

# Director's Corner:



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### Welcome Back!!

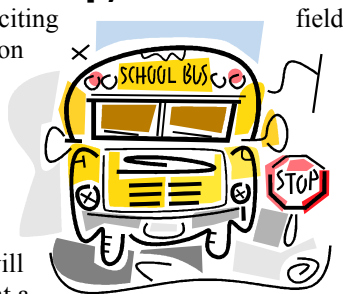


We are so excited to see all the children's joyous faces and high energy. St. John's is hoppin' again with all the children's return to school, and the staff is delighted.

We have had a very smooth transition back to school. We hope you had a restful and joyous Christmas and New Year. Please read all the info. below and contact Mrs. Lovejoy at ext. 402 or through email [bllovejoy@stjohnsws.org](mailto:bllovejoy@stjohnsws.org) if you have any questions.

### SciWorks Field Trip, Jan. 22

Mark your calendars for an exciting trip to SciWorks in Winston Salem on Thursday, January 22. Both classes will be attending the science museum as well as watching an animal show followed by a laser show in the Planetarium. The vans will depart at 9:30 a.m. We will eat a large snack at 9:00 a.m. before departure. At noon on the SciWorks campus, the children will eat a bag lunch (provided by the school for school day and full day children and provided to half day children for a charge of \$2.90 or half day children may bring their own lunch). We will return by 1:00 p.m. Please contact Mrs. Lovejoy if you are able to drive and/or will be attending this field trip with your child. There is no charge for this field trip. Pre-k will have library on Tuesday this week.



### St. John's Opens at 7:30 a.m.

Please remember that we have changed our opening hours from 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. The front doors will not be unlocked until 7:45 a.m. Any children who arrive before 7:45 a.m. will need to enter through the front of the building. Please knock very loudly since this is a very thick door. Thank you



for all your cooperation during this change. The transition has been very smooth.

### Jr. League Volunteers

Our Winston Salem Jr. League volunteers are reading once a month with your children. We are so thankful for the service Elizabeth Holland and Heather Kilbourne provide to our preschool! Mrs. Holland will be reading to the pre-k class on Friday, January 23.



### Library Volunteers

We need volunteers to read to our pre-k class on library days. I will be reading to the class this Thursday. We need volunteers for Thursday, January 15; Tuesday, January 20 (switching days due to field trip on Thursday); and Thursday, January 29. Please e-mail Mrs. Lovejoy if you are able to read. Library time is 10:45-11:15.



### Class Picture Day, January 15

Class pictures will take place next Thursday in the morning time. Class pictures go in our school yearbook and are available for purchase. We hope everyone can attend for our class picture day.



### Update Change of Clothes

With winter here as well as the children growing, we would like all parents to make sure their child's change of clothes is up-to-date. Please either bring in a new change of clothes or ask your child's teacher if you can check the current change of clothes. Also, don't forget that children need to be dressed appropriately for each day's weather. If it is raining, children need a raincoat since we may walk outside to the gym or have a brief time outside. On colder days, children need a heavy jacket and gloves possibly with a hat. We want all the children to enjoy outside play without risking



**Please remember to turn in the Christmas Program CD's. There is a basket for the CD's in the pre-k room.**

sickness.

## Bike & Trike, Music, and Dance

Bike and Trike will resume this month on Wednesday, January 28. Every child must have a helmet with his or her bike. Please park bikes/trikes/scooters in the back of the building under the gray awning. Don't forget to pick them up at the end of the day. Also, Mrs. Prescott continues her wonderful service of teaching music to the children once a month. Music will be on Wednesday, Mrs. Reynolds' dance day from Tuesday to Thursday. Dance begins again in January and continues up until Spring Break. Ms. Herron/Mrs. Bane's dance time is Tuesdays at 9:45 a.m. Mrs. Reynolds/Mrs. Jones' dance time is Thursdays at 9:15 a.m.



## Artbyme® An Art-Based Fundraising Program

St. John's art program has annual fundraiser called Art-by-Me. Children draw a picture

during art that is then magically turned into creative gift items such as mugs, magnets, canvas bags, calendars, t-shirts, etc. that parents can order. A portion of the proceeds goes to our art program. This month during art, children will be making their drawing. Pre-k will be doing a different picture from last year for those children who were in our pre-k class last year. Order forms will be distributed in February. We ask all preschool families to purchase at least one item from our Art-By-Me fundraiser.

St. John's Lutheran School Presents  
**CAMP FALCON**  
Summer Camp  
June 8 - August 14, 2009  
7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Monday - Friday  
Ages 5 to 14

Registration Begins in February!  
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LUTHERAN SCHOOL

**Camp Falcon Registration Begins in February! We will be open for 10 weeks this summer and will be utilizing our Smart Tuition program. Parents who sign up for Auto-draft will be able to reserve dates in advance without advance payment. In addition, all forms will be available on our website in February.**

Please check out our school website at [www.stjohnsws.org](http://www.stjohnsws.org) and click on school pages. Click on the preschool link. Mr. Baldwin and I started updating our preschool pages over the break. Updates will continue on a regular basis.

### Important Dates:



- **January 13**—Lovejoy to Director's meeting from 9-12.
- **January 14**—Mrs. Prescott leads music with both classes
- **January 15**—Class picture day
- **January 19**—school closed, teacher workday, Martin Luther King, Jr. day
- **January 19**—Open House 10-6. Invite friends and family!
- **January 20**—Pre-k library day due to field trip on Thursday
- **January 22**—Field trip to SciWorks. Vans depart at 9:30 a.m. We return by 1:00 p.m.
- **January 28**—Bike and Trike Day
- **January 29-30**—Lovejoy out for annual church conference.

Enrollment for next the '09-'10 school year will begin soon. Letters and flyers will be sent out. We are also planning a morning in Kindergarten for our pre-k children as well as a Kindergarten Open House. The open house will discuss topics of Kindergarten readiness, what St. John's Kindergarten has to offer, and why a Christian education?, etc. Mrs. Bryant, our Kindergarten teacher, and Mrs. Brake, our interim administrator will be available to answer questions. We are looking at the end of January for this open house. More details coming soon.