

Friends of Jesus Preschool

Where Love of Learning Begins

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Welcome to a brand new decade! We're just barely into 2020 and it is time to begin thinking about preschool enrollment for the 2020-2021. Open enrollment for the community is beginning NOW. If your child currently attends Friends of Jesus Preschool and will be moving up, or if you have a child who will become a new student (or both!) please return your enrollment documents and \$75.00 registration fee ASAP to ensure a spot on next year's roster. If you have friends or family members that are looking for a faith based, family friendly, quality preschool, we hope you'll recommend Friends of Jesus. If the family you refer enrolls their child, you'll receive a \$50.00 tuition discount on your first month of school next year.

Friends of Jesus Movie Matinee Day

We hope you've marked this Sunday, January 12 as a day to spend with your preschool friends. We'll meet at Celebration Cinema in Portage and have an entire theater all to ourselves! This is a free event for students and their families. Please be sure to sign up on your child's classroom door. Friends of Jesus Preschool is covering the cost for the popcorn and drinks for this event. Please plan to arrive by 2:50pm so you can get your snacks and settle in before the movie begins at 3:00.



Upcoming Events

January 12

Friends of Jesus Movie
Matinee - Celebration Cinema
3:00 - 5:00 pm

January 17

Scholastic Book Order Due

January 31

All Preschool **Kids Gym** Field
Trip. Yellow & Orange Bugs
@ 9:30am; Red Bugs @
10:30am. Please arrive 15
minutes before your
scheduled participation time.

January Birthdays:

Elliora B. (OB) -	1/26
Winnie H. (RB) -	1/12
Katherina T. (RB) -	1/13
Svea J. (RB) -	1/11



Kids Gym Field Trip:

Please be sure that you have completed the permission slip, student information sheet and active helper waiver that is being sent home in your child's folder this first week of January. All forms must be returned by Thursday, January 30th. Yellow and Orange Bugs will participate from 9:30am to 10:30am. Red Bugs will participate from 10:30am to 11:30am. Please plan to arrive 15 minutes before your child's schedule participation time. Your child should wear comfortable clothes and girls with long hair are asked to be sure their hair is pulled back in a ponytail. This field trip is a great opportunity to get out lots of cabin fever wiggles!

We're Invited!

The Family Ministry Group of Zion Lutheran Church is planning a Family Ice Skating Day at Lawson Ice Arena on WMU's campus on Saturday, February 1st at 5:00pm. Watch for more information about this event on the kiosk in Zion's lobby upstairs.



Germ Season

It's that special time of year when germs seem bound and determined to visit each and every one of us - especially in the preschool setting.

This is just a reminder that children should not attend school if they: have had diarrhea, vomited or run a fever within the previous 24 hours-have an unusually runny nose or cough-exhibit extreme behavior changes consistent with illness-have an undiagnosed rash-have undiagnosed pink eye-are unable to play outside. Children should not return to school after bacterial infections such as Strep until they have been on antibiotic treatment for at least two full days. If your child will not be in attendance at school, please be sure to call, text or email Mrs. V to let us know.



Coming in February:

Our annual Read-a-Thon event will begin next month on February 1st! This is a month long reading fundraiser that allows your child to earn prizes for books read. Family members, friends and neighbors can pledge donations for number of books read, or a one-time only, lump sum donation. Our preschool students LOVE participating in the Read-a-Thon - especially choosing their prizes and watching their name appear on the Reading Stars bulletin board. Watch for more information and pledge sheets in your child's folder during the last week of January.

