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Lascassas Baptist Preschool

TO KNOW. TO GROW. TO SERVE.



Teacher Appreciation Week

May 8th - 12th is Teacher Appreciation Week. Take this opportunity to let them know you appreciate all they do! Special thanks to all of you who are providing fun things for the staff each day and those of you who donated funds to help us spoil them, too. Y'all are the best!



School Closure

Remember that our school calendar differs from Rutherford County this year. We are open a little longer before summer starts. LBP will be closed on **Monday, May 29th** for Memorial Day.



Preparing for Summer

Our last day of school for the spring semester is **Wednesday, May 31st**. LBP will be closed on **Thursday, June 1st** through **Friday, June 9th** for summer preparations and the church's Vacation Bible School. The summer session begins on **Monday, June 12th** and runs through **Friday, July 28th** for those students signed up!

As a reminder, the entire amount of summer tuition is due by no later than Monday, June 12th.

Thanks to those of you that have been paying a little at a time or those that are paid in full! Great work!



Yearbook Orders

Yearbooks will be available to order in late June or early July. Everything will be done online and an email link to the storefront will sent to all parents when they are ready.



Pre-K Graduation

The time has come once again to say farewell to another wonderful Pre-Kindergarten class. To mark their success, we will have Pre-K Graduation on **Tuesday, May 23rd at 10:00 am** in the sanctuary of our church here at LBC. There will be no schoolwide performances. Only the Pre-K class will share a short

program. Our pastor, Dr. Kenneth Summey, will speak and then we will honor our graduates with a diploma ceremony. This is a very special occasion for our children and we are so proud of them. Mrs. Brenda will be in contact with you about what children should wear, if anything special is required.

There will be no limit on the amount of guests that our graduates can invite to our graduation. Everything will take place in our sanctuary and foyer. Since school will be in session, we ask our families not to enter the Pre-K classrooms or any other classrooms of the school. The only doors for entry into the building will be the foyer doors, found at the front of our church that faces Jefferson Pike, and under the pick-up portico.

If your Pre-K graduate does not attend school on Tuesdays, please have them at LBP on the 23rd no later than 9:30 am.

Please also note that on this day, any students scheduled to come to school MUST BE DROPPED OFF BY 9:30 am. We will be incredibly busy with graduation prep and will not have anyone available to help you after 9:30 am.

May God's Blessing Go With Us

*May God's blessing go with us today,
At the end of this school year we pray.
That you keep us safe and give us rest
So we start again renewed and refreshed.
Full of health, full of fun
Ready to come and learn again.*

*May God's blessing go with us today,
As we begin our school holiday.
Give your peace and your joy,
To every girl and every boy.
Help the teachers to enjoy the break,
and prepare and plan for the new intake.*

*May God's blessings await us next year,
To embrace each new challenge without fear.
Fill this school with your love,
and guide our hearts from above.
Full of faith, full of hope,
full of joy, and full of love.*

www.living-prayers.com/children/end_of_school_year_prayer.html

Healthy Snack of the Month - Strawberry-Chocolate Yogurt Bark

Ingredients:

3 cups whole-milk plain Greek yogurt ¼ cup pure maple syrup or honey
1 teaspoon vanilla extract 1 ½ cups sliced strawberries
¼ cup mini chocolate chips

Directions:

Line a rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper. Stir yogurt, maple syrup (or honey) and vanilla in a medium bowl. Spread on the prepared baking sheet into a 10-by-15-inch rectangle. Scatter the strawberries on top and sprinkle with chocolate chips. Freeze until very firm, at least 3 hours. To serve, cut or break into 32 pieces.

www.eatingwell.com/recipe/259080/strawberry-chocolate-greek-yogurt-bark/

Healthy Tips - First Aid for Poison Ivy

The weather is nice and that means we're playing outside more and more! While the kids are playing, it's important to be on the lookout for itchy plants. The oil in poison ivy/oak/sumac plants (called urushiol) can cause an allergic rash in most people who come into contact with it. Mild rashes can be treated at home, and mostly cause discomfort from itching, burning, or blistering. Severe, widespread rashes require medical treatment. What does this look like?

- an itchy red rash that appears within 4 hours to 4 days after touching the plant oil
- blisters that ooze clear fluid
- bumps and blisters that may be different sizes and look like streaks on the skin
- rash may begin to look crusty as it heals

What to Do

- Remove any clothing that has touched the plant or rash and wash all recently worn clothing.
- Gently wash skin and scrub under fingernails right away with soap and water.
- Cut fingernails short to keep your child from breaking the skin when scratching.
- Place cool compresses on the skin as needed.
- For itching: add oatmeal to the bath; use calamine lotion on the skin (but not on the face or on the genitals); and, if needed, give your child the recommended dose of diphenhydramine (Benadryl or a store brand).

Read more at: www.kidshealth.org/en/parents/poison-ivy-sheet.html#catoutdoor