



# March 2025 Newsletter

## SPC PRESCHOOL

Hi Parents,

**MARCH 1, 2025**

March has arrived and spring is almost here! We have been blessed with many "spring like" days so far and the children are enjoying some beautiful play time outside! I do love this time of year; coming out of the cold days of winter to delightful spring days! Fresh beginnings!

Reminder: Preschool starts at 9:30am, arriving after 9:45am is tardy. Preschool ends at 1pm. Late fees will be at 1:10pm.

This week is BOOK FAIR WEEK!! Be sure to come check out the books in Room 1 from 9am - 1:30pm. There are some amazing books to stock your home libraries. The teachers have also picked out a few books, if you would like to help stock the classroom library as well. Thank you to the volunteers who are helping us run the Book Fair! (FYI -we use the proceeds to keep our Preschool library well stocked - Thank you!)

"Children are made readers on the laps of their parents." - Emilie Buchwald



### SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY!

Thursday, March 7th: School Spirit Day!

Children should wear their SPC shirt!

We dismiss at 12:30 pm.



### CATHOLIC SEEDS:

#### MARCH 12TH & MARCH 13TH

This month, the children will learn about St Joseph, in honor of his Feast Day on March 19th. The children will meet with Ms. Suzanne in the small St. Joseph "chapel" on the right side of the Sanctuary, where the St. Joseph statue is located.

God chose Joseph, the carpenter, to become the earthly father of Jesus and the loving husband to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Joseph loved Jesus and Mary very much and was their protector.

The children will also learn that their family is a special gift from God and chosen specifically for them.

Remember to pray to St. Joseph, the patron of families and ask him to protect your family and keep you safe, holy and happy.



## DONUTS FOR DAD



March 12th & March 13th

Our 3 year old, 4 year old & PreK Plus classes will welcome their dads or dear ones to Donuts for Dad.

Wednesday, March 12th: MWF 3's, M-Th 3's & M-Th 4's classes 8:45-9:15 am

Thursday, March 13th: TThF 3's, M-F 4's and PreK Plus classes 8:45-9:15 am

We are so happy to have this yearly tradition of inviting dads (or another dear one) to the Preschool to enjoy some special time with their child. We choose this time of year to highlight and honor the Feast of St. Joseph, which is on March 19th. We look forward to welcoming our dads (or another dear one) to our classrooms. Please refer to information sent home with your child (only 3, 4 year old or PreK Plus classes), for information specific to your child's class.

Please note that this program is held BEFORE school hours, so if your child is not able to attend with a Dad or Dear One, they should come to school at the regular time!



## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS MARCH 9TH



Don't forget to move your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night!



## SPRING PICTURE DAY

March is the time we take our Class pictures (a group picture) and another round of individual pictures and with this round of pictures, you can really see how much the children have grown this year!

The picture schedule is:

Tuesday, March 25th: TTh 2's, TThF 2's, TThF 3's, M-Th 3's and M-Th 4's

Wednesday, March 26th: MW 18's, MWF 2's, MWF 3's, M-F 4's and PreK Plus class

Look for information coming home, which will include information about sibling photos, too.



Our new Kindergarten Readiness program started at the end of February for our 4's and PreK Plus class and it was a HUGE success! Our big kids went to the "Preschool Cafeteria" and practiced going through a cafeteria line!

Our next one is March 4th



## Ash Wednesday

Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return

On Wednesday, March 6th, the children will head into the church at 10:30am to receive their ashes & a blessing. You are more than welcome to join us to receive ashes as well. The children will sit with their class.



PRAYER FASTING ALMSGIVING  
*Lent*



For this season of Lent, SPC Preschool will have a service project to help the children with Almsgiving. Please send in the following item anytime before Easter. Items will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.

18 month: Box of Pasta

MWF 2, TTh 2 & TThF 2: Canned Green Beans

MWF 3, TThF 3 & M-Th 3: Canned Black Beans

M-Th 4 & M-F 4: Oatmeal OR Grits

PreK Plus: Mac and Cheese



## ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENT

The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 5th. Fr. Evan will be distributing ashes in the church.

Children will learn that Lent is a time of preparation and we have some special ways we prepare during Lent:

- Prayer: We pray to Jesus because He love us and we pray for other people (parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters or friends), too.
- Fasting: We can GIVE UP something we really like to eat or do (candy, pizza, playing video games), to help us think more like Jesus.
- Almsgiving: We can help others by cleaning up our toys, carrying a bag for grandma, sweeping the floor, to help us be more like Jesus.

In the spirit of Almsgiving, the preschool is hosting a Lenten Food Drive for our St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

## SUMMER CAMP 2025



Registration for Preschool Summer Camp will open on Monday, March 10th

Camp Dates:

June 16-19

June 23-26

Please Note: Summer Camp days are

Monday - Thursday each week.

Time is 9:30am to 1pm

Children in our 2's, 3's 4's and PreK Plus classes are eligible to attend Summer Camp!

We have VERY limited spaces available, so complete your registration forms soon!

This is first come, first serve.

See registration form for themes and other details!

The registration form will be sent via brightwheel.

## PARENT COUNCIL NEWS

Teacher Appreciation Week



Look for an email from your Room Parents with ways you can show your appreciation for our wonderful teachers, each day of the week. Be sure to check out daily Facebook posts for info, too!

Lists of the Teachers Favorite things will be posted on our under Parent Council.



## LOOKING AHEAD TO APRIL

Spring Break is April 7th - 11th

Preschool will be CLOSED that week.

We resume classes on Monday, April 14th

Good Friday is April 18th: SPC CLOSED

Easter Monday is April 21st: SPC CLOSED

I am grateful for your beautiful children and the chance to be part of their lives every day. I appreciate your support of SPC Preschool! Please contact me if you ever have a question or a concern!

Warmest,

Rebecca

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ST. PETER CHANEL

# Adoption Family Ministry

*with Maria and Peter Lange*



"There is a little bit of loneliness. And to be able to have a community where we can talk through difficult things and receive prayer or council."  
- Maria Lange

The beauty of a Catholic Family is that not everyone looks the same and God's love is in them all. Peter and Maria Lange's journey to adoption was not without its struggles, but God was with them through every step.

After adopting their daughter, Celine, Peter and Maria felt a tug on their heart to give back to their community and be to other people what they were not able to find in their own journey. The Adoption Ministry will help to bring a sense of community in a place that is often overlooked.

Peter and Maria hope to, not only spread the message that every child deserves a loving home but that those hoping to adopt are not alone in their journey.

"We have support of family and friends, but it's different when you meet people who have been through it."  
- Peter Lange

Scan here to watch the video and be a part of a new small church community



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