

October/November Newsletter | 2023

# FAITH LUTHERAN LEARNING CENTER



## A NOTE FROM OUR DIRECTOR

Charla Heersche

I cannot say thank you enough to everyone for supporting the school and gathering together for a fun night! Our class parents (Martha, Meredith, Julie, and Amy) did a great job with their auction baskets. We raised almost \$8,000! That is more than any prior festival. I've already thought of some ways to make it even better next year and we may be planning a Spring Fling. Be on the lookout for a survey link to provide feedback on the event.

### Thank you to...

- Everyone who donated food, and Ms. Kathy for cooking and serving
- Everyone who donated to auction baskets, purchased gift cards for the drawing, and/or collected donations from local businesses
- The staff, for helping with materials, particularly Ayla, Drew, and Kathy
- Ayla, for her work as Fundraising Coordinator and all the preparation she did for the event. Unfortunately, she was sick and unable to attend.
- Staff, parents, and volunteers who set-up the event, and those who helped with clean-up
- Our phenomenal volunteer and committee chair, Val Dutcher, for planning, preparing, working on crafts with the kids for decorating, and monitoring the auction tables
- The K-5 teachers, for being good sports about pie in the face
- Families, for attending and supporting the school - we can't wait to plan our new playground design, and look forward to sharing with you along the way

## LINKS FOR FAMILIES

[Follow us on facebook!](#)

[FLLC Family Connection](#)

[Family Guides](#)



## REMINDERS!!

- Picture Day is Friday, Oct 27
- The 5:30 closure for toddler and preschool programs starts on Nov 1.
- The afterschool program will maintain regular hours, 3:15-6:00pm.

# COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR FAMILIES

## October

- October 1st-31st - Autumn Fest at Bi-Water Farm
- October 7-8 - Social Skills Music Therapy/ Wildwood Music Therapy
- October 14th - Lowe's Build and Grow Workshop
- Silly Sally the Scarecrow made by the P5 Class is on display with other scarecrows at the Arboretum



## November

- November 1st - Dia De Los Muertos Festival in the Georgetown Pavilion, 140 Pavillion Dr.
- November 4th - Saturday Hikes at the Pinnacles of Berea
- November 4th-6th - Moana at the Lexington Opera House

## FLLC CALENDAR



### OCTOBER

2-6 Drop-In for K-5  
27 PICTURE DAY!



### NOVEMBER

- 1 New schedule begins for toddler/preschool programs - 5:30pm daily closure
- 7 Early closure at 3:30 for teacher meetings
- 8 Family potluck for Toddler/Hippos Class & P3/Chameleons Class @ 11:30 am
- 10 Rhythms of Our Land Performance at 4 pm for P5/Sharks and K-5
- 14 Family potluck for P4/Unicorns Class and P5/Sharks Class @ 11:30 am
- 15-18 Charla in Nashville for NAEYC Conference
- 22 Drop-in care for K-5
- 23-24 CLOSED for Thanksgiving and the day after

# FAITH LUTHERAN FALL FESTIVAL



## PHOTO BOOTH & CUTOUTS



## INFLATABLES



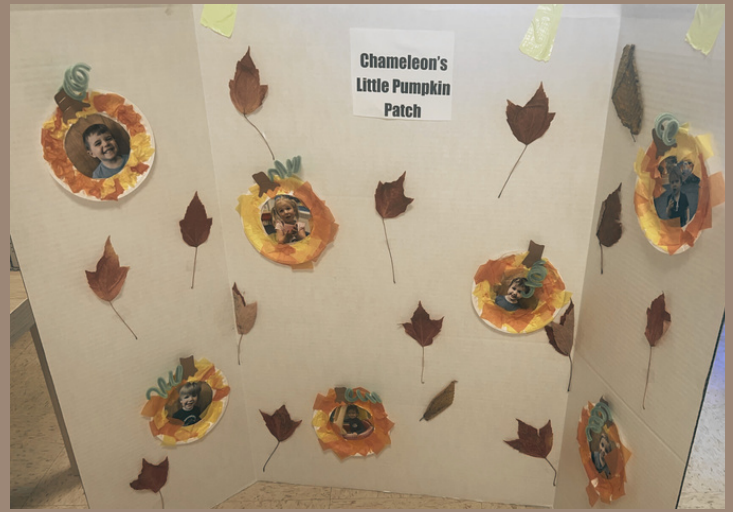
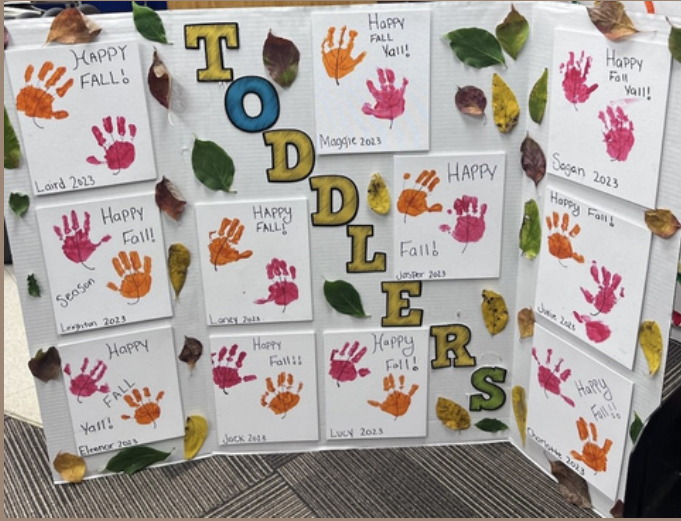
## PIE IN THE FACE!



# ARTWORK SHOWCASE



CHECK OUT THE FANTASTIC FALL ARTWORK FROM OUR CLASSROOMS



# FAITH LUTHERAN LEARNING CENTER

## NOW ENROLLING

**P3 (2.5-3-YEAR-OLDS)**

**P5 (4.5-6-YEAR-OLDS)**

**School Day: 7:00 am-3:30 pm**

**\$185 per week**

**Extended Day: 7:00 am-6:00 pm\***

**\$220 per week**

### Program Features:

- **Quality care**
- **Social-Emotional development**
- **Outdoor play**
- **Play-based learning**
- **Low ratios and small class sizes**
- **Meals provided**
- **Tuition assistance available**



**\*Preschool hours changing to 7:00 am-5:30 pm as of Nov 1, 2023**

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# Faith Lutheran Learning Center Committee

## MEET SOME OF YOUR PARENT REPRESENTATIVES

### Meredith Herald



Meredith Herald is mom to Greely who joined the FLLC family in June 2023. She works as a Major Gifts Manager for Saint Joseph Hospital Foundation and has worked in non-profit fundraising for over 12 years. She loves to spend time with Greely and her husband Josh, who works as a golf professional at Picadome Golf Course. The Herald family enjoys playing golf, spending time with friends and family and most importantly being outdoors as much as possible. Meredith joined the FLLC committee in hopes of learning more about the fantastic learning center, meeting new families, and helping to be a liaison between families and administration.

### Sarah Downs Moesgaard



Sarah Downs is the mother to Jonathan (4 yo) and Felix (2 yo). The Moesgaards have been part of the FLLC community since fall 2022. Sarah volunteers as a classroom reader and yoga/creative movement leader for all the FLLC classes. Sarah runs TrainMovePlay Fitness + Wellness with her husband, Martin, in Lexington's warehouse block. Sarah looks forward to meeting and serving you, the parents of Faith, as a liaison between parents and staff. Please contact her with any issues, concerns, compliments, or comments you would like discussed at the next committee meeting.

### Parent Rep Contact Info

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#### **Sarah Downs, Preschool**

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### **How do parent representatives serve FLLC?**

**Parent representatives are the "eyes and ears":**

- sharing parent, staff, or church member feedback and/or concerns
- sharing POSITIVE behaviors and examples they and other families have seen in the program
- drafting and editing a proposed document or letter
- reviewing monthly financials and asking questions

Parent representatives see the program from "behind the scenes" - they hear, know, and discuss things that are private and confidential. They play an important role in making decisions for the good of the program, which can sometimes be tough (annual budget, employee pay and benefits, tuition increases, policy updates, case-by-case concerns, etc.).

**Additional responsibilities include:**

- supporting FLLC subcommittees and events
- scheduling opportunities for families to connect
- supporting Charla and Lindsay in every way possible

# NEW STAFF

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## Jacob Lee

Assistant Teacher - K-5

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Jacob started at FLLC on 08-28-23. He was born and raised in Atlanta, Georgia. He is a senior at the university of Kentucky pursuing his Bachelors in Psychology, and plans on continuing into graduate school to pursue a Masters in Social Work. He has experience working with various ages in childcare, and plans to create a environment that is not only comfortable, but fun and exciting to make your child's experience as productive and rewarding as possible. He loves nature walks and hiking trails and has a passion for music.

## Julia Heller

Assistant Teacher - K-5

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Julia started at FLLC on 08-29-23. She is currently a senior at the University of Kentucky, pursuing a bachelors of public health with a minor in family science. She is also looking forward to continuing her education with a masters in child and maternal health.

## Kayla Higgins

Float Teacher

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Kayla started at FLLC on 08-15-23. She is currently a sophomore at the University of Kentucky. She is very excited to be working with your kids! She recently changed her major from Kinesiology to Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education. She has been around kids her whole life, but for the first time this past summer she worked with kids. She fell in love with it and wants to continue working with kids into the future. She is excited to be a part of your children's journey to learn and grow!