

# Lascassas Baptist Preschool

March  
2021

Lions' Club Eye Exams will be on Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. Forms coming home soon!



**Read Across America Day**

The infamous Dr. Seuss was born on March 2, 1904. He has written so many countless children's classics, so it's only natural that "Read Across America" would celebrate him with his own special day. Let's all bring our FAVORITE book (*labeled with your name*) to school to read with our friends on "Read Across America Day" on **Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**. We will also be celebrating his birthday ALL week with fun dress up days.

**Monday** – funny hair style!

**Tuesday** - dress up as a Dr. Seuss character and bring your favorite book!

**Wednesday** – wacky hat!

**Thursday** – silly socks!

**Friday** - dress in a funny way!



**Due Date!**

Remember that all Summer Holding, Summer Activity, and Fall Registration Fees are due on **Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**.



**Daylight Savings Time!**

Don't forget to move your clocks forward on **Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**. Who's ready for longer days and more sunshine?! I know I am!

**Crunch, crunch!**



We will be celebrating the National Potato Chip Day on **Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**. We will have a taste test of lots of chips! YUM!!!

**Luck of the Irish**



**Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>** is St. Patrick's Day! Be sure to wear your favorite bit of green!



**PICTURE DAY!**

Spring picture day will be held on **Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**. This includes every child's individual photos as well as our graduate individuals. There is not a make-up day for those photos.



**Easter Celebration**

We will have our Easter celebration on **Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**. We are going to be doing this a little differently than in previous years. One thing that is new is a decorating contest! We will send home a cardstock paper cross to every child. Decorate it in any way you like....even our Infants! Send it back to school by **Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**. We will have a winner in each class! Look for more info about our celebration coming home soon!



**Fun stuff at LBC!**

Make plans to join us at

Lascassas Baptist Church for their annual Eggstravaganza! It will be held on **Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>** from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. They will have an egg hunt, games, and a petting zoo for ages birth - 5th grade! Lots of fun at LBC! Hope to see you there.

## Monthly Mission Projects



This month we are supporting the Good Shepherd Children's Home, right here in Rutherford County. This home is a voluntary placement program, meaning that children are voluntarily placed with the home by their parents or guardians. The program is focused on providing for children who, at no fault of their own, find themselves in unfortunate home situations where they are not, or cannot, be cared for. The ultimate goal is to reunite children with their parents whenever possible. Here are a few things they need this month:

**Little Debbie Snack**

**Ramen Noodles**

**Individual Bags of Chips**

Remember that LBP is closed **Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup>** through **Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>** for Spring Break!



**April Sneak Peek**



- Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup> LBC Easter Service - 9 am
- April 10<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> Week of the Young Child

# Lascassas Baptist Preschool Monthly Devotion

## *The Legacy of St. Patrick*

If you read the story of St. Patrick, you will find that at age 16 he was kidnapped and taken to a land he did not know - Ireland. Now he could have been angry, despondent and eventually given in to defeat; but Patrick did not do this. He became an overcomer as he persevered in his trials and tribulations.

He was taken and told to tend the sheep. It was there that he prayed, grew in his faith, and walked in love. What do we do when we find ourselves in captivity? We can stay in it or choose the latter. The history of St. Patrick goes on to tell us that he did get away on a ship to return once again to his homeland, but he was different then. He had found Christ in Ireland through his prayers. Later, he heard the voice of God to return to the very place of evil where he was held captive. Patrick went on to become a Bishop. While he was living in Ireland he taught about the Trinity by using the three-leaf clover.

There is a lost and dying world wherever we are planted. Do we hear the call of their captivity? Can we enter that place of darkness from which we too were once enslaved? Can we hear the lost crying out for help?

We are not all called to be in the five-fold ministry or to be a missionary to a foreign land, but we are all called to be witnesses and to evangelize. The Lord puts people in our paths every day if we are looking, or we can pray and ask Him to place someone in our sphere of influence. I may like to wear green on St. Patrick's Day, but more than that I want to know the history of why we celebrate this holiday. This man was a hero; he changed a nation. He lived out his faith. He had a message; and like Patrick, maybe we can tell his testimony to our family and friends and spark a new meaning in that holiday for them.

If we think about it, most of us would either be angry or depressed if we found ourselves having been kidnapped and never knowing if we would see our loved ones again. Patrick, even though he was a teenager when he was captured, had allowed Christ to change his heart so completely, that he felt compassion for the people who made him a slave. Once he had gotten away from them, he could have stayed away, but God had a different plan for him.

***"Obedience is better than sacrifice, and submission is better than offering the fat of rams." 1 Samuel 15:22***

Patrick heard the call and he knew these people were without hope. Freedom in Christ means we find our place of ministry and pass on the good news to someone whether young or old.

St. Patrick ministered in Ireland for 29 years, baptized over 100,000 people and built 300 churches. If we can get it in our minds that we can be world-changers too, by ministering to others, either bringing them to the Lord or helping others grow in their faith, then we will also have a legacy to pass on.

***"So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ." Ephesians 4:11-13***

*Adapted from: [www1.cbn.com/devotions/celebrate-like-patrick](http://www1.cbn.com/devotions/celebrate-like-patrick)*

## Healthy Recipe of the Month

### All the Green Things Salad

#### Ingredients:

1 1/2 cups frozen green peas	1 pound asparagus, trimmed and cut diagonally into 2 1/2-in. pieces (4 cups)
12 ounces sugar snap peas, trimmed	3 tablespoons minced shallots
3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil	1 1/2 teaspoons grated lemon rind
2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice	1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
3/4 teaspoon kosher salt	1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
4 ounces pea shoots	1 cup loosely packed fresh flat-leaf parsley leaves
1/2 cup torn fresh mint leaves	1 firm, ripe avocado, cubed

#### Directions:

Bring a large Dutch oven filled with water to a boil over high. Add green peas, asparagus, and sugar snap peas; boil until crisp-tender, about 3 minutes. Drain and rinse well with cold water; drain well.

Whisk together shallots, olive oil, rind, juice, mustard, salt, and pepper in a large bowl. Add blanched vegetables; toss well to coat. Add pea tendrils, parsley leaves, mint leaves, and cubed avocado; toss gently to combine.