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INSPIRING LIFE-LONG LEARNING

THE SCHOOLS OF
**BETHANY
LUTHERAN**

CULTIVATING CHRISTIAN CHARACTER



Operation Christmas Child

Shoebbox season is here, which means we once again have the privilege to help share the Good News of Jesus Christ with millions of boys and girls

around the world. Bethany students will be packing shoeboxes on Friday, November 12. Would you consider providing school supplies for this packing party while many stores have these items on sale? We could use colored pencils, markers, crayons, pencils, pens, and subject notebooks. Items can be dropped off at the school office or placed in the OCC box in the church narthex. Thank you! OCC Committee.

Cook's Nights Out

CNO is a fundraiser! Many restaurants offer a fundraising opportunity. We set a date and time with the restaurant - sometimes the time period is very specific and sometimes it is all day! On the date (and during the time period) you eat at the designated restaurant and tell them that you are there for the fundraiser. Sometimes they require a flyer or a code or show the flyer on your phone and sometimes you just let them know! Each CNO will let you know what the restaurant requires. Some of the restaurants offer dine-in or take-out options or both. Each CNO is a little unique in that respect. Take the opportunity to take a night off from cooking dinner and support a good cause at the same time!

Don't forget about Scrip! If the restaurant is one that we have gift cards for, then you can "double dip" - earn a rebate and support the fundraiser.

Upcoming Dates

- ◆ **Fri. Sept 24**– Preschool **CLOSED** for NLSA training
- ◆ **Fri. Sept 24**– Cook's Night Out @ Panda Express– All Day
- ◆ **Tues. Oct 19**– PTL mtg. 6:30 PM in school library
- ◆ **Fri. Oct 1**– Fall Fling Open House 6:30-8 PM
- ◆ **Mon. Oct 11**– Trike-a-thon
- ◆ **Mon. Oct 11**– Minimum day– **NOON DISMISSAL**
- ◆ **Sun. Oct 24**– Oktoberfest and Trunk-or-Treat

Trike-a-Thon

This year Bethany Lutheran Preschool is excited to announce its first Trike-a-Thon.

The Trike-a-thon is Bethany Lutheran Preschool's largest fundraiser of the year. The preschool relies heavily on this additional funding needed to keep our materials fees down, make equipment improvements, and to provide for additional preschool needs not covered by our annual budget.

The funds raised through Pledge Star are used to ensure a quality preschool program for your child.

More information to follow.

Sometimes it seems like your preschooler has the innate ability to push you to the outer edge of your patience. And that is on a good day. Fear not mom's and dad's. You are not alone. Each preschool newsletter will feature a question and answer technique from our Conscious discipline curriculum that will provide encouragement, tips and tricks.

What should I do when my preschooler doesn't want to leave preschool? In the morning she doesn't want to leave me, but at pick up time, I can't get her out the door!

Your preschooler communicates to you through his/her actions. She is probably saying, "I missed you all day. I love you so much. I had fun today, but I'm still mad at you for not being with me." Let go of the list of things you are going to be late for and your agenda, and become present in this moment. This allows you to stop being angry or trying to bribe the child. Speak to the moment. Bend down at her eye level and say, "You've had a great day with all your friends. It's hard to leave when you are having so much fun. You seem angry. When you feel angry, you can be a drain or a balloon. Which do you choose?" Perform the active calming technique and breathe together. Then assertively provide two positive choices, "You can take my hand or skip to the car" (or two other acceptable choices for getting into the car).