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WHY DO PRECHOOLS FUNDRAISE?

Fundraising is an integral part of preschool programs to help raise needed funds that operating budgets cannot 100% support such as extra classroom resources our teachers want or to help build our new 'Fairy Garden' for our students to enjoy! Fundraisers also help keep our ministry tuition fees competitive. ITBP's fundraisers are always optional.

We traditionally host two fundraisers a year. A Textile Drive that has no monetary cost to our families and earns us on average \$700—\$1000 and benefits our Scholarship Fund. Our Brown Bear Car Wash Ticket fundraiser which typically brings in \$800—\$1200 in combination with Preschool and Faith Church participating and is designated for the playground and teacher resources. Lastly, we hold a silent auction and donation during our AFTH Art Walk in May. These donations go to further support this specialist program and the auction money is split between the scholarship and specific general resources for the school like dye-cuts. ♥

BROWN BEAR CAR WASH TICKET FUNDRAISER

It is Spring and our cars sure could use a good cleaning! We are raising money for improvements on the playground and teacher resources that will enrich your child's learning experiences.

Pre-Orders Sales start March 28—April 22 ♥

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

The staff at ITBP want to recognize your contributions to our program with a donation to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. We are very grateful for all you do to help support our program: Scholastic Book Club, Preschool Advisory Team Parent Representatives and Art from the Heart volunteers. Thank you so very much! And to all of our AFTH volunteers last month, it was wonderful having you part of our students work day. ♥

BE A PAT MEMBER!

Preschool Advisory Team (PAT) is seeking a PRE-K mom or dad to fill our community/alumni position. Self-Nomination forms will be available soon. Please consider joining this valuable committee. This team consists of teachers, parents, and church members to help support our school and meets 5 times a year. ♥

APRIL 18 — TAX DAY FOR 2022

ITBP and FMDO **tax ID number is 91-1212737**. It can also be found on the back of your Family Handbook. ♥

PRE-K PLACEMENT PROCESS

The placement process for our Pre-K classes begins with our teachers. The Bears & Tiger teachers thoughtfully and prayerfully place your child with the **best** Pre-K teaching team using their current experience with your child. **You will be notified of your child's Pre-K class the In early August.** Jointly, the office will share all class emails in late June so you may set-up summer playdates prior to the start of school in September. ♥

IN HOUSE PRE-K TOURS

If you are a Bear and Tiger family and would like to take a peek at what our Pre-K classes are like, please meet Kathryn in the lobby on **Thursday, May 26 at 9:50 am** for a quick 10 minute tour. Masks are required while indoors. ♥

REPLENISH EXTRA CLOTHES AND DONATIONS

Your child has grown since September in many wonderful ways. Please check your child's backpack to make sure their extra clothes still fit. **The Preschool is looking for unisex sweat pants/shorts, underwear and socks:** sizes 2T-4T to keep on hand for those little "accidents." Just drop those off with your teacher. Thank you! ♥

ART FROM THE HEART ART WALK

You don't want to miss school-wide event! Are you in for a treat on **May 23 and 24**. Come join your child in the lobby after school — and share in their excitement with you at their very own masterpiece. You can show your enthusiasm and support for the arts by "purchasing" your child's masterpiece. You won't be disappointed—guaranteed! And you will get to view our the Legacy Project that the PreK classes create and gift to Faith Church. It is our way to say thank you to them for all of their support. This is the same week we host our annual **Silent Auction** where you have the opportunity to bid on becoming Parking Lot Royalty for 2022–2023! Details regarding this coveted parking spot coming in the May newsletter. ♥

PARKING LOT SAFETY

Please keep your children with you in and around the parking lot and buildings. And please remember to drive slowly in the parking lot—our kids are fast and unpredictable! Thank you. ♥

FRIENDSHIP HOUR UPDATE

This extra hour of friendship and fun has been amazing 'Rain or shine'! Our intention of having your child become a better friend and have fun on our amazing playground with amazing teachers deepens each time they join us. Thank you for giving them this experience! May's registration is open and we look forward to our last month with your child. ♥

CELEBRATING EASTER AT PRESCHOOL & FAITH CHURCH

(Links to RSVP are on our [website](#).)

Pancake Breakfast & Egg Hunt

4/9 begins at 9:30 am & 10 am

Good Friday Worship Service

4/15 @ 6:30 PM

Easter Worship Services

4/17 @ 9:30 am & 11 am



Hosanna Chapel Time with Teacher Katie.

PRESCHOOL CALENDAR

April 2022

- 4/1 Tuition Due
- 4/3 & 4/5 Friendship Hour begins for April
- 4/11-15 Spring Break: No School
- 4/9 Community Pancake Breakfast 9:30 am
Easter Egg Hunt 10 am
- 4/10 **Passion Sunday**
- 4/15 **Good Friday**
- 4/17 **Easter Sunday**
- 4/21-22 Art from the Heart Classes
- 4/22 **Due:** Car Wash Ticket Sales Fundraiser

May 2022

- 5/1 Last Tuition Payment for 2021-2022
- 5/2 Mother's Day Tea—Hippos
- 5/3 Mother's Day Tea —Bunnies
- 5/5 Mother's Day Tea —Bears
- 5/5 Mother's Day Tea — Tigers
- 5/6 Mother's Day Tea - Lions
- 5/23-24 Annual Art Walk & Silent Auction
- 5/26 Pre-K Tour for the Bears & Tigers parents
- 5/30 No School—Memorial Day

June 2022

- 6/9 Pre-K Graduation @ 10 am
- 6/10 All School End of Year Party
- 6/10 Last day of preschool
- 6/10 2022-2023 Tuition payment due

Dear Preschool Families~

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”
- John 14:27.

We hope with the coming of Holy Week you let your Lenton journey fully envelope your heart to feel the peace He has given to each and everyone of us through His Resurrection. Rejoice for He has Risen and find Peace in Him.



Happy Easter and Happy Spring! Peace & Love, Kathryn, Staff and PAT