

Remember LBP is closed on Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup> for Labor Day!

September  
2020



## Grandparents' Day!

As you can already guess, we are unable to host our annual Grandparents' Day Luncheon at LBP this year. However, we just LOVE seeing all of our grandparents, so please either email a photo of your child's grandparents to Jenny@LascassasBaptistPreschool.com or send a photo in your child's folder marked with their name. I have an idea in mind!

## Involvement Committee!



We are unsure how we will be able to utilize our committee this year. However, if you are interested in joining our Parent Involvement Committee, (whatever that ends up looking like), please fill out the form that can be found in your child's folder.

**Get involved**  
make a difference!

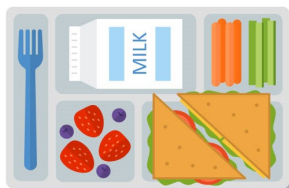


## Picture Day!

School-wide picture day will be held on **Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** and **Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**. These photos are used in our yearbook and will be available for you to purchase.

## See You at the Pole!

On **Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**, students all over the country will participate in "See You at the Pole" prayer activities. LBP conducts school-wide prayer each morning at 8:15 and special consideration will be made on this day as well.



## Lunches!

Always remember that lunches must include fluid milk, grain, protein, and two servings of fruits or vegetables. If you see that the same old lunch items are coming home each day uneaten, it's time for a change. In addition, please remember to quarter grapes, hot dogs, and other high-risk foods.

Lunches should be ready to eat as soon as your child opens their lunchbox.

## Monthly Mission Project



Each month, we participate in philanthropic activities to help our communities and to spread the love of Christ through these endeavors. This month we are supporting the Kids in Need Foundation! What are they all about? When families can barely afford rent and groceries, school supplies just can't be a priority. For these students struggling with extreme poverty,

*Kids in Need* can offer school supplies. As one teacher in Texas was quoted, "When families have to choose between food and school supplies, your support enables me to reduce some of their worry." We are accepting **NEW** school supply items from the list below for the month of September. You probably have an excess of these things laying around the house right now. Put your donations in your child's backpack and let us know to take them out for our donation bin!

pencil pouches   glue sticks   markers   folders   pencils   pens   rulers



## wishlist

**Mr. Bubbles Foam Soap**

← **It looks like this!**

We will need small prizes, toys, and candy for our Harvest Party in October, so be on the look out for some good deals!



## Sneak-Peek

- Closed for Fall Break - Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> through Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>
- Harvest Party - Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

# Lascassas Baptist Preschool Monthly Devotion

## Here's a word of encouragement for you!

***“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.” Romans 8:28***

God knows the plans He has for your life, and they're meant for good. I don't know your life, but maybe it's hard to believe that a God with good intentions would plan each part of the life you've lived. I get it. But what if God's definition of "good" is different than ours? When I tell you God's plans are meant for good, I'm not talking about the Western world's definition of good: comfortable, easy and successful. I'm talking about the good described in Romans 8:28 "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him."

In the next verse, Paul tells us what he means by good: "For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son ..." (Romans 8:29a, emphasis added). While only God knows the plans, we can know something about His intent for every part of them. He plans to use all things for good. God wants to use the messy, the confusing, the painful and even that one part of your life to transform you more into the image of His Son. If God's good plan is to make us more like Jesus, then we can expect trials. After all, Jesus' life was marked by trials. I can't picture a "comfortable" way to carry a cross, but that's exactly what Jesus did. And He asks us to do the same. Therefore, we need to accept our trials, instead of run from them.

Thankfully, we know from Jesus' life that there's purpose to our pain. God doesn't waste anything, including suffering. He doesn't always remove us from trials, because He plans to use them.

- \* God didn't rescue Noah by stopping the flood; God kept him safe in the waves.
- \* God didn't save Daniel from the lion's den; He protected him with the beasts at his side.
- \* God didn't save Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego from going into a fire; He saved them in the midst of the flames. And do you remember their faith-filled words in Daniel 3:17-18?

After they proclaimed, "the God we serve is able," Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego said these two words: "even if." Even if God didn't rescue them from the fire, they chose to trust His plans. Wow! Even though God is able, we can trust Him when He doesn't do what we think should be done. Even if God's plans for our lives aren't what we hoped for, learning to trust God is part of His good plan. God is not saving us from trials; He's wanting to transform us through them. And I don't just know this from studying Scripture; I know this from my own life.

God has used my failures to make me dependent upon my heavenly Father. He's used rejection to make me full of grace and truth. He's used my lack of control to form me into a prayer warrior. He wants to use what you're going through, too. So, let me ask you, how might God use what you're going through to form you more into the likeness of Jesus?

God uses all things. He even redeems suffering. God wants to take our pain and heartache and transform us through it. He wants to use it for His glory and for our good, to make us more like Jesus for our sake and the sake of the world. Because guess what our world needs? You got it — our world needs Jesus. And guess what God's good plan for our world may be? **A transformed you and me.**

Adapted from: [www.proverbs31.org/read/devotions/full-post/2020/08/05/are-gods-plans-meant-for-good](http://www.proverbs31.org/read/devotions/full-post/2020/08/05/are-gods-plans-meant-for-good)

## Healthy Recipe of the Month

### Pepperoni Pizza with Veggie Surprise!

#### Ingredients:

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| 1 pound prepared whole-wheat pizza dough   | 1 cup canned unseasoned pumpkin puree |
| ½ cup no-salt-added tomato sauce           | ½ teaspoon garlic powder              |
| 1 cup shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese | ½ cup grated Parmesan cheese          |
| 2 ounces sliced turkey pepperoni (1/2 cup) |                                       |

#### Directions:

Place oven rack in the lowest position; preheat to 450 degrees F. Coat a large baking sheet with cooking spray. Roll out dough on a lightly floured surface to the size of the baking sheet. Transfer to the baking sheet. Bake until puffed and lightly crisped on the bottom, 8 to 10 minutes. Whisk pumpkin puree, tomato sauce and garlic powder in a small bowl until combined. Spread sauce evenly over the baked crust. Top with mozzarella, Parmesan and pepperoni. Bake until the crust is crispy on the edges and the cheeses have melted, about 12 minutes.

Adapted from: [www.eatingwell.com/recipe/251899/eatingwells-pepperoni-pizza/](http://www.eatingwell.com/recipe/251899/eatingwells-pepperoni-pizza/)