



January 2023

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school and Happy New Year. We hope you enjoyed the holidays and sincerely thank you for all the Christmas gifts and well wishes. January is typically a very busy month, and this year is no exception. Please read below so you are informed about the many happenings. Also remember to notify the preschool office if any of your emergency numbers or medical insurance information have recently changed.

### **Registration**

Registration began last week for our current in-house families. We open to new families on Tuesday, Jan 10. If you know of new families looking for a preschool, please recommend us! I am happy to give tours and information. If you have any questions about registration or class offerings, please do not hesitate to ask.

### **Bad Weather Closings**

I make the decision to close our school based on weather reports and recommendations from State Officials. For the past few years, we have been using the School Messenger system to inform you of weather related closings and important messages. The earliest the system would call you is 6:15 am. If it is an early morning call, we will only send the message to the "Main" phone you listed on your emergency phone tree. If we have an emergency and need to cancel close to or during school hours, we will call all of your emergency numbers. We do also list our closing on the WSTW Snowatch website. On that site, we are listed under childcare centers not schools. If you have any questions or need to make changes to any of your listed emergency numbers, please see me or email Julie Moore at [treasurer@concordiapreschool.org](mailto:treasurer@concordiapreschool.org).

### **Friday Specials**

The new session of Friday Specials will begin on January 20 and run through April 28 . The total cost is \$204 for the 12 week session. Payment is due by the first class. \*\*We will not have specials on 2/10 due to the Art Fair, or 4/7 and 4/14 due to Easter Break. There is still room in Karate and Soccer for those who would like to participate.

### **Scholastic Book Order**

A scholastic flyer is coming home. Attached to it, you will find instructions for you to place your orders online. (There are more selections online than in the paper flyers). PLEASE use your child's first and last name when ordering. You are also able to return the paper form to school. All orders should be placed by Friday, January 20.

### **Art Fair Social**

Back by popular demand, this year's Art Fair will be on Friday, Feb.10 from 6 to 7:30 pm. Please come to see beautiful art projects made by the students and socialize with

each other and your teachers. Admission is free. There will be a bake sale with nut-free goodies made by the teachers to benefit our financial aid fund. You won't want to miss this fun family event!!

### **Spring Conference dates**

Spring conferences will take place on Monday, March 27 and Tuesday, March 28. We will not have school on either of these dates. Please mark the dates on your calendar and look for a sign-up sheet outside of your child's classroom in the near future.

### **Camp Concordia**

Save the dates! Camp will run for 2 weeks this year Tuesday-Friday. The hours are 9-12. Week 1- 5/30-6/2. Week 2- 6/6-6/9. Themes to be announced soon. Registration for camp will begin on Wednesday, April 19 at drop off. Please hand your form to a staff member in the car line or email it to [director@concordiapreschool.org](mailto:director@concordiapreschool.org). A Venmo payment is not a registration for camp (we need the completed form with name and date(s)). **FYI-** Camp typically fills up on the first morning of registration.

### **Take me out to the ball game!**

Our annual Blue Rocks outing is scheduled for Sunday, April 30 at 1:05 pm. Save the date and look for a ticket form to come home soon.

Have a wonderful rest of the month. Stay Warm! School is closed on Monday, January 16 for the MLK Holiday.

Yours in mittens and paper snowflakes,  
Helen Spillan

### **Important Upcoming Dates:**

1/9	Advisory Board Meeting 7 pm
1/16	MLK Holiday, NO School
1/20	New session of Friday Specials begins
1/20	Scholastic Book order due
1/27	Play On Music program for 3s and 4s
2/10	Art Fair 6-7:30 pm (drop in)
2/20	President's Day, NO School
2/21	Teacher In-Service Day, NO School

