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March 17, 2008



"Walking in the Light"

Partners in Parenting

Holy Week Already??

Earlier in the school year I wasn't sure what to think about Easter being so early this year. Now that we have entered Holy Week I can honestly say that Easter could not have come sooner this year. Yes, we all need the break, but more importantly the message of the cross could never be more timely. We are living in desperate times. Financially, emotionally, physically (for some) we are suffering and things in our world are very uncertain. That is why this week is so special to us as Christian families. This Holy Week serves as a reminder that through every obstacle in life we are able to bring our troubles and worries to the foot of the cross and know that Jesus is there to carry that burden for us. He suffered and died for our sins. However, we know that the story doesn't end there. We know that He rose again, victorious over all that pains us in life, because He loves us. I pray that this Easter is a time of peace for you and your family as you realize, once again, that you have been saved by the blood of Christ. Happy Easter!

Family Service Requirement

Each family at Living Word is expected to complete one Family Service Day. The last opportunity to do that is coming up in April. There is a Preschool Cleaning night on April 3 at 6 PM. The last Family Service Day is Saturday, April 26 at 8 AM. Remember that if you do not fulfill this obligation, you will be assessed a \$100 fee.

Box Tops for Education

Save those little pick "Box Tops for Education" labels that you see on all kinds of packaging. Each label is worth 10 cents to our school. PLEASE CLIP THE LABELS AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO THE DOTTED LINES. We have to pay shipping charges to mail these in, and all the extra packaging we have to mail costs us money!

DO NOT send in Betty Crocker Labels. We CANNOT turn these in for cash. Also, we DO NOT collect Campbell's labels. Please do not send those in either.

Summer Camp Info

Keep watch. . . . Summer Camp particulars will be coming out soon after we return from Easter Break. Plan ahead. . . Camp weeks are July 7-11, 14-18, 28-Aug 1 and Aug 4-8th.

6-8th graders

Snack and lunch is still to be peanut-free. This policy was put in place at the beginning of the year in order to ensure the safety of a number of students in these grades who have peanut allergies. This policy is still in effect and will remain in effect for the remainder of the year. The policy will be reviewed annually and you will be informed of any changes, if any. Until then, please do not bring peanuts, peanut-butter, or any other peanut products to snack or lunch. Thank you for helping!

Needed

We are looking for K'nex building pieces for our summer camp this summer. If you have any, please bring them to the office. Thanks!

Special Request from Love Inc

Love INC has a young man, 22 years old, who needs a mentor. He requires help with basic life skills such as driving lessons, job applications, finding his own place to live, managing finances, etc. He needs a "Big Brother" to get help with basic life skills.

Would you be willing to volunteer your services to help this young man?

Please contact Kim Spilko at Love INC at 248.693.HELP (4357) or at clearinghouse@loveinc-noc.org.

WHAT'S HAPPENING??

Monday, March 17, 2008
Scrip Orders due by 9:00am

Tuesday, March 18, 2008
7:45-8:15am 3/4/5 bell practice

Wednesday, March 19, 2008
Full day of school

Thursday, March 20, 2008
No School - Maundy Thurs
7:30 pm Worship

Friday, March 21, 2008
No School - Good Friday
7:30 pm worship

Saturday, March 22, 2008
No Worship tonight

Sunday, March 23, 2008
Easter worship
7:29 am
10:00 am

No School week of 3/24-28.

A Need

With the 3rd Quarter rapidly drawing to a close, our middle school is looking for a few teachers for electives for the 4th quarter. March 31-May 30, Monday & Wednesday from 2:40-3:20 pm. Please talk to Sandie Reick if interested

Volleyball

No practices or games this week, but upon our return 3/31. . . .

Mon: 5/6 3:35-5 pm practice
7/8 5:15-6:30 pm practice

Tues: 5th game vs Trinity 4:15
7/8 game vs Trinity 5:15

Wed: 7/8 game vs Warren Wds 4:15

Thurs 5th game vs Trinity 4:15
7/8 game vs Trinity 5:15

Green School Update

Living Word School is in the process of applying to become certified as an Oakland County Green School. This involves compliance to a list of items regarding recycling, energy savings, Earth Day observance, etc. One of the items on the list involves the establishment of a bird habitat on our property. We would like to locate this area by the pond near the back parking lot after spring thaw, and are looking for a donation of a birdhouse and mounting pole. The birdhouse should be something small and simple that will accommodate a sparrow, wren, or nuthatch sized bird. If anyone can help us out with this donation, it would be appreciated.

A Note from Love Inc's Clearinghouse Coordinator:

A note from Kim Spilko

"I am the Clearinghouse Coordinator at the Love In the Name of Christ of North Oakland County. I oversee the daily operations of the Clearinghouse Ministry. I review information gathered by volunteers during client intake. I determine how to resource client needs and I ensure needs to be referred are manageable and specific. I maintain accurate records of referrals, phone calls, and ministries. I support our partner churches. I maintain a relationship with Jesus Christ. I am non-judgmental with clients and have a healthy attitude.

I need YOUR help with a few things. As 1 person I can not do it all in the Clearinghouse; more volunteers are needed in the Clearinghouse Ministry. I need your help in finding people to volunteer. I need your prayers in finding the right individual to volunteer."

The positions that need to be filled are:

- Intake Volunteers: Wednesday 9:30am-2pm or Friday 9:30am-2pm
- Prayer Leader Volunteer: Any time during regular hours once a week
- Furniture Leader Volunteer: Any time during regular hours once a week.
- Receptionist Volunteer: Available for fill in during regular hours.
- Clothing Closet Volunteer: Tuesdays 12pm-3pm

More information about what these positions entail is available on the bulletin board in the church lobby

After careful thought, consideration, and prayer, if you or anyone you know is interested in volunteering at the Clearinghouse Ministry or the Clothing Closet Ministry please calls the Love INC Clearinghouse at 248.693.HELP (4357).