

# Our Lady's Little Christians Preschool

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February, 2012 Newsletter

## February dates to remember:

- Wednesday, February 1 - **Registration for all classes is open to the public**
- Mon-Fri, Jan 30-Feb 3 - Catholic Schools Week
- Thursday, February 2 - **Joe Corbi Pick-up 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. ALL orders MUST be picked up!**
- Tuesday, February 7 - Chapel – 11 a.m. / 12:45 p.m.
- Wednesday, February 8 - **closed**
- Monday, February 13 - 3-day and Valentine Party
- Tuesday, February 14 - 2-day and 5-day Valentine Party
- Wednesday, February 15 - Chapel – 11 a.m. / 12:45 p.m.
- Friday, February 17 - Parent/Teacher conferences – **no school for students**
- Monday, February 20 - President's Day – **closed**
- Wednesday, February 22 - **\*Ash Wednesday – PM class begins after noon Mass!**
- Tuesday, February 28 - Chapel – 11 a.m. / 12:45 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 28 - OLLC BOD meeting – 6:30 p.m. at OLLC

**\*Ash Wednesday** – Wednesday, February 22, is Ash Wednesday. Masses here at OLHC will be at 9:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, and 7:00 p.m.

We would like to invite all of our preschool families to join staff members at the 12:00 Mass. Although staff members will be in attendance, they will **not** be supervising students. It will be necessary for all preschool students in attendance to be accompanied by an adult. PM classes will begin after 12:00 Mass.

WELCOME Brandon Michael, born December 29, 2011!!!!  
CONGRATULATIONS to big sister Katie (Mrs. Ryon's 3-day PM class)!!!!

WELCOME Grace Ann, born January 18, 2012!!!!  
CONGRATULATIONS to big sister Ava (Mrs. Ryon's 3-day AM class)!!!!

WELCOME Isabella, born January 23, 2012!!!!  
CONGRATULATIONS to big sister Danielle (Mrs. Ryon's 3-day PM class)!!!!

## Gratitude:

**Thank-you** to all of our door helpers!!! It is a great help to those working in the office when preschool parents open the door for each other.

**Thank-you** to Mrs. Turlington, Mrs. Hunt, and Mrs. Turner for volunteering in the classrooms in January!

**Thank-you** for your participation in our Joe Corbi fundraiser! We raised \$1,357.25! Mrs. Ryon's PM classes sold the most: 101 items!

## Announcements:

- Parent/Teacher Conferences are Friday, February 17. Beginning February 1, there will be sign up sheets in each classroom. Please sign up for the time that you want as soon as possible.
- **Registration is now open to the public. Please register soon to secure a seat in the class you want for Fall 2012!**
- **OLHC** is participating in the First Saturday Devotion and Prayer on Saturday, February 4.  
Please see the weekly church bulletin or the church website for more information on OLHC events.  
[www.olhoc.org](http://www.olhoc.org)

## Classroom News

There will be Valentine exchanges in class. You do not need to address each individual valentine “to” anyone, just have your child write his or her name after “from” on each card if he or she is able.

### Mrs. Ryon’s class

Mrs. Ryon is still collecting square, upright tissue boxes for a project.

You may begin sending in photos of your pets. If you do not have a pet, help your child find and bring in a picture of a pet he or she would like to have.

### Study Units:

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Valentines/Love          | January 30-February 14 |
| Books                    | February 15-24         |
| Kindness to Animals/Pets | February 27-March 9    |

If you intend to bring your pet in during our Kindness to Animals Unit, you must bring in the pet’s immunization record and schedule your visit in advance with Mrs. Ryon.

### February Birthdays!!!!

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| Casey (3-day PM)    | February 7  |
| Garrison (2-day AM) | February 16 |
| Katie (3-day PM)    | February 21 |

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### Mrs. Salt’s Class

Help wanted!! If your family is from – or if you have visited – another country, please bring in something from that country on Feb. 15 or 16. This may be a photo, food, clothing or other item to share with the class. Please provide a brief explanation of the item that your child may share during class. (If it is a written description, one of the teachers will be happy to read it.) If you plan to bring food, let Mrs. Salt know the ingredients and please do not send anything that contains peanuts.

### Study Units:

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|--|-----------------------|
| Space/Night, Ss, Bb, star, 15, 16          | January 23-February 3 |
| Valentines, Rr, heart, *pink, 17           | February 6-14         |
| People of the World, Nn, 18                | February 15-16        |
| Dinosaurs, Mm, Vv, *brown, 19, 20, volcano | February 21-March 2   |

*\*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.*

### February Birthdays!!!!

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| Meghan (PM)   | February 8  |
| Janiella (PM) | February 26 |

### **Weather policy:**

Please refer to your OLLC Family Handbook under School Closing. Weather-related school closings will correspond with those of Charles County Public Schools. If the county schools:

- **Have a One Hour Delay** - AM and PM Sessions open at the regular time.
- **Have a Two Hour Delay** - Classes will begin at 12:30 and will alternate between AM and PM classes. You will receive a phone call if it is your turn to attend school.
- **Are Closed for the Day** - AM and PM Sessions are canceled.

In the Southern Maryland area, there is always a possibility of weather-related school closings. Always tune in to a local radio station, TV station, or website for updated information on school closings/delays.

### **Looking forward . . .**

- **March 15** 4-6 p.m. is our next Pump It Up fundraiser. The cost is \$10/person.
- PICTURE DAY is **March 22** for the 2-day and 5 day classes, and **March 23** for the 3-day classes.
- Easter parties will be **March 29** for the 2-day classes and **March 30** for the 3-day and 5-day classes.

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