

LVCNS Newsletter

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School News



“March comes in like a lion and out like a lamb”. Today already feels like a lamb ..I can’t believe we are already approaching Spring. The children have been enjoying a little bit of snow play, but hopefully we can soon replace the that with the sand box.
Reminder School in Session March 6

We are getting ready for our “Night on the Town ” Tricky Tray. Come out and support our school on March 10th from 7pm -11pm. More info on page 2

Registration is now under way for the 2017-2018 school year. Families are welcome to come in and talk about class options for next year. We have spots available for First Friends , 3’s & 4 year olds . We will be holding an **Open house for New families** to come visit on March 8th. Please tell a friend who may be interested in our school

The 3’s classes will be going to the firehouse on March 13,14th . Please fill out and return permission slips to school and after our fun trip to Shop Rite the 4’s will be experts when we convert the Big room into a grocery store for the week. All the children will have fun playing shopper,cashier, stock person and bagger. Thank you for all the doantions of food amd letting us borrow registers and carts

In connection with the Zion Luthern Church, the children will be participaitng in a sevice project for the WT senior center. The children will be making table favors for the Senior Center St. Patricks Luncheon. Church volunteers will donate supplies and their time to work with the children during class on this special proect.. Pictures will be coming.

Look for information about a new fundraiser coming up in April “LVCNS Art and Dine” The Brew Pub and la Reinda will be giving 10% of all check proceeds on special nights for families who come and dine. The chidlren art work will be on display. I know I never need an excuse not to cook.. so don’t miss this great opporutuity to come support your child and their school

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Upcoming Events

March 6-10 Shoprite play in Big Room
March 8 Open House
March 13,14 3’s Fire house trips
March 14/15 Speech screening / 15th Irish dancing
March 16, 17 Music
March 21/22 Chapel
March 27-31 Spring Break
April 10/11 Chapel
April 14-17 Closed for Easter

LOVE PROGRAMS/ IMPORTANT INFORAMTION

The LOVE program is a cherished tradition here at LVCNS. Children and their teachers prepare a special program.***** Since our artwork is being displayed during Art and Dine and teachers felt that seasonal art should be enjoyed at home during that time of year, this year, we would like to emphasis songs and finger plays that showcase the student’s year here at school. We will make a special snack to enjoy together. Parents and families are invited to come and join in this celebration. Invitations will be coming home soon with times, but here is a list of dates so that you are sure to get this on the calendar.

Mrs Humcke T/TH March 23
Mrs Humcke MWF March 24
Mrs. Mazzullo MWF AM/PM April 7
Mrs Buchanan M-Th April 20
Mrs Mulvihill M-F April 21
Mrs Holveck First Friends will have an “age appropriate“alternative to a LOVE program at a different time. Information will be forthcoming



*“Play is the
highest form of
research”
Albert Einstein*

Tricky Tray

Tables booked up fast and even sold out. **We are keeping a wait list** Lots of BIG adult themed prizes this year! It promises to be a great night out! **Come help us wrap baskets on March 2nd at 9am** all are welcome. Last year we raised over \$5000. This year’s money will go toward enrichment programming We have some amazing prizes, Gift cards, tickets to events and more. We will serve ice tea, coffee and water as well as few desserts but feel free to coordinate fun appetizers for your table to share and BYOB beer and wine (don’t forget glasses, openers)

This Year Golden Prize tickets can be bought March 6-10 and you do not need to be present to win. These Tickets are \$5 a chance for the flowing BIG prizes. **stop by the office to purchase**

- #1 all-expense paid trip to Great Wolf Lodge for family of 4 (\$450)**
- #2 Vacation for 2 to Crystal Springs resort (golf, spa , dine) (\$450)**
- #3 12 weeks of Swim lessons for 2 children provided by North Jersey Aquatic Club (\$613)**
- #4 framed Thomas Kinkade Lamplight Village print (\$770)**

“Souper Bowl”/ Next Mommy & Me Session

“Souper” Bowl Sunday Stats:
Thank-you from The Zion Lutheran Church to those who helped us celebrate the “Souper Bowl of Caring” in February. We collected \$220 and 450 food items for the Long Valley Community Assistance Program (LVCAP)!

The next session of Mommy and Me will begin on April 4th and will run for 6 weeks. The cost is \$120. if you have not been involved in this program, it has been very popular and well received. Mrs Horner does an amazing job giving 19month- 3 year olds a wonderful first school experience with the security of having a caregiver attend with the child. Sign up in the office

Other News~ Kid therapy Speech /Camp

Kid Therapy of Chester will be hosting a **free speech screening by Shelley Chilton, M.A., CCC-SLP** a licensed professional Speech Language Pathologist and Co-Director of KidTherapy in Chester and Martinsville for children of LVCNS on March 14/15. Screening will be about 15 minutes per child and can be done while the child is on school. We will begin by offering these screening to students the teachers consider “at risk” for speech or language issues, the teachers will

consult with parents about the recommendation and parents must give written permission to have their child screened. If there are open slots, any child who was not recommended by a teacher can be screened at the request of the parent. Please call the office on March 9/10 to make an appointment

****** Mark your calendars now. LVCNS summer camp, June 5-8 details to follow... A school extension program that’s all about fun!**

Chicks are coming~

We are pleased to announce that we will be incubating chicks again this year This is a fun, educational process for the children with real live results. The children get to observe the entire process. Announcement of dates will be sent home an you

are welcome stop by the office during that time and see for yourself



Parent School Association/Thank you

Thank you to everyone who so generously donated to the Tricky tray this year. We have some of the best baskets we have ever had. I'm so excited to see who wins these fantastic prizes.

Thank you so much to the teacher apperception committee and all the parents for the staff valentine treats. The little vases and candy were just so sweet. And to all the parents who brought goodies for the teachers on Valentine's day! The way to a teacher's heart is through chocolate, and treats

Thank you to Mrs. Gallo for volunteering to come in a teach dance class to our children. They had a blast!

Thank you to the Day family for the awesome magnet set donation as well as a generous donation to be used toward the educational benefit of all of our students, to the Ortiz family your donation of number /letter formation magnet sets for all of our 3 &4's classes. They are cool. And to the Fiessler family for your generous School donation and a classroom donation. The 4 day class' new 4 person easel is a huge hit

Thank you to all the parents who have been attending the PSA/ tricky tray meetings. Many wonderful ideas have come from these meetings. We have had so many wonderful volunteers this year step on to chair events and to coordinate. I am truly blessed to work with such wonderful parents. Thank you to The Tricky Tray committee, Lisa Groel, Laura Hunter, Gabrielle Hendershot, Leigh Ann Day and Lauren Palermo. Thank you to Siaba Hussian for coordinating the volunteer sign up genius and to Amy Perhacs for running Gertrude Hawk and The Art and Dine Fundraiser Thank you also to all of you wo have cut, traced, baked and sorted scholastic orders, I really could not do it without you!!

