



LEARNING EXPRESS

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WELCOME to the Learning Center and to Christ Lutheran Church. We hope that your child will have a happy year of learning and fun. **THE LEARNING EXPRESS** is published monthly. We will be sending your newsletter via e-mail. Please take the time to read through it as this is our primary way of sharing news and information with you. You may wish to print and post the monthly calendar as a reminder of school activities. Before leaving today, please make sure your child's teacher has an e-mail address for your family. If you do not wish to receive the newsletter via e-mail, please let April know and she will make sure your child receives a copy each month. The newsletter is also posted on the church website each month for your convenience (www.clcgtm.org).

Back-to-School Ice Cream Social

We will be having a family social on Sunday, September 26 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Our Event Coordinators, Jessica Boese and Jennifer Cravens, are looking for parents that are willing to help with this event. This committee will be asking families to help provide the ice cream toppings, drinks, and desserts. We hope all of you will be able to join us for an evening of fun!



MUD DAY!!! September 22 and 23 will be

Mud Days for the Learning Center. A special notice will be sent home after school starts to let you know about getting down and dirty with us on these fun days!



BOOK ORDERS... Periodically the Learning Center will send home book order forms. If you wish to purchase these children's books, please complete the form and return it with the required money to school by the date on the form. Please make your check out to Scholastic Books. Book orders are not a fund raiser for the school, but they do provide the opportunity to purchase some quality children's books at a very reasonable cost. The school does earn bonus points from each purchase which are used toward free books for the school. You may also order online if it is more convenient.

HOLIDAY PARTIES... Please help your child's teacher by volunteering to help with a holiday party. We hope that you will choose a party to help with even if you are working and cannot actually attend the party. You could team with another parent and help provide refreshments. We don't want anyone to feel left out!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!! *We are looking for parents who could spend about 5-10 minutes one day a month filing library books. If you are interested, please let April Peters know. It would be nice to have enough parents that we could have a volunteer in the library everyday.*

School Pictures....Teddy Bear Portraits will be taking individual pictures here on Tuesday, Sept. 14 and Wed., Sept. 15th. All the children will be photographed unless we are told otherwise. Finished portraits will be available to view and / or purchase towards the end of September. As always, there is no obligation to buy.

T-SHIRTS FOR SALE.....During Open House and through the first week of school, we will be selling school t-shirts. The cost is: \$10.00 for youth sizes; \$15.00 for adult sizes.

Paper Recycling



The Learning Center is working with ABITIBI Paper Retriever to help save landfill space. They have provided us with a recycling bin that is located in the church parking lot. You can give your support by tossing any clean, dry paper into our recycling bin. We can recycle all newspapers, magazines, catalogs, office and school papers, and mail. Please do not put cardboard, plastic, glass, metals, or trash in the bin.

Our [Applebees All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast](#)



will be on *Saturday, October 16th from 8:00-10:00 a.m.* This is our biggest fundraiser of the school year. Please put this date on your calendar and plan to join us for some good fun and food.