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Go...make disciples... Matthew 28:20

Calendar of Events

August 1-19 visiting up days *

August 11 Lead Teacher planning 3:00

August 15th OPEN HOUSE
Morning (Academic classes) 6:30

August 23rd OPEN HOUSE
Full day classes 6:30

August 25th First Day of the new school year

This calendar will be updated as special events are added.

*your teacher will let you know if your child has visiting up days to meet their new teachers

Editorial:

Alright, I know that I generally have an opinion of some sort about too many things and I can rant about a movie, or a song (especially if written between 1967 and 1981) but there are some subjects I hold sacred. Mainly sacred subjects, but that being said, nothing is more sacred than being able to give worship and praise to God and then to lead others to know Him so that they can join in.

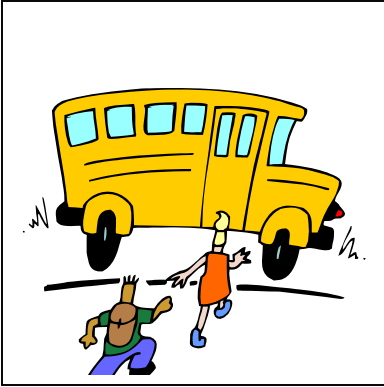
The church is participating in a study called Becoming A Contagious Christian. We wholeheartedly invite you to join us in this study. The sermons will be online at www.schweitzerumc.org under pod casts. If you do not have a church home where you are involved you are certainly welcome here and this is a perfect time to jump in.

There are study groups forming now for this series. Call Mark McKnelly at ext. 241 to get plugged in. Worship times are Thursday evenings at 6:30 and Sunday mornings at 8:20, 9:45, and 11:00.

Stay up to date on everything at:

<http://gtk.schweitzerumc.org>

new blogs available now including menu and calendar



Your teachers have enjoyed your children. If you are leaving for “big school” please know that we have truly enjoyed you.

Start collecting all belongings and papers prior to your last day. I have coats and backpacks, blankets, socks and pillows left over every year. We don't want a treasured “blanky” or big bottle of sunscreen left behind.

Be sure that all accounts are at zero so I don't have to send letters to you afterward. No one wants to get those.

Finally tell a friend about us. Our full time spaces are nearly filled with just a tiny bit of wiggle room in two's and pre-K/K.

MORNING classes however we have space with pre-K filling fast.

It's been a fabulous year and now to embark on a new one!!!

OPEN HOUSE

It is time to do our 14th OPEN HOUSE. Seems incredible but it is true.

We would like to have everyone there for open house. If there is an unavoidable conflict please attend the date for the other group as there will be construction prompted discussions we all need to be in on.

There will hopefully be two new rooms and four remodeled rooms ready for us mid September. This will mean that we begin for a week or two in the rooms we are in now and then shift as soon as we get the green light on the new rooms. Be patient with us-you know it is going to be wonderful.

You will want to know where the entryways will be, where to park and where not to, what to bring etc.

We will have a short parent orientation and then introduce the staff and let you visit the rooms so they can give you their packets.

ACADEMIC classes the 15th at 6:30

FULL TIME classes the 23rd at 6:30

Note on the construction: The “Live Big” room is completed.

There will be some roofing work that will require construction workers access to the playground. We may be in the gym mornings and supplement outside play with walks or other special events mornings.

Check with your teachers about this.

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth." --2 Tim. 2:15.