

st. john's christian **PRESCHOOL**

Newsletter



February 2026



“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 February, 17th

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.
Scan to volunteer for Shrove Tuesday.



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 12th
& Friday, February 13th**

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 5-6: Found in vehicle

Feb 2-13: No Sharing

Feb 19-20: From the Kitchen

Feb 25-26: Favorite Color



Preschool Birthdays

May God Bless You!

Carsyn	TTh	Downing	Feb 2 nd
Evelyn	MWF	Schroeder	Feb 2nd
Truett	TTh	Downing	Feb 5 th
Luke	TTh	Downing	Feb 14 th
Leah	TTh	Hanson	Feb 17 th

Preschool Registration 2026-27

February 2nd: Currently/Previously Enrolled Families
St. John’s Members

February 9th: 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.

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!

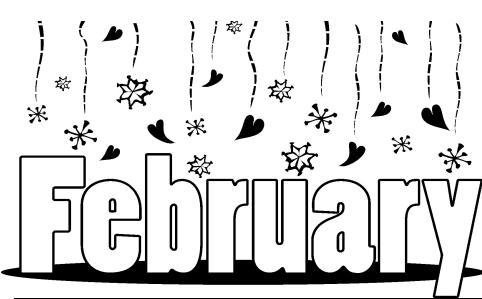
Friday, February 27th
March 30th-April 3rd Spring Break
April 6th-Easter Monday

Preschool Open House

Sunday February 15th 1-3PM

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!



February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Priority Registration Begins	3	4	5 Sharing: Found in Vehicle	6	7
8	9 Open Registration Begins	10	11	12 TTh Valentine Party Sharing: No Sharing	13 MWF Valentine Party	14
15 SJCP Open House 1-3PM	16  Library Storytime	17 *Shrove Tuesday 4:30-6:30pm	18	19  Library Storytime Sharing: From the Kitchen	20	21
22	23	24	25 Sharing: Favorite Color	26	27 No Preschool (EC Schools Closed)	28