



November 2018 Childcare Chatter

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Holidays

are fast approaching!

If you haven't already, please let Ms. Jen know **via email** what your days off look like during the winter holidays.

Thank you!



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!

Multi-Age Pajama Party

Ms. Heather will be hosting a Friendsgiving pajama party on November 20 and 21 in the Multi Age Room.

So put on your favorite pajamas, count your blessings and come and have some fun with your friends!

Christmas 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 enj813@hotmail.com.

If you'd like more info on the Pajama Program, you can check them out at 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.



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!

Childcare 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.
- Please let Ms. Jen know your holiday plans so we can properly staff our rooms.
- 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.
- To ensure proper staffing, you will need written approval from Ms. Jen to pick up your child later than your agreed upon time. We are bound by DCFS ratios and we base our staffing on the information provided on your Registration Forms. If you are unsure of your agreed upon time, please contact Ms. Jen. Thank you for your understanding.

November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Spirit Wear Day	2 Spirit Wear Day	3
4	5	6 No Preschool Election Day	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 No Preschool Teacher Conferences VIPP Begins	20 Multi-Age Pajama Party No Preschool Thanksgiving Break	21 Multi-Age Pajama Party No Preschool Thanksgiving Break	22 Center Closed Thanksgiving Break	23 Center Closed Thanksgiving Break	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

November Schedule of Events

- * 11/1 - Spirit Wear Day
- * 11/2 - Spirit Wear Day
- * **11/6 - No Preschool: Election Day, District Closed**
- * **11/19 - No Preschool, Parent Teacher Conferences**
- * 11/19 - VIPP Enrollment Begins
- * 11/20 & 11/21 - Multi-Age Room Friendsgiving Pajama Party
- * **11/20 - 11/21 - No Preschool, Thanksgiving Break**
- * **11/22 - 11/23 - Center Closed, Thanksgiving Break**
- ** Please let Ms. Jen know if your child's childcare schedule will be impacted on 11/6, 11/19, 11/20 or 11/21 because there is no Preschool on those days.




December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 Pajama Drive Ends	4	5	6 Spirit Wear Day	7 Spirit Wear Day	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 No Preschool Christmas Break	22
23	24 Center Closed No Childcare or Preschool Christmas Eve	25 Center Closed No Childcare or Preschool Christmas Day	26 No Preschool Christmas Break	27 No Preschool Christmas Break	28 No Preschool Christmas Break	29

December Schedule of Events

- * 12/3 - Last Day for the Pajama Drive
- * 12/6 - Spirit Wear Day
- * 12/7 - Spirit Wear Day
- * **12/21 - 1/4/18 - No Preschool, Christmas Break**
- * **12/24 - 12/25 - Center Closed, Christmas Eve & Christmas Day**
- ** Please let Ms. Jen know your child's holiday attendance schedule. Please note there is no Preschool from 12/21 - 1/4/19 which may impact your child's childcare attendance times.

November Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
B: AM: L: PM:	B: AM: L: PM:	B: AM: L: PM:	B: Cinnamon Toast AM: Caramel Quakes L: Egg Casserole Peaches PM: Goldfish	B: Cereal AM: Pears L: Fish Sticks Green Beans Pineapple PM: Vanilla Wafers
B: Waffles AM: Teddy Grahams L: Diced Ham Tater Tots Pears PM: Veggie Straws	B: Cereal AM: Applesauce L: Cheese Quesadilla Peas & Carrots Mandarin Oranges PM: Pretzels & *Raisins(no raisins in I/T room)	B: Bagels & Cream Cheese AM: NutriGrain Bar L: Chicken Casserole Peaches PM: Cheese Quakes	B: Cereal AM: Orange Slices L: Chicken Patty Sandwich Carrots Mixed Fruit PM: Chips & Salsa	B: Yogurt & Bananas AM: Crackers & *Wow Butter(no wow butter in I/T room) L: Pancakes & Sausage Hash Browns Blueberries PM: Oreos
B: Cereal AM: Bananas L: Chicken Marinara Cauliflower Peaches PM: Cheese Veggie Straws	B: Toast & Jelly/*Wow Butter AM: Cheez Its & *Raisins(no raisins in I/T room) L: Meat Ravioli Broccoli Applesauce PM: Wheat Thins	B: Cereal AM: Pears L: Fish Sticks Green Beans Pineapple PM: Cheese & Crackers	B: Yogurt & Apple Slices AM: Chex Mix L: Cheese Pizza Mixed Veggies Mandarin Oranges PM: Teddy Grahams	B: Cereal AM: Vanilla Wafers L: Baked Mostaccioli Carrots Mixed Fruit PM: Crackers/Wow Butter(no wow butter in I/T room)
B: NutriGrain Bar & Banana AM: Veggie Chips L: Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Peas & Carrots Peaches PM: Pears	B: Cereal AM: Orange Slices L: Chicken Parmesean Broccoli & Cauliflower Mix Pineapple PM: Chips & Salsa	B: Waffles AM: Chex Mix L: Turkey Breast & Stuffing Mashed Potatoes Mandarin Oranges PM: Baked Apple "Pie"	B: Prairie Pals Closed AM:  L:  PM: Happy Thanksgiving	B: Prairie Pals Closed AM: Happy Shopping! L:  PM:
B: Cereal AM: Pretzels & *Raisins(no raisins in I/T room) L: Cheese Pizza Green Beans Mixed Fruit PM: Lunchmeat & Crackers	B: Yogurt & Bananas AM: Cheese Veggie Straws L: Pasta & Meatballs Cauliflower Pineapple PM: Apples & *Wow Butter(no wow butter in I/T room)	B: Cereal AM: Yogurt L: Grilled Cheese Peas Applesauce PM: Graham Crackers	B: Toast & Jelly/*Wow Butter AM: Teddy Grahams L: Taquitos Mixed Veggies Peaches PM: Orange Slices	B: Cereal AM: Goldfish & Raisins L: Chicken Nuggets Carrots Mandarin Oranges PM: Cheese Sun Chips

B: Breakfast, **AM:** AM Snack, **L:** Lunch, **PM:** PM Snack

Milk and/or water is served with every meal. A bread item is served with lunch. Milk and Juice is served with breakfast.

*Raisins and Wow Butter will not be served in the Infant/Toddler room, they will be served the listed snack stated minus these items

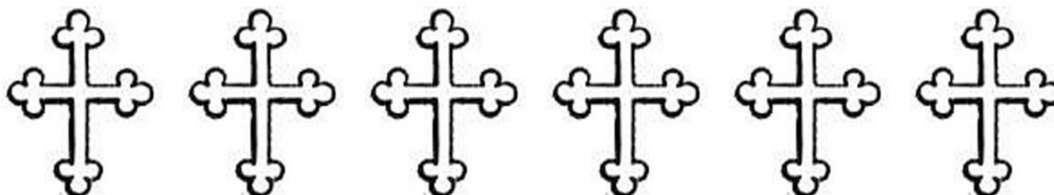
FAMILY FAITH FRIENDS

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.



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

WHERE

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

WHEN

Monday, November 19, 2018

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.