Robeson Lutheran Preschool

Winter Newsletter 2016/2017

Holiday Programs

The Holiday season is upon us already! Very soon you will be invited to come in to enjoy the children's Christmas Programs. On the day of your child's program they will NOT have a regular school day. The dates are as follows: Monday, December 19th (Pre-K & 4 day 4's), Tuesday, December 20th (3's) & Wednesday, December 21st (4's) all starting at 9:30am. We will have cookies, coffee and milk afterwards, downstairs in Hoeffer Hall. More information will be coming home shortly. The Toddlers will follow a different schedule which you will be finding out about soon. NOTE: Pre-K and 4 day 4's will have their program Monday and come back for a regular school day on Tuesday and Wednesday (Wednesday being their classroom celebration). For everyone else, they will start Christmas break after their program.

Christmas Trees, anyone?

Our 4's and Pre-K classes went on an adventure to pick a Christmas tree for their classroom. Thank you to Plow Farms for donating the beautiful Christmas trees, and to Eshelman's for the fun school bus ride to the farm! We will be looking for a good home(s) for them at the start of our Christmas break. They must be picked up by Wednesday, December 21st. If you, or anyone you know, might be interested in one or all of them, please let us know ahead of time. We will have 4 trees available.

Fundraisers

In the fall we had our Kid Stuff fundraiser. It was very successful. Thank you to all that participated. We just finished up our Twin Valley Coffee Fundraiser. All purchased coffee should be available prior to Christmas break. Look for more great fundraisers in the future.

Pre-registration

Believe or not, pre-registration for the 2017-2018 school year will be upon us shortly! Pre-registration is for families who have children currently enrolled, previously had a child attend the school, and for family members of the church. There will be an open registration to the public held later. An application for the next school year will be sent home with your child previous to pre-registration for their appropriate class. If you would like to request a specific class, please let me know (ie. Child makes Kindergarten cut-off, but you would rather have him/her do Pre-K).

We have set aside different days for pre-registration. For the children currently enrolled, the days you will pre-register are Tuesday & Wednesday, February 7th & 8th from 9-12. We will have a table set up in the church foyer where we will be collecting the applications you previously received. **When we receive your completed application and $35 non-refundable application fee (per family) we will put your child's name on a temporary class roster. The roster will become permanent as soon as there are enough children to run the class.** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

The week of February 13th will be pre-registration for siblings, families that previously had children attending the school and for family members of the church. Applications are available in the office during that week.
The week of February 20th registration will be open to the public.

When we receive your application and fee, you will be given the rest of the forms to be filled out by you and your physician. That paperwork needs to be returned to the school no later than the first day of school the following year. You are always welcome to hand in the forms earlier if you prefer.

We will continue to offer Toddler, 3's, 4's, Pre-K and PEP
for the 2017-2018 school year.

Calendar of Events

December

1- Tuition Due
9- Holiday PEP 12-2
19- Christmas Program for Pre-K & 4 day 4's
20- Christmas Party Toddlers (T/Th)
Christmas Program 3's
21- Christmas Program for 4's
Christmas Party Pre-K
Christmas Party Toddlers M/W

*We will not have PEP this week

December 22nd thru January 2nd: NO SCHOOL Winter Break.
We return Tuesday, January 3rd.

January

3- Classes Resume & Tuition due the day you come back
16- No School – Martin Luther King Day
27 – 3 day 4's Parent/Teacher conferences

Snow Day Policy Reminder

Please listen to your radio and follow Twin Valley School Districts' information. If TVSD has a 1 hour delay we will have classes as usual. If TVSD has a 2 hour delay, we will follow the 2 hour delay schedule listed in the Handbook , and there would be no PEP that day. We will be closed if TVSD is closed. There will be a message on our answering machine starting at 8:00AM. Please listen to the radio until 9:00AM in case of changes. The PEP Program will run on OUR school schedule. If we have no school due to a vacation or snow day, there will be no PEP. If we have to dismiss early due to snow, PEP will be cancelled for that day.

With the cold weather upon us, please remember to dress your children warmly and please label everything they bring along to school – hats, scarfs, gloves/mittens, etc.

Dismissal reminder

To keep everyone safe when dismissing please pull up in line by the door and stay in your car. We will dismiss to the first three cars. You may then come to the door to get your child. After the first three cars have left the line, the next three will pull up and we will dismiss to them. You may also park in the lot and walk up to get your child if you don't want to wait in the car line. Thank you for your cooperation.

A Note from PEP

"Happy Holidays" from our PEP teachers, Miss Amy & Miss Christy! It has been a great first half of the year. There are still openings in PEP, please consider signing your child up in the New Year. We have a FUN, EXCITING program that explores the United States with facts, trivia, music, science and cooking from each of our states throughout the school year. Please contact our office at 610-856-7613 or at preschool610@dejazz.com if you are interested in signing your child up for the program. On behalf of all the PEP teachers, we wish you the happiest holiday and we'll see you in 2017!

Monday, January 9th & Thursday, January 12th come to PEP for FREE! Try it out and see if your child likes it! Look for more information coming home soon.

Happy Holidays!