

st. john's christian PRESCHOOL



Newsletter



February 2025



“Love
the LORD
your God
with all your
heart...soul
...mind and...
strength.”

Mark 12:30



This newsletter contains

all sorts of information about

Shrove Tuesday – So Fun!

Valentine's Exchange – So Nice!

Registration – So Soon!

Sharing – So Cool!

Shrove Tuesday

March 4th

4:30-6:30PM at St. John's

What is Shrove Tuesday?

Shrove Tuesday is a traditional time for feasting and fun before the church season of Lent begins the next day on Ash Wednesday. You may know it as “**Fat Tuesday**” or “**Mardi Gras**”.

SJCP Board hosts this annual event and invites you to

Please come for the **food!**

Pancakes, sausage, fruit and beverage
(Free-will offering will be received)

Please come for the **fun!**

Cake Walk, Silent Auction, Carnival
(tickets available at the event)

Please come for the **fundraising!**

Funds support the ongoing ministry of S.J.C.P.
(Thank you!!)

Your Help is Needed

Our preschool's budget relies on fundraisers!
We host this annual fundraiser on Shrove Tuesday and ask current preschool families to participate.
You will be receiving information soon to sign up digitally to help at the Fundraiser.

Please also consider the following opportunities to help!

1. **Cake Walk** – Please, bake or buy a cake, pie, cookies, bars, bread, etc. The more items donated the more chances to win!!
2. **Silent Auction** – Donations are needed and appreciated. Popular items include theme baskets for kids or adults, gift cards or certificates for good and services.

Preschool Valentine Parties



Thursday, February 13th
& Friday, February 14th

We love because God first loved us!

1 John 4:19

Our preschool celebrations will center on God's love and our love for each other.

Children are invited to bring a Valentine card for each child in their class. This is a great chance for sharing a kind message with classmates and can be good practice in writing their name (or even the first letter). Teachers will provide you with a class list.

Preschoolers will also be able to help create special Valentines that will be shared with our grand friends next door at St John's Apartments!

Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to provide an item for a special Valentine snack. Thank you and have fun sharing God's love!

This preschool song has a great message for Valentines – or ANYtime!....

“Love Love Love! That's what it's all about!
God loves us. We love each other.
Mother Father Sister Brother
Everybody sing and shout,
cause it's about Love Love Love!”



“Sharing” this Month

Please help your child select an appropriate item for each week’s topic below. This is a favorite activity at preschool – and hopefully it inspires some fun conversations at home too. Have fun!

Feb 6-7: Family Photo

Feb 3-14: No Sharing

Feb 20-21: From the Kitchen

Feb 27-28: Sinks/Float

Preschool Registration 2025-26

February 3rd: Currently/Previously
Enrolled Families
St. John’s Members

February 1Mth: Open Registration

We are looking forward to sharing another year of love and learning at St. John’s Christian Preschool. We invite you to re-enroll your child for the next school year at S.J.C.P.!

Please let us know if you have questions about our program or would like to discuss your family’s decision about plans for next year. Classes are filled on a first-come first-serve basis. We encourage current families to register early some classes fill quickly.

Preschool Open House

Sunday February 16th 2-4PM

SJCP is hosting an open house this month. This is a great opportunity for interested parents and families to visit our classrooms, meet our teachers and learn about our preschool program. We are also happy to arrange tours at other times. If you know a family that may be interested, please encourage them – or even bring them with you to visit SJCP!



Preschool Birthdays

May God Bless You!

Carsyn	TTh	Hanson	Feb 2 nd
Truett	TTh	Hanson	Feb 5 th
Luke	TTh	Hanson	Feb 14 th
Aria	MWF	Schroeder	Feb 25 th
Nora	MWF	Schroeder	Feb 25 th

Snow Days

Occasionally the weather prevents us from holding preschool classes. SJCP cancels preschool if the Eau Claire Area School District cancels school or has a delayed start. We will send a Brightwheel message to notify you of closures. We will schedule make-up days if a class misses more than two classes.

Upcoming Days Off:

Please make note of the following dates off from preschool. Thanks!

Friday, February 28th

Monday, March 3rd

March 17-21st Spring Break



Welcome to SJCP!

Bria Lindstrom has been helping out in the 3-4 year old TTh class. We officially made her an employee as of January 6th. Bria is married to Adam, and they have 3 girls (all who attended SJCP) Bria has been a great addition to our staff.





February

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7
	Priority Registration Begins			Sharing: Family Photo	
9	10	11	12	13	14
	Open Registration Begins			 TTh Valentine Party	 MWF Valentine Party
				Sharing: No Sharing	
16	17	18	19	20	21
SJCP Open House 2-4PM				Sharing: Sinks/Floats	
23	24	25	26	27	28
				No Preschool (EC Schools Closed)	