

# Our Lady's Little Christians

November 2009 Newsletter

We are collecting canned food during all Chapel sessions in November.

## November dates to remember:

Tuesday, **November 2** – November tuition due (after Nov. 9, please include the late fee)

Thursday, **November 5** – **closed**

Friday, **November 6** - Chapel – 11 a.m./12:45 p.m. – **canned food drive**

Wednesday, **November 11** - **closed**

Thursday, **November 12** - Chapel – 11 a.m./12:45 p.m. – **canned food drive**

Friday, **November 20** - Chapel – 11 a.m./12:45 p.m. – **canned food drive**

Wed-Fri, **November 25-27** – **closed – Thanksgiving vacation**

*ALL are welcome to attend Chapel. Please keep younger children with you, and leave the first 3 rows open for students and teachers. It is important to remember that the Blessed Sacrament is present in the chapel, so respectful behavior is expected at all times.*

## Gratitude:

**Thank-you** to everyone who participated in our Back to School night on September 30! We received \$84.32 from Three Brothers, \$36.35 from Cold Stone, and \$107.50 from 5 Below!!

**Thank-you** to Mrs. Hunt for arranging our Back to School night!

**Thank-you** to Mrs. Morse for our afternoon music!

**Thank-you** to Genelle Seward for our exercise classes!

**A special thank-you to Mrs. Diaz for all of her creativity and hard work chairing our Book Fair!**

**Thank-you** to Mrs. Ignacio for stepping up to volunteer to chair our Book Fair next year!

**Thank-you** to Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Salt, Mrs. Ryon, Mrs. Dell, Mrs. Blatta, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Ignacio, Ms. Castillo, and Mrs. Morse, Christopher Morse, D.J. Morse, Gabriel Ignacio, Stephanie Billard, Mr. Hoza, and Mrs. White for volunteering and assisting during the Book Fair.

**Our Book Fair sales totaled over \$2,800.00 for a total profit of \$670.30 for our school!**

**Thank-you** to Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Hunt, Stephanie Billard, and Mrs. Diaz for volunteering in the classroom in October.

**Thank-you** to Ms. Olsen from the P.D. Brown library for bringing story time to us on October 22.

**Thank-you** to Mr. Flint for talking to us about fire safety and showing us his fire truck!

## Help wanted!!

---→ **Santa's Helpers needed!!** Santa's Secret Shop is coming the first week of December. Please volunteer to help children make their purchases and wrap their gifts. There will be a sign-up sheet on the Preschool NEWS bulletin board.

## Announcements:

-Welcome Sophia Annalese Weedon, born October 1, 2009.

Congratulations to big brother Julian in Mrs. Ryon's class!!

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-**Current students may register for next year at any time.** Your child is considered registered when enrollment forms are completed and all fees are paid. Tuition will be charged at the current rate at the time when all fees are paid. 2-day and 3-day classes may be filled by current students *and* the general public at any time; but 5-day classes are not opened to the public until February.

-**Look for order forms for Chick-fil-A calendars for sale! Calendars will be \$6 each and a portion of the price will be returned to our school.**

-**Child Find** is an early intervention program of the Charles County Public Schools for children ages 3-5 who live in Charles County. Your child can have free developmental, speech, and hearing screenings followed by any appropriate evaluations and special education planning. If you are concerned about your child's development, please talk to your child's teacher about this program or call Nancy at the F.B Gwynn Center in LaPlata at 301-753-1745. Appointments are required and are available from 8:15 a.m. -2:00 p.m.

## Reminders:

-Keep sick children home! This is for the protection of staff and other students as well as to speed your child's recovery from illness. Please refer to your handbook for specific symptoms to look for when deciding to keep your child home from school. If children become sick at school you will be called to pick them up.

-Visit the OLLC Team Beachbody website at: [www.teambeachbody.com/ollc](http://www.teambeachbody.com/ollc) to order Shaun T's Fit Kids Club video and other Beachbody products from our "MISSION POSSIBLE" FUNDRAISER! You can order these products at any time throughout the year with a portion of the profit returning to our school!

-**Tuition** is due on the first school day of each month. November tuition is due November 2. After November 9, you must add the \$20 late fee to your payment. All tuition payments may be placed in the gold box (labeled "Preschool Tuition") in the main office.

-Teachers take the children outside every day (weather permitting). Children will be safe and comfortable when they are **dressed appropriately**. Rubber soled shoes are the preferred footwear for all students, and comfortable play clothes are easier to manage when climbing and running. It is also helpful if your child can manage his or her own clothing when using the bathroom.

## Classroom News

Parents, the most important thing you can do to prepare your children for school is to READ to them every day!

### Mrs. Ryon's class

Practice following directions at home. Preschool children can learn to follow 1, 2, or 3 step directions with practice. For example,

1 step – take off your shoes

2 steps – take off your shoes and put them in the closet

3 steps – take off your shoes, put them in the closet, and put on your slippers

### Study Units:

November 2-13 –

Family

November 16-24 –

Thanksgiving

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## November Birthdays!!!!

Gio (3-day AM)	November 5
Ryan D. (3-day PM)	November 10
Julian (2-day PM )	November 15

## Mrs. Salt's Class

Please take your children to the bathroom before you bring them to class. They lose valuable participation and instruction opportunities when they need to use the bathroom during circle time. Thank-you!

## Study Units:

November 2-6 –	Native Americans, Ee, rectangle, 7	
November 9-13 –	Manners, Ff, 8	*Unit color = blue
November 16-24 –	Thanksgiving, Hh, hexagon	

*\* The unit colors are listed so that students may participate in the unit by wearing something that color and/or by bringing in pictures (cut from magazines or drawn) that show something that color. The pictures will be added to a poster during the week.*

Encourage children to practice zipping, buttoning, snapping, and opening snacks and drinks at home! Many preschool children are capable of performing these tasks for themselves. Allowing them to practice these important skills increases their fine motor skills and their self-esteem.

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Makiyah (PM)	November 6
Ryan D. (AM)	November 10

Looking forward . . . Santa's Secret Shop is coming December 2 and 3! Children can shop for family members and wrap their gifts here at school so they will have surprises for you for Christmas. Details will follow in a separate note.