

Little Saints Trumpet

St. John's Little Saints Learning Center

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The New Year

The new year begins with two things on our minds: What kind of year did we have? What is in store for us in this new year?

As we reflect on these questions we look at those events that mark progress. The picture I would like to use is that of stepping stones to cross a stream. As we look back, we see each of the steps we have made so far. Some were easy and others harder. As we look

forward, we plan for the new steps we are going to make. Again, some will be easier than others. Each presents a challenge. The more difficult steps require us to stretch ourselves to achieve the next goal. Each success provides with confidence in our accomplishments and each set back provides a learning experience.

This illustration holds true for groups, such as our center, and also for individuals. Looking at our center, children, and ourselves we can identify areas in which we see improvement and furthermore see areas that still need improvement. This is the reason we plan for the future. We build on the areas in which we are strong and strengthen the weaker areas.

In all of this we have one

constant: **a loving God** who sent His Son to fulfill what we couldn't, die on the cross, and then to rise from the dead. This is what we believe and teach. Because of this we have confidence in what Paul wrote to the Galatians ***“But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.” (Gal. 4:4, 5 NKJV)*** These verses also point us to the fact that God is the constant and also in control. No matter the circumstance we can also look to what Paul wrote to the Romans in chapter 8 verse 31: ***“What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?” (NIV)***



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Thinking Ahead

We have several days in the coming months that the Edgerton School District does not have school. Start planning ahead for your need of care.

Jan. 18 – Early release

Feb. 1 – No school

Feb. 22 – No school

March 1 – No School

March 25 through 29 – Spring Break

April 22 & 23 – Easter Break

Scoopie Night

On **January 28, 2018** Little Saints staff and volunteers will be participating in Scoopie Night at the Newville Culver's. This is an fund raising opportunity where the center will receive 10% of the sales from **4:00 PM to 8:00 PM.**

During the scheduled hours of the Scoopie Night the

volunteers will be carrying trays of food to the waiting customers. For our help delivering meals to waiting customers Little Saints will receive a percentage of the sales.

You can help this fundraising effort in two ways. First, plan to eat at Culver's and have a

percentage of your meal passed on to Little Saints. Second, if you would like to volunteer to deliver the trays to tables, please talk to Mr. Brian.

The volunteer times would be in one hour shifts: **4 PM, 5 PM, 6 PM, and 7PM.**

The Importance of Boots

Appropriate outdoor wear is important to the complete development of the children in our care.

Outdoors offers unique learning experiences which cannot be provided indoors. It is an ever-changing space which provides new sights, sounds and sensations. Nature can be experienced at first hand and living things observed in their natural habitat. It offers space and freedom for children to explore and investigate, to imagine and create and to try things out. Outdoors can complement the indoors and offer activities such as painting, chalking and modelling on a larger scale. Children can play more freely ...

(Practical Pre-School Vol. 1998, No. 8 The value of outdoor play by Helen Tovey)

During the winter having appropriate clothing allows children to enjoy their time outside. Boots, coats, snow pants, hats, gloves, scarves, etc. are all important to outdoor enjoyment. Consider two pairs of gloves or mittens in case the first pair gets wet.

Having clothing available also makes the lives of the teachers easier. Instead of searching for clothes, readily available clothing reduces time getting dressed for the outdoors

To equip our community's children with the knowledge of God's love and His grace.

To provide a safe Christian academic environment that lights the path to their future.

Milk Moola & Scrip Program

As of **March 31, 2019** Kwik Trip will be ending its Milk Moola fundraising program. If you have any milk caps or other Milk Moola, turn them in by **March 15, 2019**. As a thank you to program users, Kwik Trip is offering 15% of the face value of the cards to Scrip fundraising efforts in the month of January.

Scrip Program is a fundraising effort through gift cards. These gift cards can be used to make everyday purchases. From gas to groceries to

restaurants (and more) using these gift cards raises money for Little Saints. It is possible to purchase your gift cards and have the proceeds sent to Little Saints.

If you would like to place the order through the office pick up and order form from Mr. Brian.

St. John's Little Saints Learning Center exists to provide a Christian based daycare and preschool opportunity for the Edgerton area. In all that we do Christ centered activities encompass our daily life at Little Saints. We say prayers before our meals. We have chapel opportunities for the staff and children. Our lessons and classroom activities focus on the Bible and its teachings. The members of St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church felt so strongly about the importance of Christian Education that they founded Little Saints Learning Center in 2002. It is with a joyful heart that the staff interacts with the children and parents knowing that God's love through Jesus Christ guides our actions.

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Upcoming Calendar

- ◇ January 7 – No 4K
- ◇ January 11–4K have classes
- ◇ January 14–No 4K
- ◇ January 18 – Early Release
- ◇ January 28 -- Scoopie Night at 4:00–8:00 PM
- ◇ February 1 – Little Saints open – No school (Edgerton School District)
- ◇ February 22 – Little Saints open – No school (Edgerton School District)
- ◇ February 21–No 4K
- ◇ March 31 – End of Milk Moola