



Committed to Leading Children to Love Jesus, Love Others, and Love Learning.

Weekly news & updates

January 12, 2023

NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

National Lutheran Schools Week

January 22-27, 2023

National Lutheran Schools Week will be celebrated January 22-27th! We have a number of activities lined up for the week. Be watching for special emails and alerts! See the schedule <u>HERE!</u>



We're Hiring!

We have several open positions at Christ Lincoln Schools and would love for you to take a look and **SHARE** these opportunities with friends and family who might be looking for either part-time or full-time work. See our new "Join Our Team" section at the bottom of the newsletter for more details!

ADDITIONAL NEWS

School Choice for Nebraska

Wednesday (1/4) marked the beginning of a new Legislative session for the Nebraska State Legislature. With the new year, we would encourage our Christ Lincoln School families to keep in your prayers all our State Senators as they begin to consider several important issues facing our state.

We also would ask you to prayerfully consider reaching out to your State Senator to tell them how much School Choice means to your family! Each year champions for School Choice advocate for families to be the ones deciding where to send their child to school by helping to alleviate the primary hurdle of a significant financial burden. Nebraska is currently one of only two states without a school voucher program.

If you would like to reach out to your state representative and express your support for School Choice, you can click <u>HERE</u> and fill out a simple form. We hope our many voices will encourage another bill and discussion to come before the legislative body this session!

ELEMENTARY NEWS

Elementary Upcoming Dates:

January 16 - MLK Jr. Day - NO SCHOOL January 19 - Kindergarten Info Session (6:30pm) January 21 - Kindergarten Info Session (9:30am) January 23-27 - Lutheran Schools Week

Core Essentials - January

This month's Core Essentials word of the month is Knowledge and our animal is a Polar Bear.

For many of us, as we begin a new year, we may set resolutions to do a variety of things! Get healthy, read more books, or learn a new skill. All of these resolutions usually require us to learn some new Knowledge! This month we will be taking a look at how we gain Knowledge and why being a keen observer of our surroundings and world, becoming life-long learners and absorbers of knowledge is key to becoming a better person.

As Christians, we know true Knowledge or truth, can be found when we read the Bible.



We believe that we have been gifted an amazing gift of God's Word. As the Creator of all things and the ultimate giver of all knowledge, we pray that God will lead us to the knowledge of Him and His truth. We can depend on God to give us wisdom and knowledge when we get stuck, or when we need an answer to our problems. When we spend time gaining knowledge of God, it is time well spent!

No School Monday

Monday, January 16

A quick reminder that Monday there is No School in remembrance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Enjoy your long weekend and we will see you all Tuesday!

Re-Enrollment 2023-2024

Wednesday, February 1, 2023

It is a new year, and that means we are hard at work planning for the 2023-2024 school year! We want to alert our families that we will utilize FACTS' "continuous enrollment" and will automatically reenroll all current students (Grades K-4) into the 23-24 school year on February 1. Friday, Jan. 6, you received a VERY IMPORTANT email outlining the re-enrollment process as well as some key "cutoff" dates. Please make certain to take time to read through the documents so you know exactly how the process will progress. If you have questions, please contact Jaelene a jkoll@christlincoln.org

Free Dress Day Coupons for Sale

Did you miss out on purchasing Free Dress Day Coupons at the Auction this year? You are in luck! We still have a few Free Dress Day Coupons available for purchase. They are \$40 and contain coupons for January through May. Simply stop by the school front desk to purchase. Cash or Check only, please!

CHILD CARE NEWS

Child Care Upcoming Dates:

January 16 - Sumner School Age Care January 19 & 21 - Kindergarten Info Sessions January 20 - Spirit Day & PreK to K Visit dav January 23 - 27 National Lutheran Schools

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Kindergarten Info Session Registration

Thur., January 19 - 6:30 pm or Sat., January 21 - 10:30 am If you have a PreK student who will be going into Kindergarten this fall (2023-24), please make certain you have registered for one of our Kindergarten Info Sessions either on Jan. 19 or Jan. 21! While these sessions are really geared towards our families who have decided to send their child to Kindergarten at Christ this fall, if you haven't made a decision we encourage you to attend as there will be some critical information shared that may help you as you make a final decision.

Enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year will open February 1 and we strongly encourage families to make a decision by then to ensure a spot for your child in Kindergarten! Register for a session HERE! If you have questions or would like to schedule a private tour, please reach out at krodencal@christlincoln.org TODAY!

Smartcare Tax Report

Monday, January 16, 2023

Tax season is upon us. Smartcare Tax Reports will be emailed to the primary account holder January 16, 2023. It is possible for parents to generate reports any time - Instructions. Please contact Kim (Yankee Hill) 402-483-7775, ext or Robin (Sumner) 402-483-7774, ext 110 for any questions or concerns.

Clothing Restock

Attention Parents: Have you checked your child's cubby or backpack to see if your child needs extra clothing and/or if they need a larger size? If your child has borrowed from our supply, please return the item(s) within 3 days. Thank you for your cooperation!

Screen Time in Early Childhood

The American Academy of Pediatrics recognizes that our children are growing up in the age of technology. While there are educational applications using technology, screen time for children 0-5

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should be limited. More than two hours a day can have negative effects. Read the full article<u>here.</u> Find suggestions for alternative activities <u>here.</u>

HALF-DAY PRESCHOOL NEWS

Half-Day Upcoming Dates:

January 16 - No Class MLK Jr. Day January 19 & 21 - Kindergarten Info Sessions January 20 - Spirit Day January 23 - 27 National Lutheran Schools Week

No Class for Starfish 4s

Monday, January **16** In observance of Martin Luther King Day, Half-Day Starfish 4s will not have class.

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