

Fall 2016



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...Your Extended Family

New for 2016-17 School Year

There is much that is new and exciting around Concordia this year! We have:

- New students and families
- New middle school teacher (Mrs. Vanessa Lane)
- New math curriculum (Kindergarten through 4th grade)
- New field (full of grass)
- New roof
- New beautiful mural in the front entrance
- New School Year Theme – Put on the Full Armor of God Ephesians 6:10-18

We are incredibly thankful for all of these blessings and for your support which makes them possible.

With a grateful heart, Jodie Laing, Interim Administrator

Join Us for Upcoming Events:

- **Screenagers Viewing** – Oct. 20, 6:30-8 pm (children welcome, may not be interesting for kids under 10)
- **Kindergarten Night** – Thurs. Nov. 3, 6:30 pm
- **Grandparents' & Special Friends' Day** – Wed. Nov. 23, starting at 9:30 am
- **Christmas program** – Thurs. Dec. 15 at 6:30 pm

AROUND WEDGWOOD PRESCHOOL

It has been a great start to the preschool year of 2016-17 at Concordia, Wedgwood Campus. We have been blessed with 55 families who bring their children to us to learn, grow, play, interact with others of their age group, and to bond with their teachers on a daily basis. This year we continue with the 3 year old, 4 year old and 5 year old classes. All of our wonderful teachers and assistants are back this year, and are excited and energized for the school year.

All of the classes are filled with the love of Jesus as the teachers read the bible stories and model their love for our Savior. It is such a blessing for us to share our faith each day, and we are grateful to Concordia for the opportunity to work with the Holy Spirit to educate these special children.

Blessings. Pam Curry, Preschool Director

AROUND LAKE CITY PRESCHOOL

Concordia Lake City Preschool is off to a great start. It is always fun to watch the dynamics of a new classroom. The returning classmates and the new classmates mixing together into a new group. New friendships and bonds are being formed, and we are enjoying watching it happen. No two preschool classrooms are ever the same. Even though some of the children are with us again this year, we need to take into account that they have changed and grown over the summer and the new classroom dynamics bring out different personality traits in each child. Our 2's class will come along with this ability to be comfortable and form bonds with the teachers and the other students. Some of the 2's children are ready from the beginning while others need that extra time to feel completely comfortable. If you know of anyone still looking for a part-time preschool class, we have a few spaces left.

~Julie Seidel, Concordia Lake City Preschool Director

HOW YOUR DONATIONS HELP

Our annual golf tournament on Friday, Sept. 23 was a huge success. We held the tournament at Mt. Si Golf Course for the first time and I have not been to a more beautiful course. Despite the colder temperatures and drizzle, golfers had a great time and played well. Through the generosity of our sponsors and golfers we raised over \$7,000 which benefits our tuition assistance program.

A HUGE THANK YOU to Bryan Jacobson for all his time and energy organizing this event! It wouldn't have happened without him. Thank you also to the 29 people who came to play and the eight companies who sponsored this event. You all are appreciated!



Your auction donations for our "fund a need" over the last two auctions have made it possible to:

- Purchase 30 laptops for use in classrooms
- Upgrade wifi system to meet the needs of these new laptops
- Purchase of new math curriculum (in honor of Mrs. Voss) for Kindergarten through 4th grade (upper-level will be purchased in the coming year)
- New soil, leveling, and seeding of the playground field

Supporting Concordia

We appreciate your support! There are so many ways to connect with and support Concordia, find the one (or more) that works for you. You can help by:

- Liking and/or sharing Concordia on Facebook
- Posting Concordia events on your "Next door" or neighborhood blog
- Writing a positive review for Concordia on Facebook, Google, or Yelp
- Participating in one of our fundraisers:
 - Schoola – donate gently used women's & kids' clothes that get sold on their online consignment store
 - Amazon Smile – sign up to support "Lutheran School Assn of Greater Seattle"
 - Purchase Scrip (buy gift cards for places you already shop & a percentage goes to CLS)
 - Labels for Education – drop off the labels from the many participating products
 - Donate to the rummage sale
 - Auction donations & attendance (March 25, 2017)
- Praying for our students, families, and staff (see below for more information)

Prayer Points

Your prayers make a difference! Please pray for:

- For our kids and families to know the love of Jesus
- Wisdom for teachers in guiding and meeting the needs of their students
- Health, as we head into cold and flu season
- For Concordia to be more widely known in the community
- For our Board of Directors as they lead the school
- Wisdom and guidance in the hiring of a Lutheran Administrator for 2017-18
- For people to hear about and come to our community events (see list on front page)