRE BILL**

WILL BE DONATED TO YOUR ORGANIZATION

*We look forward to seeing you!*

**ORGANIZATION**

Prairie Pals Christian Preschool & Childcare

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**WHERE**

Oswego 2870 U.S. Route 34 Oswego IL 60543 (630)551-4411

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**WHEN**

Monday, November 19, 2018

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A close-up photograph of a Giordano's pizza. The pizza has a thick, golden-brown crust and is topped with a vibrant red tomato sauce and a dusting of white cheese. The word 'Giordano's' is written in a white, elegant cursive font across the center of the pizza.