

CDLC GAZETTE

February 2023

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A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Jesus loves the little children. February is a time to share our love. Thank you for sharing your children with us. We are honored to be part of their education and life.

Marie



VALENTINE PARTIES

We will have our Valentine Parties on February 13 & 14 (Monday & Tuesday). Please send Valentines for all of the friends in your class. No names please as we will pass them out in a circle.



REGISTRATION FOR 2023-2024

Please register as soon as possible to ensure you get your best choice of session for your child. [Click here to register!](#)

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FEBRUARY UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 1: March Tuition Due
- February 13 & 14: Valentine Parties
- February 15: Tuition Late Fee
- February 20: President’s Day (NO SCHOOL)
- February 23 & 24: Color Days



FEBRUARY CURRICULUM

- Science:** Dental Health/Nutrition, Ocean
- Motor:** Trikes, Small balls/Balloons, Scarves/Ribbons, Scooters
- Music:** Jesus has no favorites, Resonator bars, echoes, pitch
- Christian:** Be a helper, Serving one another, Pray everywhere, Jesus loves children, Take care of your body, Enjoy God, God is all-powerful, Thank you, God, for color, God made the ocean

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Valentine Kabobs

Ingredients/Items Needed:

- *Bananas - sliced
- *Melon
- *Strawberries
- *Grapes
- *Heart shaped cookie cutter
- *Toothpicks

Directions/Discussion:

Cut hearts out of the melon. Have children creatively build with fruit. Talk to the children about positive and negative space on the kabobs.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Who’s turning 3?

Who’s turning 4?

Who’s turning 5?

Who’s more than 5?

Genevieve Nesbitt

Caroline Morrill

Maureen Barker

Sophia Villarreal

Jane Waters

Marie Strain

DROP OFF AND PICK UP CONCERNS

*Have your child ready to get out of the car, coat on and seat belt off, last hugs and kisses given. This keeps the line moving smoothly. Also, in cold weather, this helps our volunteers and staff from freezing! Starting October, you may walk your child in to school if you prefer.

*Please have your child’s car seat situated on the passenger side of the car. This keeps children safer. We do not want children walking between cars.

*Siblings should not be left in cars while parents walk in to drop off older children.

*At pick up time, please pull ahead **out of the carpool lane** to buckle your child into their car seat. This will help to keep the line moving quickly and smoothly.

*Thank you for helping us keep drop off and pick up times safe and efficient, it is much appreciated.

PLAYGROUND

We will be going outside every day possible. Be sure to send your child in play clothes, appropriate shoes, and warm jackets and accessories when needed!

LABEL LABEL LABEL

Please be sure to label any notes with your child’s name, teacher, and the session that they attend. Clothing, jackets, hats, backpacks, etc., should also be labeled with your child’s name as this will help alleviate any confusion. Thank you!

SICK CHILD POLICY

Please inform the school if your child will not be present. Parents must notify CDLC within 24 hours when a child has contracted a contagious disease.

If your child cannot participate in daily activities, including outdoor play, due to the following symptoms, they must be kept home:

- ◆ Unexplained lethargy
- ◆ Vomiting within the last 24 hours
- ◆ Fever
- ◆ Drainage from eyes/ears
- ◆ Lice and ringworm (must be treated before a child may return)
- ◆ Bacterial infection before 24 hours of antibiotic treatment
- ◆ Diarrhea within 24 hours
- ◆ Undiagnosed rash
- ◆ Significant respiratory distress
- ◆ Chicken pox (unless lesions are healed)
- ◆ Requires more care than staff can provide without compromising health and safety of other children

The symptoms listed have been established by the Department of Human Services with concern for the health and welfare of all children. Please help us keep illness to a minimum by being aware of these symptoms and keeping your child home if they come down with any of them.

If the symptoms occur while at school, parents will be contacted to pick up their child from school. We have a cot and an area where the child may rest until their parent or other authorized person is able to pick them up.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS

If the weather is not safe for travel CDLC will close school. Closures will be announced on KSTP Channel 5 TV. You will also receive an email announcing the school closing.

Weekend Worship

Saturdays | 5:30 pm

Sundays | 9:00 & 10:30 am

Our primary focus in worship is joining together as a community through music, preaching, and prayer to express our love and devotion to our Creator God and be reminded of God's amazing love for us. The Sunday 9:00 am on-campus service is a blended worship style featuring choir, ensembles, organ, and band where we will sing our favorite hymns and worship songs. The Saturday 5:30 pm and Sunday 10:30 am on-campus worship services are more modern with great worship songs and updated hymn arrangements. Holy Communion is offered the first weekend of each month at all services. Weekly worship resources can be found on our [downloads page](#). All are welcome! For more information, contact Minister of Worship Arts, [Mark Slaughter](#).

Online Worship

Sundays | 9:45 am

All are welcome to join us each Sunday morning for Online Worship. The service is live on the Prince of Peace [Facebook](#) page, on [YouTube](#) and this webpage at 9:45 am but there is always beautiful prelude music beginning at 9:35 am for those who join us a little early. Services can be watched anytime on Facebook or YouTube afterwards. During Online Worship you can expect amazing music from our talent musicians, a powerful message from our pastoral staff, a time of prayer, monthly at-home communion (first Sunday of each month), a children's message and more! Weekly worship resources can be found on our [downloads page](#). Come just as you are to experience the love of Jesus! For more information, contact Minister of Worship Arts, [Mark Slaughter](#).

Parent's Morning Out

1st & 3rd Wednesday | 9:00 am – Noon

Parents' Morning Out is for parents of children age 6 weeks to 5 years old to enjoy some time out while our child care team cares for your children (September – May). Cost is \$15 per child or \$25 per family. Child care is located in 129 Commons in the lower level office wing. Contact Jeanne Kalsow with questions at [952-898-9378](tel:952-898-9378) or email jkalsow@popmn.org . [Click here to register!](#)

Parent's Night Out

2nd Saturday | 5:00-8:00 pm

Parents Night Out is for any family with children ages 6 months – 5th grade. Offered on the second Saturday or each month from 5:00-8:00 pm, parents can go out and reconnect while their children are cared for by POP child care staff. Age appropriate activities and snack provided. Parents may bring dinner for children if needed. Space is limited. Cost \$15/child or \$25/family. At this time, masks are required for all children ages 3 and up. Child care is located in 129 Commons in the lower level office wing. Contact Jeanne Kalsow with questions at [952-898-9378](tel:952-898-9378) or email jkalsow@popmn.org . [Click here to register!](#)

POP Pre-K Worship | Sundays 10:30 am | Wednesdays 6:00 pm

POP Pre-K (ages 3-5) explores key Bible stories in an engaging and age-appropriate atmosphere. Every lesson is designed to gather preschoolers together into a welcoming environment, dig into a foundational Bible story, and help kids see themselves in the story in a way that builds faith. Lessons are reinforced, and community encouraged, through activities, games, music, and art.

POP Kids Worship | Sundays 10:30 am | Wednesdays 6:00 pm

POP Kids (grade K-5) seeks to help young disciples trust God's character and experience Christian community. Our weekly worship experience and small group time is designed to focus on these three basic truths: I can trust God no matter what; I need to make the wise choice; I should treat others the way I want to be treated.

MOPS & MOMS NEXT

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) is an opportunity for moms with infants, toddlers and preschoolers to surround yourself with other moms for a supportive community, service projects, fun crafts and DIYs, and inspiring guest speakers. Moms Next offers the same supportive community for moms with children in grades K-5.

Group options, meeting Sept-May:

MOPS & Moms Next | 1st & 3rd Thursday | 9:30-11:30 am - [Click here to register!](#)

MOPS & Moms Next | 1st & 3rd Thursday | 6:00-8:00 pm - [Click here to register!](#)

Moms Next | 2nd & 4th Wednesday | 5:30-7:00 pm - [Click here to register!](#)

Ash Wednesday | February 22 1:00pm & 6:30pm | Online 1:00pm