

NEWSLETTER

13611 Laurel-Bowie Road
Laurel, Maryland 20708
240-568-9352
openarms@oslclaurel.org

Congratulations to our 2010 graduates! We are proud of you all.

We will two Graduation Programs on June 11th, 2010.

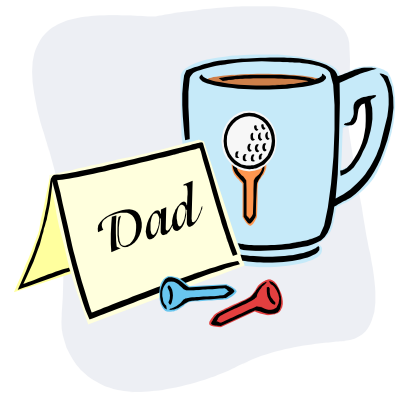
Our Part Time Pre-K class, Rm. 10 Ms. Karen and Ms. Jo Class will celebrate their graduates at 11:30am.

Our full time Pre-K classes, Ms. Lakeisha and Ms. Brittany, Rm. 11 and Ms. Lilliam class will celebrate their graduates at 5:30 pm.

The students have been practicing hard, please come and give them your support.

Great Job!

Our Spring Concert was held on June 3, 2010 at 5:30pm. The children did a fantastic job. Thank you to Ms. Lakeisha for her leadership and time and also to the teachers for their help. Thank you to the parents for your participation.



June/July 2010

Curriculum Highlights

This month we will be focusing on New Testament Bible Stories of Jesus Miracles.

Our Bible Stories:

Jesus at a wedding: John 2:1-11

A Big catch of fish: Luke 5:1-11

Jesus walks on the Sea:
Matt: 14:22-34

Jesus and the Storm:
Mark 4:35-41

Upcoming Events!

Graduation: June 11th

Summer Program begins
June 14th

July 4th Holiday:

Center Closed July 5th

Pictures for all students:
July 20th

Work Week for teachers,
Center Closed

August 16th – 20th

Dear Parents,
Please remember to label all of your child's possessions. Some of the items are getting misplaced and being grouped with the wrong ones. Please remember to communicate with your caregivers, along with receiving the My Day sheets.



Church News

Dear Open Arms Families. It is hard to believe that our school year has come to a close. During the summer months there are also changes at Our Savior. We are gearing up for the — 2010 Vacation Bible School which will be held from July 12th-16th, 9:30am to 12:00pm. Open Arms 4 year-olds through school age will be participating. Talk to your child's teacher for more information. Our Wednesday children's choirs and dinners have stopped until September and our summer Sunday School program is in full swing.

Rather than a class for each age group we have combined classes: one pre-school (3-5s) one early elementary grades: 1-3rd and one upper elementary grades: 4-6th. These meet at 9:30am on Sundays. We also offer youth and adult Bible Studies. You are always welcome to participate in any of the ministries of Our Savior. Have a blessed an awesome summer!

Tina McGuffey, Director of Christian Outreach



Infant/Toddler Program

Tumble Bus All Star Kids



The students in the summer program will all be included in the gymnastics classes on Fridays. This is included in their activity fee. The children in the younger classes are really sad when they see the other students going to the bus and they have to remain in the classroom. This is a wonderful opportunity for them to get their exercise and have fun at the same time. What a great way to begin learning and practicing their keeping fit skills. Please give it a try, they will love you for it.



Administrative Notes

Please remember tuition is due on the first and the fifteenth of the month. Ms. Sandy Turner, is our bookkeeper. Ms. Sandy's hours are Mon/Wed/Fri 8am – 1pm.

A **\$50 Late Fee** will be added to your account if we do not receive payment in full by the 15th of the month..

Illness Policy

For everyone's health benefit we follow the licensing guidelines for illness in the center. Children

with a fever over 100 degrees (without the use of Tylenol), vomiting, diarrhea, unexplained rash, suspected pink eye, virulent cold symptoms (green/yellow discharge from nose or eyes) or severe coughing may not attend the center until symptom free for 24 hours. We must abide by these regulations to cut down on illness in the center.

We must be able to reach a parent at all times when your child is in our care. Children displaying signs of illness are to be picked up promptly so the germs will not spread throughout the center.

We appreciate your cooperation with this illness policy.

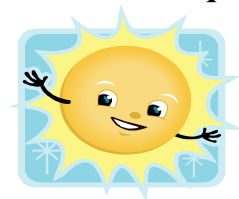
Summer Clothes

Please remember to have a seasonally appropriate change of clothes at all times in your child's cubby.

For the children's safety, **absolutely No Sandals** on the playground. Please remember to have your child wear sneakers to school. Thank you! Children will not be allowed on the playground with sandals.



SummerCamp



Our Summer Program is almost full. If you have not

registered your child, please do so as soon as possible.

We have lots of fun activities planned for this summer. Welcome again to returning students and to our new students.

-Open Arms Staff Updates-



The following staff will be working with our summer program. Welcome Back to our returning staff.

Rm. 9 and Rm. 11 will combine so we will have one 4 year old class. Ms. Lakeisha, Ms. Brittany, & Ms. Becky will be in this room.

Summer Program
Rm. 8 Ms. Martine, & Ms. Nancy

Rm.9 Ms. Jasmine, & Ms. Miya

Rm.10 Ms. Karen, & Ms. Maria
Annex Ms. Gladys

Also working with the summer program will be Ms. Mia, Ms. Kim & Ms. Rachel.

The following rooms will be staffed as follows:

1A Ms. Janet & Ms. Hazel

1B Ms. Natasha & Ms. Irma

3 Ms. Belle & Ms. Consuelo

2 Ms. Tabby, Ms. Zoila,

Ms. Comfort

4 Ms. Evelena & Ms. Kortney

5 Ms. Diana , Ms. Mariam

Ms. Janaya

6 Ms. Natalie, Ms. Mia, Ms.

Rachel

7 Ms. Florence

“FUN-RAISING”

Our last fundraiser was the Kiddie Prom. This was held on May 7th and was a huge success. Please take a minute to look at the wonderful pictures on the front entrance board. All participants had a wonderful time. The winners are posted on the board. Open Arms King 2010 is

Mr. Cole Williams

**Open Arms Queen 2010 is Ms. Brie Young
First runner up Prince “Jeremiah Allen” & Princess**

“Aniya McEachern”.

All monies raised was donated to the Scholarship Fund. We need to keep monies in this fund so please continue to support our fundraisers.

Our Savior Lutheran Church is committed to providing a high quality childcare experience for your child. We would like to improve our playground facilities to provide a better outdoor environment for your children. We have several on-going fundraising opportunities for new playground equipment. The best thing is these fundraisers do not cost you anything at all.

Giant, Shoppers Food Warehouse, and Weis Gift Cards – Are available to purchase in the amount of \$10, \$20, \$50, and \$100. Every time you use the card, you receive a receipt which tells you the remaining balance.

There is no credit card receipt to sign, and you may spend as little as you want from the card balance. Open Arms receives a percentage from the sale of each card. **The cards are available for sale at the Open Arms reception desk.** Please make out checks to Our Savior Lutheran Church. These cards also make excellent holiday gifts.

We recently sent home with each child a packet of forms to enroll in our Safeway and Food Lion club card program. Please return these **forms to the** administrative office. Thank you for your participation.

Safeway Club Card – If you shop at Safeway and have a Club Card, you may register your Club Card number and Open Arms will receive money based on the number of points you accumulate. If you shop at Safeway and do not have a Club Card, you will first need to apply for the Card at a Safeway Store.

Food Lion – We are still in the process of registering for the Food Lion program where you use your Food Lion card to earn points. This program works like the Safeway program. Please complete the form and return to us.

Used Cell Phones and Print Cartridges – There is a collection box by the reception desk for your used cell phones and print cartridges. The phones and print cartridges are then sent away for recycling and Open Arms receives a check for the items.

If you have any questions about these programs, please ask at the front desk. We thank you for your support of these fundraising activities.

