



Our Lady of the Presentation Early Childhood Center



ECC Families,

Our first full week of school is behind us. It is amazing to me how much of a difference we see heading into the last week of August. The crying is almost all gone and we are seeing lots of smiles and excitement when coming into school. We had our first Stretch-N-Grow class for the toddlers and twos and our Spanish classes will be starting for the older students after Labor Day! You can find

schedules for both below and on our website. Families please remember to sign your child in and out at the computer kiosk up front. If you are having trouble with it just let one of the front office staff know and we will help you out. As we move into September we will start getting busier with classroom and center activities so make sure to read through your child's classroom newsletter and the center weekly update. Also in future updates we will be featuring spotlight staff and classrooms. Remember there is always a copy of the weekly update posted on the website on the front page and in the communications section and make sure to follow us on Facebook and Twitter. Have a great weekend and enjoy this beautiful August weather!



Many Blessings,

Catherine M. Koob
Director

[Visit OLP ECC Website!](#)

Center Closed for Labor Day

Presentation ECC will be closed on Monday, 9/4 in honor of Labor Day.



Stretch-N-Grow Classes

Our toddler and twos classrooms will participate in fun music and movement classes twice a month

with Coach Patty. She brings so much energy to the classes no one can just stand by and watch! Our first class was this past Friday. Below you can find a link to the schedule for future classes and information about Stretch-N-Grow. This extracurricular activity is one of the items partially paid for with the toddler/two activity fee. No make up classes are offered.

[Stretch-N-Grow Class Schedule](#)
[Stretch-N-Grow Flyer](#)



The Language Project

TLP will be returning this year for Spanish classes with our preschool and pre-k classrooms. All rooms will have a 30 min class once a week with Ms. Caroline. This is an immersion Spanish class so she will only speak Spanish to the children. Feel free to sit in on a class sometime just let your child's teacher know you will be attending so they can make accommodations. Below you will find a link to the class schedule and a TLP information sheet. This extracurricular activity is one of the items partially paid for with the preschool/pre-k activity fee. No make up classes are offered.

[Spanish Class Schedule](#)
[TLP Information Sheet](#)



Happy Feet Demo Days Coming!

Happy Feet soccer will be available again this year as a parent paid extracurricular activity offered in the afternoon. In this class instructors teach children the basics of handling a soccer ball while having lots of fun too! Below you will find the dates and times for their demo with each class and a information sheet about Happy Feet. This is an optional activity and the number of students who sign up will determine if the class is offered on more than one day.



Tuesday, August 29th

Ms. Carlene/Susie - 3:15-3:35
Ms. Margaret & Ms. Kim – 3:15-3:35
Ms. Char & Ms. Nancy – 3:40-4:00
Ms. Ann & Ms. Abby S. – 4:05-4:25

Wednesday, August 30th

Ms. Carlene/Susie – 3:15-3:35
Ms. Margaret & Ms. Kim – 3:15-3:35
Ms. Eileen/Kathy – 3:40-4:00
Ms. Amanda & Ms. Caitlin – 4:05-4:25
Ms. Kay & Ms. Carmen – 4:30-4:50

[Happy Feet Information Flyer](#)

Shining Star Demo Days Coming

Shining Star Classes are being offered again this year as a parent paid extracurricular activity offered in the afternoon. This is a drama class where children

will learn to make costumes, a set and get to put on a play for their families. Below you will find dates and times for their demo with each class and information sheet. This is an optional activity and the number of students who sign up will determine if the class is offered on more than one day.

September 6th – Wednesday

Ms. Carlene/Susie – 3:00-3:15
Ms. Kim & Ms. Margaret – 3:20-3:35
Ms. Ann – 3:40-3:55
Ms. Abby – 4:00-4:15
Ms. Char – 4:20-4:35
Ms. Nancy – 4:40-4:55

September 7th – Thursday

Ms. Carlene/Susie – 3:00-3:15
Ms. Kim/Margaret & Ms. Carmen – 3:20-3:35
Ms. Amanda – 3:40-3:55
Ms. Eileen – 4:00-4:15
Ms. Caitlin – 4:20-4:35
Ms. Kay – 4:40-4:55



[Shining Star Information Flyer](#)

Young Rembrandts Classes Coming Soon!

We will be offering Young Rembrandts classes again this year as a parent paid extracurricular activity in the afternoon. This is a drawing and art class. The art the children do will be displayed on the windows of my office after each class. This is an optional activity and we will not offer demo classes so the information/enrollment form are located below. Classes start 9/20-12/13 from 3-3:45PM. You may enroll online also at the link below.



[Enroll Online for Young Rembrandts](#)

[Young Rembrandts Information/Enrollment Form](#)

Protecting God's Children Volunteer Class 9/28 & 10/14

If you plan on being a room parent, co-room parent or want to volunteer on a regular basis family members must attend a Protecting God's Children Class. Below you will find links to the PGC information sheet and our volunteer information sheet. This information is also available on the volunteer section of our website.



[Protecting God's Children Information Sheet](#)
[Presentation ECC Volunteer Information Sheet](#)

Room Parent Sign Ups

We have decided to collect the room parent volunteers this year using sign up genius. A separate

email will go out this week with the link to sign up. Room parents duties usually include the Halloween and Valentine parties and coordinating anything for the classroom teacher and support staff birthdays. Below is a link with information about our classroom party procedures.

[Classroom Party Guidelines](#)



Pre-K Mass Schedule

Pre-K Families we will begin our weekly trips to attend Mass on Wednesday, 9/6. We require all Pre-K students who attend on Wednesdays to arrive at the preschool no later than 8:00AM to walk over to the church for Mass. Mass is an important part of our faith curriculum here at Presentation ECC. If you prefer your child does not attend Mass then you will need to plan on keeping them at home until their class returns from Mass at 9:15AM each Wednesday. Please do not arrive late and expect your child to be able to stay at school in another classroom this is not something we can always accommodate due to staffing. All families are informed about our Pre-K mass attendance in the handbook and during their center tour if you have any questions please contact our office at 251-1140 or email Ms. Cathy at ckoob@olpls.org.



[Pre-K Mass Schedule](#)

Morning Reminders

There are a few morning procedures we would like to remind our families about to help everyone's mornings go smoothly:

- Breakfast may be eaten in the lunch room only until 7:30 am. All students coming in after 7:30 am need to proceed to their classrooms.
- All students should wash their hands immediately upon arrival. It is most convenient to do this in the group bathroom area but you may also have your student wash their hands directly upon entering their classroom if this is easier.
- Please make sure you are signing your child in at the computer kiosk upon arrival. If you have trouble with this notify a staff member and we will assist you.
- Remember we are here to assist your child and help them get comfortable with all center staff. It is always best to plan on a short goodbye, hug and kiss and quick departure. Feel free to call back later to check on your child.



Remind Updates

Please make sure you have signed up for our

Remind updates. This application will be used anytime we need to send out a quick update or reminders to our families. Information about how to sign up is included in the link below.

[ECC Families Remind Instructions](#)



Families we need you to Like us on Facebook!

Did you know when you like something we post it is more likely our posts will show up in your newsfeed! We want to get the word out about our preschool!



We are going to do more Tweeting! Make sure you are following us on Twitter!

Upcoming School Events

A flyer for the 'PTO Golf Tournament' held on September 15, 2017. The flyer features a central image of a golf ball with the PTO logo. Text on the flyer includes: 'SEPTEMBER 15, 2017 OLP GOLF TOURNAMENT', 'Benefitting the OLP-PTO', 'Register Online at: <http://www.columbiacountry.com/OLPPTO> or paper registration available at school front desk', 'Fabulous Raffle Prizes, Complimentary Beverages, and Lots of Fun!!!', '\$140 Registration', 'Lunch provided by OLP Knights of Columbus', 'Dinner catered by Smoke Brewing Co.', 'Will this be your year to win the \$10,000 Putting Contest?', 'SHAMROCK HILLS GOLF CLUB', '2017 & 2018 Member 2017 Lee's Summit, MO 64082', '1 PM Shotgun Start', and 'Questions? Contact Karla: 866.666.7777, Tournament Chair: 866.666.7777'. The flyer is flanked by two vertical green bars.

Visit OLP School Website

Upcoming Parish Events

LABOR Day

**Join us for Mass at 9am
Monday, September 4**

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