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Lascassas Baptist Preschool



Hello to all of our returning students and welcome to all of our new students!! We have many great things planned and we know that everyone will have a fantastic year!



We have again been nominated for Favorite Religious Preschool in the DNJ Ruthies Awards! We are in the category called "Entertainment, People, and Places". Be sure to register and then vote for us daily!!!
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www.facebook.com/RuthiesAwards



Thank you so much to all of the families who brought items from our Wish List to our Open House this week! You have no idea how helpful that is to our little school. We have a few things that we always like to have extras of listed at the bottom of our newsletter if anyone would like to contribute.



Add us to your email address book!

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Join our text messaging service!

To receive messages, text @763agcg3c6 to 81010. More info can be found in your Parent Handbook and also online at www.LascassasBaptistPreschool.com.

Important Reminders!

- In classes Young Toddlers through Pre-K two, you will be given a green folder with your child's name on it. Bring the folder to school every day your child is here and please look through the folder at home each day.
- Keep your child's bag FREE from medicines; **only** non-prescription diaper rash cream and sunscreen are allowed. Also provide diapers/pull-ups and wipes every day if your child isn't potty trained. Remember a full change of clothes in every child's bag every day.
- Sign your child in and out each day. Sign-in sheets are located in the classroom. Please don't forget this important part of your day. Remember to also check in peanut products each day with a checkmark on the sign-in sheet. And wash those hands at drop-off!!!
- Your child needs to pack a lunch every day. Lunches from home must be USDA ready. You have a reference in your green folder of guidelines to follow. Lunches are not refrigerated. Use cool packs and Thermos' when necessary and use a child-sized school lunch box.
- Remember that each lunch should also contain FLUID milk. This can be plain white, vanilla, chocolate, strawberry, organic, almond, or soy, but it must be fluid. We need a doctor's note explaining an intolerance or allergy if you don't send milk.

Wish List Items

WASHABLE markers
Mr. Bubbles Foam Soap
Kleenex
Paper plates

Baby wipes
Mavalus tape
Lysol spray
Paper towels

September Sneak-Peek

- September 2nd - LBP Closed - Labor Day
- September 3rd - Mum Fundraiser Begins!!
- September 9th - Grandparent's Luncheon
- September 24th - Mums Delivered

Lascassas Baptist Preschool Monthly Devotion

Here's a word of encouragement for you! Share this with your little ones - it's a good one!

"Don't copy the behavior or customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect." Romans 12:2

It's important to learn what it means to raise kids who are IN, not OF this world in which we live. Above all else, raising kids who are set apart starts with their relationship with Jesus. Then once they surrender their lives to him, they can allow God to change the way they think. Because our actions and attitudes begin with our thoughts, what comes out of our mouths and in our behavior originates in our mind.

A child's most powerful thoughts are those related to his/her identity. Confidence is the foundation on which kids build their character and future. What children believe about themselves affects the thoughts that fill their mind and therefore, their attitudes and actions toward others.

Children are naturally born with varying degrees of confidence. Then characteristics, experiences and circumstances either add to their self-assurance or take away from it. We can't always control the outside influences that our kids encounter but we can make sure their foundation is built on solid truth about who they are and to whom they belong. Knowing who we are in Christ allows us to be in the world but not conform to its cultural norms.

As you prepare to send your kids back to school this year, spend some time cultivating their self-worth. Share the following identity statements and scriptures with your children. Memorize them together as a family. If you want your kids to be a light in this dark world, fill them with truth about their position in Christ that will give them the confidence to shine.

I am a child of God. 1 John 3:1

I am created in His Image. Genesis 1:27

I am loved. Jeremiah 31:3

I am wonderfully made. Psalm 139:14

I am known. Jeremiah 1:5

I am a friend of God. John 15:15

I am chosen. 1 Peter 2:9

I am God's masterpiece. Ephesians 2:10

I am confident. Philippians 1:6

I am able. Philippians 4:13

I am victorious. Romans 8:37

I am never alone. Deuteronomy 31:6

I know the truth. John 14:26

I am worth dying for. 1 John 4:9-10