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REGISTRATION INFO FOR FALL 2023-2024

Planning for our September 2023 school year has begun! Currently enrolled students are guaranteed a spot in our program, siblings are placed next, then church members, alumni, & wait list families, followed by the public.

Procedures & Dates for 2023-2024 Registration:

- In House Registration began and Registration Forms were handed out the week of December 5. Please contact the office or go online if you are in need of another form or for a sibling.
- We will collect the forms from your child's class file folders as they come in. Please remit the registration fee of \$180 for your first child and \$85 for each sibling.
- If you are going to be out of town the week of January 3, please email to let us know your form and payment will be in the mail.

After January 17, we will not be able to guarantee you a spot in our program as our registration opens to Alumni/Church/Waitlist families. Public registration begins on January 9.

*Reminder for Bunny families—if you want certain days, you need to turn your registration form in early with your registration payment. Checks made payable to ITBP. We cannot accept cash at this time. ❤️

WINTER COAT COLLECTION

Has your preschooler grown out their winter coat? If they have, would you consider donating it to our Preschool? We are in need of a few more coats that will fit our students so on the occasion that it gets left at home, we can make sure your child is warm on the playground. Please drop any coats to the office at your convenience. Thank you. ❤️



INCLEMENT WEATHER & SCHOOL CLOSURES

ITBP will be closed if the Issaquah School District is delayed or closed due to inclement weather. Please check the website or your emails by 8:30 am. ITBP will post as soon as possible. Full policy is on page 11 of our Family Handbook. ❤️

FRIENDSHIP HOUR



Friendship Hour is our after school program that provides your child an hour of fun with his/her friends in a loving and caring environment with our exceptional teachers.

Think of it as a playdate but at Preschool! Currently, this special friendship time is on hiatus until **March**. Look to the February newsletter to sign up for FH in March. ❤️

COFFEE CONNECTIONS

Enjoy a cup of friendship and coffee/tea before you start your busy day! Catch up after the Christmas break with your mom friends and stop by the back of the lobby. See you on Thursday, January 5 right after drop off. ❤️



SPRING CLEAN HEADS UP - START SAVING!

In March, ITBP will host our annual textile drive (all things good or bad) to benefit our Scholarship Fund. Items like bedding, clothing, leather shoes, purses, belts, towels, draperies, etc. are very much wanted.

Along with this drive, the preschool and Faith Church are participating in a **sneaker drive** in conjunction with [Gotsneakers.com](https://www.gotsneakers.com). We all have them... worn out or outgrown. All brands are welcome! Our sneaker drive fundraiser keeps sneakers out of landfills and reduces toxic chemicals from being released in our air and soil. All reusable sneakers are recirculated to secondhand markets so people can access quality, pre-owned footwear at affordable prices. All heavily used and damaged footwear is recycled to reuse materials or to convert waste into new energy. So let's collect them all and raise money for the preschool in the process!



Merry Christmas from our family to yours!

Dear Preschool Families ~



Happy 2023! 2022 began with hope the pandemic was coming to an end and by the end of October, the Washington State of Emergency was finally lifted—We made it! Our future has never looked brighter as we take stock in all that we have and all that we don't in 2023. I want to share one of my favorite prayers that, no matter what was going on in my life, has always brought me back to center—God.

ST. Theresa's Prayers of Avila:

*"May today there be peace within.
May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.
May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.
May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that had been given to you.
May you be content knowing you are child of God.
Let his presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love.
It is there for each and every one of us." - Amen.*

Thank you for all of your prayers and support this school year—we feel them. Be strong and resilient knowing you are exactly where you are meant to be. God has plans for you and He is making way for all to be right again. Trust in His timing and know you are loved by Him.

Happy New Year and wishing your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love always.

Wellness, Peace and Grace, Kathryn and Staff ♥



JANUARY 2023

- 1/1 **Happy New Year!**
- 1/1 Tuition Due
- 1/3 Welcome Back to School
- 1/3 Winter Coat Collection Begins
- 1/3 2023-2024 Current Families, along with Church Alumni and Waitlist Families Registration is open.
- 1/3 & 1/5 Coffee Connection @ 9:40 am in the lobby
- 1/3 & 1/5 Tour to see next falls class for you child
- 1/8 January Tuition due
- 1/9 Public Registration Opens —Tours available
- 1/ 16 **NO SCHOOL—Martin Luther King Day**



FEBRUARY 2023

- 2/1 February Tuition due
- 2/2 **FH March** registration opens
- 2/7 & 2/9 Coffee Connection @ 9:40 am in the lobby
- 2/14 **Happy Valentines Day!**
- 2/16 Pre-Spring Scholastic Book Order begins
- 2/20 **NO SCHOOL—2nd Winter Break**
- 2/22 Ash Wednesday
- 2/27 Welcome Back

