

# NEWSLETTER

## Pre k 3 and 4 year old classes

Happy New Year! We hope you had a great vacation. There are a few notes and many reminders as we begin 2018.

Parents – Thank you so much for your generosity in December. Your donations of baby items for families in need were greatly appreciated. Thank you for all teacher gifts and goodies.

January's Tuition is due NOW. Late fees will be added after January 15. Thank you.

Please be sure you mark these dates on your January calendar:

\*Monday, January 15 – MLK Day - NO Classes - \*This date is on the CCISD calendar.

Please continue to be aware of all safety measures.....

\*Teacher greeters are at the doors from 8:50 – 9:05 and at 1:00 – 1:10. Remember to please show your ECC ID Card. Please BE ON TIME for drop off and pick up. Thank you.

Please park in marked spaces; do not block red fire lanes or the circle parking areas, and follow the arrows in the driving lanes. Parking in the front El Dorado parking lot and El Camino Real side parking lot are limited with 8:30am daily Mass and other parish activities – please be cautious. Please remember to walk your child to the classroom door. For safety reasons, please do not leave children or valuables unattended in your car.

Our Parents Are Safety Serious Program (PASS) provides additional safety and security for the children during the school day. We truly appreciate those parents who are VIRTUS “Protecting God’s Children” trained and who have participated.

We need more help! If you are VIRTUS trained please sign up on the hallway calendar by Pam’s office. Register for the VIRTUS training at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). This class presents valuable parent information about protecting children from abuse. VIRTUS trained parents can volunteer to help at any school activity. Local VIRTUS classes are coming soon.

..... and Health Safety: Please help us keep our teachers and other students HEALTHY! Do not send a sick child to school. This includes, but is not limited to: diarrhea, vomiting, rash, fever, or a colored nasal discharge. Read page 5 of your handbook for more information.

**\*\* We are in need of: baby wipes, paper towel and Kleenex. Please send to your teacher.  
Thanks!**

With unpredictable Houston winter weather, please remember to listen to your TV and/or radio for school closings. We will follow the same weather opening/closing as announced for Clear Creek Independent School District.

ALSO related to cold/windy winter weather.... Please dress the children with jackets or coats because we do go outside to play. Thank you.

Please remember to read all emails, newsletters and notes.

Please help your child be ready for class by returning folders, Lending Library books, and sending “homework” or supplies requested.

Please send a complete change of weather appropriate clothes for those times when your child has an accident. Please label everything sent to school. ☺

We're beginning this New Year with a couple PreK openings and some openings in our MDO classes. If someone asks, please give him/her our name and number. (281) 486-0337 x114 or [calandrap@stbchurch.org](mailto:calandrap@stbchurch.org)

**Some activities include:**

Winter Wonderland on January 30 and 31. Be sure your teacher has a new white T-shirt for your child by Tuesday, Jan 9 for painting a Winter Wonderland T-shirt. More Winter Wonderland info will be coming home.

PreRegistration Information for the 2018 – 2019 School Year will be coming home mid-January.

Free Parent Workshop: Saturday, January 27 from 9:30-11:30am – Special presentation for parents of ALL age children. *“How to Get Your Kids to Do What You Want and Like it!”* Are you frustrated with having to remind your child over and over again to do the simplest tasks? Come and learn how to communicate with your child in a way that will result in their cheerful compliance with your wishes!

Childcare Available – RSVP by Jan 27 to [summaa@stbchurch.org](mailto:summaa@stbchurch.org)

PreK Parent-Teacher Conferences for 4 year old classes: Parent teacher conferences will be scheduled in March. Your teacher will contact those parents now in January, ONLY if she feels that a conference is necessary at this time. Parents may request a conference at any time.

PreK Parent-Teacher Conferences for 3 year old classes: In February, your teacher will contact those parents, ONLY if she feels that a conference is necessary. IF you feel a conference is necessary in February (or at any time), please contact your teacher.

We are looking forward to a busy 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. Thanks for making special note of all these reminders.

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