



CFK News

November 2016

Welcome

As many of you may have noticed our new sign at the entrance says welcome. The definition of welcome is to greet someone in a glad, polite way when someone is arriving. It is fitting that this is the word you would see entering the door at Christ for Kids. The new entrance is inviting and provides a place where parents are invited to come and see our classrooms and take a peek at their children.

It is hard to believe that the construction is complete and we have welcomed the new addition of our Infant/Toddler/Waddler program this year. It has been a long process of planning, moving, construction and setting up and all the hard work has shown. We want to thank all of our church family for supporting this new project and allowing our program to continue to grow. We have not only added square footage but doubled our staff to accommodate all of our new children. Please visit our family tree or website for more information about our amazing staff.

God is indeed good! He has blessed our program with amazing teachers and staff that are ready and eager to work with you and your students this school year. We have many new families that have enrolled in our programs and we are looking forward to the opportunity to have fellowship so we may all get to know each other better.

Please know that if you have any questions or concerns I am always available. Feel free to contact me by telephone, email or just stopping by my office. There is also information about our programs and community outreach opportunities in the entryway.

We look forward to a wonderful school year.

Thank you again for entrusting us with your children.

Sincerely,

Emily Ritchie

CFK Director

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Upcoming Dates:

- ♦ *Preschool Conferences— November 21-22, 2016*
- ♦ *Thanksgiving Break— November 23 -25, 2016 (CFK Childcare open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)*
- ♦ *K-8th Grade Christmas Concert Thursday, December 8th, 2016*
- ♦ *4's and TK Christmas Concert— Thursday, December 15th at 1:00pm and 6:30pm*
- ♦ *Christmas Break December 26- January 8th. Classes resume Monday, January 9th*

Infant News

We are so excited to welcome you to the brand new Infant Childcare room and to the Christ for Kids family. We have a wonderful staff ready to take care of your beautiful babies. We have all new baby equipment and play areas for the little ones to play and explore. There are a cou-



Infant Room

ple of reminders we would like to pass on to our families to help make your child's stay easier. Please remember to pack clothes for going outside on walks in our new strollers.

They will also need hats, socks, shoes and a

warm coat. Please enclose a picture of your family to offer comfort to your little one. Also a special toy or softie for comfort is always helpful. We ask that you let our staff know if you have any special requests for feeding and sleeping.

Toddler/Waddler News

What a beautiful new area to welcome our new taddler/waddler families. Ms. Robinson, Ms. Whately and Ms. Willis are eager and excited to take care of your children in these rooms. They have been working hard to make the rooms a fun place to

learn, play and explore. The teachers in this room would like to remind families to send a cup for drinks of water throughout the day. Also with the weather getting colder, please remember to pack warmer clothes for the outside (gloves, hats, and winter coats).



School Age Childcare News

Mr. Robinson has a fresh new room to welcome our after school age kids. It is a bright new area that lets them spread out to complete their homework and interact with their friends. Make sure to

stop by and see the new additions to their room. They have added a couch and bean bags for relaxing until mom or dad come to pick them up.



Noah's Ark Childcare News

Mrs. Gill is in the Noah's Ark childcare area and has a brand new area to welcome your children ages 3 to 4.

We want to remind parents as it gets colder outside to make sure you have packed appropriate extra clothes and that you have a hat, gloves and winter coat. We do go outside two times a day, once in the morning and once in the afternoon after lunch.

We also have a family tree in this room and



Mrs. Gill would like families to bring in a family picture to post on this tree.

Please feel free to come tour the classroom anytime.

Sick Policy/Reminders

If your child has a fever of over 99.9 or has had diarrhea to please keep them home until they have been free of them for 24 hours. This helps us to keep the germs from being shared. We also request that you call the Christ for Kids office and let us know if they have been diagnosed with any health concerns as we have to document these cases with the health department.

Also you may have noted the blue slipcovers in the basket outside of the infant/toddler/waddler rooms. We ask that staff, parents, and visitors please remove shoes or put the slipcovers over their shoes to prevent the dirt and germs from being brought into these rooms. Our little ones are playing and exploring on the floors and we want keep their environment clean and safe for them.



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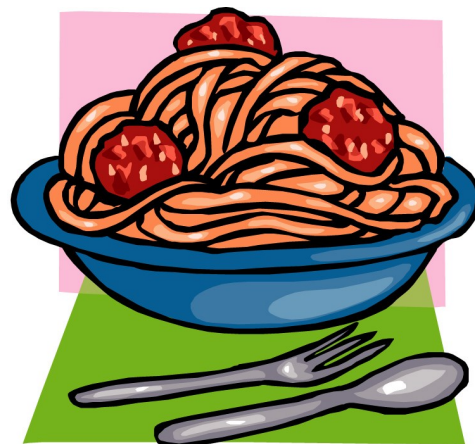


YOU ARE INVITED TO A SPAGHETTI DINNER!

After the late service on Sunday, January 22nd, 2017, please join us for some family fun and fellowship.

We will enjoy an old fashioned spaghetti dinner where the Christ for Kids staff will serve spaghetti, bread sticks and salad. It's a perfect time to meet other families within our school and church.

A free will offering will be taken at the door.



CHRISTMAS CONCERTS/SCHEDULES

TK and 4's Preschool Concert will be on Thursday, December 15th, 2016. There will be two shows one at 1:00pm and one at 6:30pm. The children have been working hard on their Christmas music and can't wait to share with you and your families. Be sure to mark your calendars as it will be a concert you won't want to miss.

Christmas break begins on Monday, December 26th and school resumes on Monday, January 9th. Child-care will remain open to assist with your childcare needs. If you should need childcare during Christmas break, please contact Ms. Ritchie.

