



Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Preschool Newsletter

April 2010



Easter – A Reminder...

Easter is the time to celebrate the newness of all things, including life. Spring flowers serve as a good reminder. *Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead* /
Peter 1:3

Summer School



Mark your calendars! We will be offering a two week summer school session this summer. Summer School will be held June 15-24, it will meet three days a week (Tues, Wed and Thurs). “Jump Bunch” will be included in the cost of your registration for this class. Look for registration materials in your child’s cubby!



This summer join us for **Vacation Bible School!** We have been so blessed with full enrollments that we will once again be offering two sessions of VBS, split into different age groups.
Dates this summer...

July 19 – July 23, 9am-12pm – Preschool thru 2nd Grade

July 26- July 30, 9am-12pm – Preschool thru 6th grade



Classes are for “completed grades” (i.e a 4 year old must have just completed a 3 year old preschool class). Registration begins June 16. Look for details in next month’s newsletter!

Basketball Bible Camp

August 9 – 13 – (9am – 12 noon)
4th grade – 8th grades (just completed)



International Week

Week of April 26

The classes may learn about Mexico, Korea, China, Japan, India and other countries that reflect a child’s heritage in the class. If you have visual aids at home that can be shared in the classroom, native foods, etc. please contact the teacher. Some of the items that may be brought include Mexican sombreros and serapes, African togas, Japanese kimonos, Native American moccasins, Indian saris, etc. The children could learn how to say “yes” or “no” in several different languages too. It is fun and interesting to learn about the different cultures. The children learn Jesus made everyone different and how much He loves each one.

Upcoming Events

Silent Auction



Plans are underway for our 9th Annual Silent Auction! "Auction Volunteer Sign-ups" will be posted by your students sign-in sheets soon. "Auction Donation Request Forms" will be available in the preschool hallway, if you have anything you would like to donate for our auction. Please return your form to your child's teacher or school office.

Funds raised by the auction will go toward enriching our program here at SOTV. All of the fabulous auction items will be displayed May 31-June 9. We are looking for new items to be auctioned off. Some examples are toys, spa treatments, memberships or tickets to events. If you are a season ticket holder to any of the events in our area and would like to donate your tickets for a game or show, we will give you a tax deductible receipt for your donation. In addition to that, if you have a cabin or time share and would like to donate that for a weekend, we would be so grateful! You may consider making up your own auction item by giving a gift certificate or basket if you have your own business. If you have any questions please contact Staci Tenczar at 268-0720

Family Movie Night



Friday, April 30

6:00pm - Concessions Open - 6:30pm - Movie

"Alvin & Chipmunks Squeakquel"



Invite your friends and family, this event is one you don't want to miss!

Pony Days

April 22 & 23



"My Pony Party" will be coming to preschool to give each enrollee the opportunity to have a ride and have their photograph taken! Pictures will be taken on their trained pony or taken standing beside the pony. We will dress the children in cowboy/girl outfits, or your child may wear his/her favorite western outfit to school on their Pony Day.

LAST TUITION PAYMENT!

Hooray! May 3rd was your last tuition payment for the year!



Mother's Day Tea's

Wednesday, May 5th & Thursday May 6th

♥ Watch for your invitation in your child's cubbies for details



Get to know our Staff

Each month this column will feature one of our staff. We are proud to say most of our staff has been with us for many years.

Featuring – Mrs. Liz Piazza

Mrs. Piazza has worked on staff at SOTV for 7 years. Liz and her husband Joe of 20 years, are the proud parents of Sarah, a senior at Leland High school, Dino, an eighth grader and Michael, a 6th grader both at Castellero Middle School. Michael is an alumni of our preschool. Liz started here at Shepherd of the Valley as our Music teacher. She helped develop the program we still use today. After 3 years of dancing and singing with our students, Liz started to also start working in the classroom as a teacher’s aide. Liz enjoyed that so much she decided to take on the 4’s program as a teacher and eventually moved up to the JK program. Liz has the big kids of our school as her students. Her patience is abundant as she gets them ready to face elementary school. She loves working with the children teaching them to read as well as creating some fun crafts. A peek into her classroom often feels like a view out of Santa’s Workshop. Liz is a blessing to our preschool and staff and we thank the Lord for her.

April Snacks				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Easter Parties Cookies & Milk	2 No School
5 No School	6 No School	7 No School	8 No School	9 No School
12 Snack Mix & Juice	13 Pasta, cheese & Juice	14 Cookies & Milk	15 Popcorn & Juice	16 Goldfish & Juice
19 Popcorn & Juice	20 Snack mix & Juice	21 Pasta, cheese & Juice	22 Cookies & Milk	23 Banana’s, yogurt & Water
26 Graham crackers & Milk	27 Goldfish & Juice	28 Pretzels & Juice	29 Banana’s, yogurt & water	30 Cheese, crackers & Juice