

# Our Lady's Little Christians Preschool

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February, 2017 Newsletter

**Ash Wednesday is February 14. There will be early dismissal for the full day students and late start (1 p.m.) for the PM classes.**

## February

- Thursday, Feb. 1 - Pump It Up – 4-6 p.m. – \$10/child – You must wear socks!
- Monday, February 5 - Chapel (Mary & Martha)
- Wednesday, February 7 - *Science Center Field Trip 10:30 a.m. – no school*
- Tuesday, February 13 - Chapel (Ash Wednesday)
- Wednesday, February 14 - **Early dismissal for full-day students**
- Wednesday, February 14 - **Ash Wednesday – Mass at 12 noon – PM sessions begin after Mass (1 p.m.)**
- Feb 14/15 - Happy Valentine's Day – you may send Valentines\*\* on these days
- Monday, February 19 - **closed**
- Tuesday, February 27 - Chapel (Lent)

## Gratitude:

**Thank-you** to Kristi Davidson, Ana Davidson, Kathy Almassy, and Abby Nabors for volunteering in January!

## Announcements:

- Parent/Teacher Conferences are Friday, March 2.** There will be sign up sheets in each classroom in February. Please sign up for a conference time.
- Registration is open to the public on March 2. Please register soon to secure a seat in the class you want for Fall 2018!**

## **Weather policy:**

Please refer to your OLLC Family Handbook under School Closing. Weather-related school closings will correspond with those of Charles County Public Schools. If the county schools:

- Have a One Hour Delay** - AM **and** PM Sessions open at the regular time.
- Have a Two Hour Delay** - Classes will begin at 12:30, and will alternate between AM and PM. You will receive a phone call, email, and/or text if it is your turn to attend school.
- Are Closed for the Day** - AM **and** PM Sessions are canceled.

In the Southern Maryland area, there is always a possibility of weather-related school closings. Always tune in to a local radio station, TV station, or website for updated information on school closings/delays.

## Classroom News

**\*\*There will be Valentine exchanges in class. Do not address each individual valentine “to” anyone; just have your child write his/her name after “from” on each card if he/she is able.**

Ms. Hunt's class

+→→→→→→→→→→→→→→→→ **What can you do at home?**

**Encourage your child to write! Give many opportunities for using pencils, crayons, markers, etc. Encourage their attempts to write ANYTHING. You don't need to worry so much about proper letter formation, but please pay attention to how your child is holding the pencil/crayon/etc. If you have questions about proper grip, ask your child's teacher.**

Study Units:

Pets	Jan. 29-Feb 9
Valentines/Love	February 12-16
Books	February 20-March 1

\*\*\*\*\*Happy Birthday, Beckham, Grace, Emily, Christian, and Amauri!!!!\*\*\*\*\*  
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Mrs. Salt's Class

+→→→→→→→→→→→→→→→→ **What can you do at home?**

**Encourage scientific thinking. Conduct experiments. Ask you child to predict what will happen. Ask them to describe what they see. Encourage them to report their observations of color, shape, number, and size. And use words like speed, balance, pattern, design, cause, and effect, and talk about what those words mean.**

Study Units:

Space/Planets/Stars, Uu, Ss, Bb, pentagon, star, black, 15, 16, 17	January 15 - February 2
Science Exploration, Rr, 18	February 5-9
Valentines/Self Esteem, Nn, heart, pink, 19	February 12-16
Dinosaurs/Volcano, Mm, Vv, Yy, 20, brown	February 20-March 9

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Looking forward . . .

**March 2** is Parent/Teacher conference day. There will be no school for students.

**March 7 & 8** are our scheduled school photo days.

**March 22 and 23** will be our Easter party days.

**March 23** is early dismissal for full day students.

**March 26-30, April 2 – OLLC is closed. We will reopen on April 3.**

**\*\*all dates are subject to change\*\***

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