

# Our Savior's Lutheran Preschool

## 2017 APRIL NEWSLETTER



Spring is nature's way of saying, "Let's Party!"

Robin Williams

This is so true! Everybody and everything is full of life in the spring. The flowers are in bloom and the trees are dancing around. The kids are doing their thing by celebrating the season. Parents are getting rid of old stuff and getting new stuff. Our PTF has just finished planning for the biggest parties of the years, the Spring Gala and the Trike-a-thon. Both were incredible events. Thank you to the wonderful parents who helped make them happen. Last Friday, we celebrated our first ever Grandparent's Day when 100's of OSLS grandparents spent the morning with us listening to our songs and spending time in the classrooms. OSLS continues to be that enjoyable school up on the hill overlooking the big, beautiful Pacific Ocean.

If you are thinking of attending our preschool for the 2017/2018 school year, please go online and register as soon as possible. We anticipate waiting list in a few classes very shortly.

Reminder- After March 31, registration discounts for the 2017-2018 school year will no longer be offered.

Thank you, Kitty Schmitt OSLS Principal

### IMPORTANT DATES

**TURN IN YOUR TRIKE-A-THON DONATIONS BY APRIL 11TH TO ENTER INTO OUR RAFFLES!**

OSLS PRESCHOOL  
**CLOSED:**  
4/3-4/7 FOR SPRING BREAK

OSLS PRESCHOOL  
**CLOSED:**  
4/14 FOR GOOD FRIDAY &  
4/17 EASTER MONDAY

VBS Registration begins 5/1

National Day of Prayer  
Stations: 5/4

OSLS Preschool Summer  
Camp is now open for  
registration! Weeks include:

6/19-6/23

6/26-6/30

7/10-7/14

7/17-7/21

#### Chapel Theme: Gentleness

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control"  
Galatians 5:22-23



Chapel Offering for April  
will be given to:  
Habitat for Humanity

Service Project of the month:  
15th annual Trike-A-Thon

Help OSLS Preschool reach their goal  
of raising \$6,000 for the Preschool!  
If each family donates \$75 we will  
reach our goal!

## A NOTE FROM YOUR TEACHERS

Mrs. Hardison: March has literally zoomed by as we began our explorations of eggs, chicks, new life, and Easter! We have been busy predicting what we think will happen next in the stories we're reading, as well as in our science experiments. We have also been recording our observations (we learned that this means we watch and see what happens) by graphing and 'writing' in our journals. The children and I have thoroughly enjoyed this meaningful and intentional way of learning! During the month of April, we will continue to explore new life and life-cycles, especially among insects and amphibians, where the process of metamorphosis opens a brand new series of questions and explorations for the children to learn from. This is such a wonder-filled month as we witness these precious miracles that God has given us!

Mrs. Yeakel: Happy Spring Room 8! What a fun month April brings us-the season has officially come into full bloom with Spring and we will embrace every moment! We will have a wonderful time exploring the world of Spring with discussions on our bug critter friends, seeds, growth and more! Speaking of growth, I love hearing each of the students Book Reports-if you need a new report sheet for what ever reason please let me know! In addition to our talks on Spring, we will be continuing our conversations on community helpers. Please be on the look out for information from our room parents as they are working with Cal-Fire to set up a family field trip! Also mark your calendars as we will have a yellow day on April 28th. This month will also bring us the letters E, Z, F, and L! Thank you families-lots of love to you all!

Mrs. Micallef: Pre K April Theme: Let's Go! This month we will focus our attention on different modes of transportation, discussing the many different ways in which people move from place to place. We will explore planes, trains, cars, buses and more, as well as learn about many kinds of specialty vehicles that help transport people and things. We will also take some time to focus on our "Waste Management" system and the concept of "Recycling" and why this is so beneficial to our planet Earth.

Encourage your child to share with you what our class is learning about recycling and transportation; as you ride or walk from place to place with your child, encourage discussion about the vehicles around you. This also provides an opportunity to play counting games amongst other games that help develop observation skills. For example, you might ask your child to count the number of red cars they see; you may choose a type of vehicle, such as a truck, and have your child count the number of trucks s/he sees. On long rides, you may want to provide paper and pencil and encourage your child to keep count of vehicles s/he sees by making tally marks.



Thank  
you!

A GIANT THANK YOU to everyone who has helped make our 15th annual Trike-A-Thon successful! This fun event is always filled with so much joy and it is only possible with the help from each of you! It is not too late to make your donation and have your child be entered into the big raffle time! Prizes include a BMX Bike, Rainbow Sandals, Stance socks, Blaze Pizza and much much more!

As a reminder if each family donates at least

\$75 we will reach our goal!

Thank you again families-your love and dedication to our Preschool is always felt-we are so truly blessed!

### HOLY WEEK



### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

April 9-Palm/Passion Sunday

8:30am \* 10:30am \* 6:00pm

April 13-Maundy Thursday

7:00pm Worship

April 14-Good Friday

7:00pm Tenebrae Service of Darkness

April 16-Easter Morning

8:00am \* 9:30am \* 11:00am

Egg Hunt at 9am & 10:30am