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Weekly news & updates

January 5, 2023

NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

Grateful for a New Year

We pray all our families had time to take a breath, relax, reconnect and worship during our Christmas break! Many of our families showered our staff and teachers with gifts during the holiday season, **Thank you!** It is a joy getting to serve your families. We are so glad to be able to see ALL our little smiling faces again in our hallways today. Happy New Year everyone!



ADDITIONAL NEWS

School Choice for Nebraska

Wednesday (1/4) marked the beginning of a new Legislative session for the Nebraska State Legislature. With the new year, we would encourage our Christ Lincoln School families to keep in your prayers all our State Senators as they begin to consider several important issues facing our state.

We also would ask you to prayerfully consider reaching out to your State Senator to tell them how much School Choice means to your family! Each year champions for School Choice advocate for families to be the ones deciding where to send their child to school by helping to alleviate the primary hurdle of a significant financial burden. Nebraska is currently one of only two states without a school voucher program.

If you would like to reach out to your state representative and express your support for School Choice, you can click [HERE](#) and fill out a simple form. We hope our many voices will encourage another bill and discussion to come before the legislative body this session!

Inclement Weather Plan

It is that time of the year again! The winter season has begun and we want you to be aware of our plans for closing and delays for ALL our programs. Please note that due to changes in operation hours, some of our procedures have changed. Please click [HERE](#) to see the updated times and plans.

Alerts will be made in the following ways: Text messages (Remind), Facebook posts, Popup on the christlincolnschools.org website, as well as announcements on TV channels 10/11 & Channel 8. The Elementary school will be announced as "Lutheran Schools of Lincoln" and Child Care & Preschools will be announced as "Christ Lincoln Child Care & Preschool". If you haven't been receiving text messages please reach out to Jaelene at the front desk right away!

ELEMENTARY NEWS

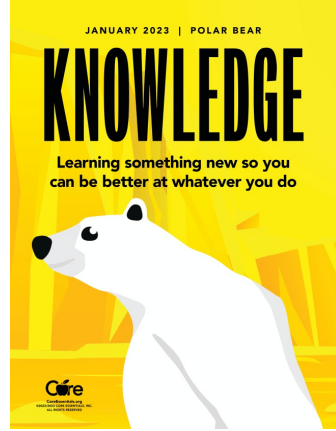
Elementary Upcoming Dates:

January 16 - MLK Jr. Day - NO SCHOOL
January 19 - Kindergarten Info Session
January 21 - Kindergarten Info Session
January 23-27 - Lutheran Schools Week

Core Essentials - January

This month's Core Essentials word of the month is Knowledge and our animal is a Polar Bear.

For many of us, as we begin a new year, we may set resolutions to do a variety of things! Get healthy, read more books, or learn a new skill. All of these resolutions usually require us to learn some new Knowledge! This month we will be



taking a look at how we gain Knowledge and why being a keen observer of our surroundings and world, becoming life-long learners and absorbers of knowledge is key to becoming a better person.

As Christians, we know true Knowledge or truth, can be found when we read the Bible. We believe that we have been gifted an amazing gift of God's Word. As the Creator of all things and the ultimate giver of all knowledge, we pray that God will lead us to the knowledge of Him and His truth. We can depend on God to give us wisdom and knowledge when we get stuck, or when we need an answer to our problems. When we spend time gaining knowledge of God, it is time well spent!

Re-Enrollment 2023-2024

It is a new year, and that means we are hard at work planning for the 2023-2024 school year! We want to alert our families that we will utilize FACTS' "continuous enrollment" and will automatically re-enroll all current students (Grades K-4) into the 23-24 school year on February 1. Tomorrow (Jan. 6) you will receive a **VERY IMPORTANT** email outlining the re-enrollment process as well as some key "cut-off" dates. Please make certain to take time to read through the documents so you know exactly how the process will progress.

Normal Pick-Up Procedures

Starting Thursday, 1/5/23

The concrete work that was being done in December has come to a close. Beginning TODAY, we will resume our normal after-school pick-up procedures. Thank you for your patience last month!

Proper Clothing and Gear for Recess

It is that time of year in Nebraska when the weather seems to change hourly. Please check the weather forecast daily and send your student with the appropriate hat, gloves/mittens, coats, and leg coverings as needed.

Free Dress Day Coupons for Sale

Did you miss out on purchasing Free Dress Day Coupons at the Auction this year? You are in luck! We still have a few Free Dress Day Coupons available for purchase. They are \$40 and contain coupons for January through May. Simply stop by the school front desk to purchase. Cash or Check only, please!

CHILD CARE NEWS

Child Care Upcoming Dates:

January 16 - Sumner School Age Care
January 19 & 21 - Kindergarten Info Sessions
January 20 - Spirit Day

Thank You, Families!

Over the holidays, a lot of families have brought in treats and gifts for the childcare staff. We would like to thank our families for including us in your plans. We appreciate everything and we enjoy taking care of your child(ren). We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year!

Change in State Subsidy

In times of family financial challenges remember that tuition support for childcare is available through the state subsidy program. Eligibility levels were increased for the current period ([see Flyer](#)) to provide assistance to more families that in the past fell through the cracks. If you want to see if you qualify, go online to [ACCESSNebraska](#) or call 800-383-4278.

Register for School Age Care

Monday, January 16, 2023

School Age Care is available for Monday, January 16 for MLK, Jr. day at Sumner campus. Please register here: [SA Care - January 16, 2023](#).

Kindergarten Info Session Registration

Thur., January 19 - 6:30 pm or Sat., January 21 - 10:30 am

If you have a PreK student who will be going into Kindergarten this fall (2023-24), please make certain you have registered for one of our Kindergarten Info Sessions either on Jan. 19 or Jan. 21! While these sessions are really geared towards our families who have decided to send their child to Kindergarten at Christ this fall, if you haven't made a decision we encourage you to attend as there will be some critical information shared that may help you as you make a final decision.

Enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year will open February 1 and we strongly encourage families to make a decision by then to ensure a spot for your child in Kindergarten! [Register for a session HERE!](#) If you have questions or would like to schedule a private tour, please reach out at krodencal@christlincoln.org TODAY!

Coming Up: Lutheran Schools Week

January 23-27, 2023

We will be celebrating Lutheran Schools Week soon! Look for information about January 23-27, 2023 in your emails next week.

Smartcare Tax Report

Monday, January 16, 2023

Tax season is upon us. Smartcare Tax Reports will be emailed to the primary account holder January 16, 2023. Please contact Kim (Yankee Hill) 402-483-7775, ext or Robin (Sumner) 402-483-7774, ext 110 for any questions or concerns.

HALF-DAY PRESCHOOL NEWS

Half-Day Upcoming Dates:

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January 19 & 21 - Kindergarten Info Sessions
January 20 - Spirit Day

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No Class for Starfish 4s

Monday, January 18

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