



April 2023

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school. I hope you had a wonderful spring break filled with fun. The weather was certainly perfect! The next few weeks will fly by and are filled with tons of activities. Please make sure to read your teacher's emails, newsletters and posts so you don't miss any important information!

### **Ladies Night Out**

Thank you to Brooke Fernandez and her committee for the time and dedication they put into our first LNO event. The BINGO night was very well attended and so much fun!! The event raised over \$2,000 which will be used to create an outside classroom/garden area! We plan to break ground on this in the next few weeks. The garden will be to the left of the downstairs entrance.

### **Summer Camp**

Registration for camp will happen this Wednesday, April 19. Please hand your form to a staff member when you drop off, or email your completed form to [director@concordiapreschool.org](mailto:director@concordiapreschool.org).

### **Concordia Day at the Wilmington Blue Rocks**

Concordia Preschool Day at the Blue Rocks is scheduled for Sunday, April 30. If you ordered tickets, you will receive them any day. We sold 96 tickets, so there should be a great crowd of friends. I hope it is a really fun day for your families!

### **Friday Specials**

Friday, April 28 is our last scheduled Friday Special for this school year. We will not have any other Friday lunch bunches after that date. In the fall, we plan to offer soccer, dance and yoga. More details will be available in late summer before school starts.

### **May Payment**

Please remember that May 2024 tuition is due on May 1<sup>st</sup>. The May amounts required are:

2 day classes \$245

3 day classes \$330

5 day classes \$400

If you have questions regarding tuition, please contact Julie Moore at

[treasurer@concordiapreschool.org](mailto:treasurer@concordiapreschool.org)

### **Spring Photos**

John Gallen will be here to take spring photos on Thursday, May 4 and Friday, May 5. These are optional individual (not class) photos. Weather permitting, photos will be taken outside on the playground. For those who have a sibling at Concordia, we are able to arrange for a photo of the kids together if you wish. Just let us know in advance. Envelopes with packages/pricing will come home this week.

### **Scholastic Book Fair**

The spring book fair will be held in the downstairs lobby from May 8-12. You are able to come in to shop after drop off and pick up. There will be lots of great books available. Make sure to stock up for summer reading!

### **Alex's Lemonade Stand**

Gear up for our annual Alex's Lemonade Stand hosted by "Concordia Kids Care" a.k.a. your children. It is a day filled with fun and the message that even the youngest children can help make a difference in the life of a sick child. This year, we will have to 2 days of stands. Thursday, May 11 for Mrs. Sims' 2s, Mrs. Doran's and Mrs. Dramis' classes, and Friday May 12 for all 3 year old classes and Mrs. Sims' 4s. You should plan on arriving at 11:45. The lower lot will be coned off. You will park and walk to your child's class table near the big rock. Your child will serve you lemonade, and you can make a donation to our cause.

### **Preschool Prom**

Please join us on Friday, May 19 from 6-7:30 pm in the Big Room for our first ever Preschool Prom. This year's theme is Candy Land, A sweet night to share with someone special! Students can bring a special guest (over 18) to share music, dancing, treats and more! Tickets are \$10 per couple in advance, and \$15 at the door. Ticket forms are coming home this week.

### **Advisory Board**

Thank you to the 2022-2023 Advisory Board members for all of their help and service this past year. Your volunteerism is appreciated! We are currently looking for parents to serve on next year's board. Please contact Kaitlin Dyer at [kaitlindyer@me.com](mailto:kaitlindyer@me.com) if you are interested.

### **End of the Year Survey**

An online survey for parents will be created by our board president, Kaitlin Dyer. She will send you an email with the link to complete the survey in a few weeks. Please take a moment to give us your input. We appreciate your feedback!

Enjoy the rest of April!  
Yours in rain boots and caterpillars,  
Helen Spillan

