



As we leap into February, we are excited to explore all that this month has to offer! It is hard to believe that we are already HALF way through our school year... but with Parent-Teacher conferences finished, we are re-energized with a sense of direction, goals and new avenues to explore!



# St. Luke's Christian February



Special Person's Day is a be-loved tradition here at St. Luke's...

Each student may invite a special someone (16 yrs. or older) to join them on the morning of:

**Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

Our special persons will gather and meet their student in the Sanctuary where we will join together for a special Chapel presentation.

Afterwards, the two of them will take a stroll through the St. Luke's Promenade(Preschool), leisurely joining in activities throughout the various "classroom boutiques".

Permission slips and detailed information available in the Preschool office.



## ASH WEDNESDAY 2/14/18

Our students will participate in a short Ash Wednesday service at 11:00AM.

(An evening service is available at 7PM.)

This marks the beginning of our Lenten Soup Supper & a Project hosted on Wednesday evenings @ 6PM. Join us for Food, Fun & Fellowship as we use our hands to do God's work through various community projects.

**\*Service hours awarded\***

## Why we should teach Empathy to Preschoolers

Indeed, research suggests the sooner we learn to empathize, the better off we are in the long run. People exposed to empathy earlier in life have greater and longer-lasting emotional benefits than those exposed to it later, or not at all. One recent study suggests that children who are taught social & emotional skills (as opposed to purely cognitive skills) in preschool have better social skills and fewer behavioral problems.

**Talk About Feelings-** Help your preschooler understand how he can affect the feelings of others by talking about emotions.

**Reward Kindness-** Notice and praise acts of kindness from your preschooler, no matter how small.

**Demonstrate Kindness-** Your preschooler learns by watching you, so be sure to demonstrate kindness -- even with small acts.



## BOOSTER NEWS...

Parent Night Outs are scheduled the second Saturday of every month! Sign up your child and beat the **Valentine** crowd! **2/10/18**

**CARNIVAL...** is quickly approaching, and we are asking for your help- **DONATIONS NEEDED!** We need donations for our Silent Auction (Donation letter/Tax ID is available in the preschool office), Baskets, Big Ribbon & Cellophane.

### FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

**games. bounce house. music.**

**silent auction. prizes. beer garden**

**food & fun. fun FUN!**

## Dates To Remember:

- 2/9 Special Person's Day
- 2/10 Parents Night Out
- 2/14 Ash Wednesday
- 2/19 President's Day / **School Closed**
- 2/21-3/21 Soup Supper & a Project (WED.)
- **SAVE THE DATE: 3/10 Pub Crawl Bus Tour**