



November 2020

Love Wins the Race

In Hebrews 12:1, the disciple Paul writes to the people: “So then, with endurance, let’s also run the race that is laid out in front of us, since we have such a great cloud of witnesses surrounding us....² and fix our eyes on Jesus, faith’s pioneer....”

For many families, 2020 has been a race. With only a few months left in this year, the race seems like it has been never-ending! The race to stay safe and healthy. The race to endure family relationships. The race to reevaluate family finances due to job changes. The race to create new traditions and memories when some cannot be replicated. The race for peace and sanity. The list goes on....

Love wins the race in Hope. There are many traditions that the preschool has had to change around because of safety and sanitation. But because of the Teachers’ love for the children, they continually find creative ways to turn old traditions into new ways of creating memories. It brings an abundance of hope each week when we have a successful fun week with new learning opportunities.

Love wins the race in Faith. We need to keep believing that our precautions in health and safety will get us through this school year. We need to keep believing that teaching the children to be respectful of everyone is the way to make a loving community. And when we are having doubts, we turn to Jesus, our faith pioneer.

Love wins the race in Gratitude. We are grateful that families continue to believe in our preschool and more families are slowly returning to school. We are grateful that the Church supports the preschool through these challenging times. We are grateful for the smiling faces of the children each day and how much joy they bring to those around them.

No matter what race presents itself, we know that Love Wins. And Jesus is running beside us all of the way!

Many Blessings,

Janet Chambers, Director

Classroom Happenings

Our classes have been busy learning new skills!

In Toddler 1, Toddler 2, and 2's plus the children have been enjoying circle time with singing and fingerplays.

In the 3's preschool classes, they learned about forest animals and animals that are nocturnal. They are also working hard on small motor skills.

In the VPK classes, they have covered the letters A, L, S and H are working hard on math skills. We appreciate all of the parents who Zoomed in for Open House! They will continue to work on the skills needed for a smooth transition to Kindergarten.



Enter his gates with
 thanksgiving,
 and his courts with
 praise!
 Give thanks to him,
 bless his name!

PSALM 100:4



Thanksgiving Feast

It has been a tradition at St. Luke's to hold a Thanksgiving Feast with all of the classes eating together. Unfortunately, we won't be able to do that this year. However, classes will be doing an in-class feast! Classrooms will be sending home a request for Thanksgiving items so that the children can have a "Friendsgiving" together! We are continuing to find creative ways to have fun learning and maintaining our special activities.



COVID 19 Information

Please remember that the CDC is recommending to be extra careful at large family Thanksgiving gatherings. We want children and families to be able to celebrate together, but do remember that we want to maintain the safety at school. We have three weeks of school after Thanksgiving break. If you return from vacation and your child is not feeling well, please keep them home.



Student Absences

If your child is absent due to illness, state licensing regulations require that the CDC office be notified via phone 407-876-1155 or school email at cdc@st.lukes.org.



Celebrate

Congratulations to Filip Vucevic and his family on the arrival of Matija!!

Congratulations to Kendall Vaccaro and her family on the arrival of Parker!!

Important Dates

Thanksgiving Break, No School- November 23-27

3's Christmas Program- December 16 and December 17 at 11:30 am

4's Christmas Program- December 17 at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary

Loving Fall Fun!



Scholastic Book Information:

<https://editions.mydigitalpublication.com/publication/?i=670613>

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