

February & March 2024 Newsletter

FAITH LUTHERAN LEARNING CENTER

A NOTE FROM OUR DIRECTOR, CHARLA HEERSCHE

We have had a request to share information monthly, so each month you will receive a reminder of dates, events, and ongoing information. **REMEMBER: Your family will receive a free week of tuition for one child, if someone you refer enrolls their child.** Make sure they know to mention your name on their initial paperwork. We are currently enrolling for our 7:00-3:30 school-day schedule (\$185/week).

We have had some staff changes this month, but Lindsay has been hard at work with hiring and we are excited to welcome new staff. You will receive an updated staff directory in March. Ms. Skyler, Ms. Kayla, and Ms. Ayla loved their time at FLLC and left to move or focus on other aspects of their lives, including Ms. Ericka, whose last day is Jan 9.

Thank you to all families for entrusting us to care for, love, and further each child's education. Thank you to Ms. Drew for her time spent creating this informative and lovely newsletter. Thank you to Sarah Downs (Felix and Jojo's mom), for volunteering her time to lead creative movement activities for the toddler and preschool classes, every Tuesday; they are loving it! As always, thank you to Val Dutcher for volunteering once or twice per week in the afternoons and all the support she provides for staff, students, families, and fellow church members.

LINKS FOR FAMILIES

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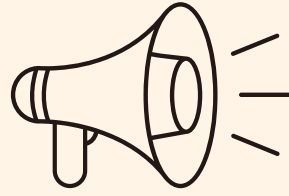
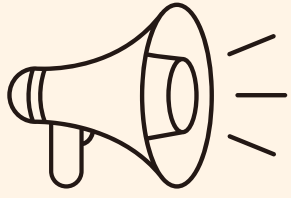
[FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK! - public page](#)

[FLLC Family Connection - private fb group](#)

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM @fllclex



Parents For Playgrounds



Tuesday, February 6th 5:30-6:30 pm

Church narthex (upstairs)

Calling all parents of kids who like to play!

YOU are invited for a Brainstorming Session to get the ball rolling on our new playground build!

We provide:

- **Free child care**
- **Pizza**
- **Drawing to win 10% off tuition for one child for one month!!**

You bring: Ideas to share

Contact your parent reps, Sarah (SarahandMartinMoesgaard@gmail.com) or Meredith (meredithherald7@gmail.com), with questions or comments.

Contact Charla to reserve spots for child care during the meeting.





CHATTER FROM YOUR CHAIR

Finance Sub-Committee

We have recently formed a new Finance Sub-Committee within the Learning Center Committee; members include Charla, Committee Chair Val Dutcher, and Parent Rep's Danielle Herrig and Hunter Stout. We will review our FLLC financials each month as soon as they are available, immediately contact the church bookkeeper/treasurer with any errors or changes needed and then present the monthly financials to the full Committee. We will also identify any areas or trends that need further analysis or action.

2024 Learning Center Budget

The budget was unanimously approved by the Church's Finance Team, the Church's Council, and the Congregation at their annual meeting on January 21st. Thanks to Charla, Lindsay, Committee Chair Val Dutcher, and Parent Rep's Danielle Herrig and Hunter Stout for all of their time and effort on this important process! We appreciate it!

We will be subscribing to Kentucky Grant Watch. Committee Chair, Val Dutcher will be responsible for monitoring this website and looking for any/all opportunities for FLLC. If interested, we welcome your help!

THANK YOU TO CINDY HEINE FOR 10 YEARS!

We honored Cindy Heine for 10 years of service to the FLLC at the church's annual meeting. Cindy has made numerous contributions in the areas of property (the new classroom curtains, the new playground gate/fencing, new kitchen appliances, etc.), leadership (she has previously served as FLLC Committee Secretary and Chair), fiscal management (working on prior budgets), and staff recognition (providing teacher appreciation lunches, gifts, cards).



VAL DUTCHER, FLLC COMMITTEE CHAIR
VALJDUTCHER@GMAIL.COM

Community Events for Families

February

Feb 3: Open Gym at Legacy Gymnastics 6-9 pm

Feb 3: The Clock Struck One at The Spotlight playhouse, Berea, KY 8:00-9:30 pm

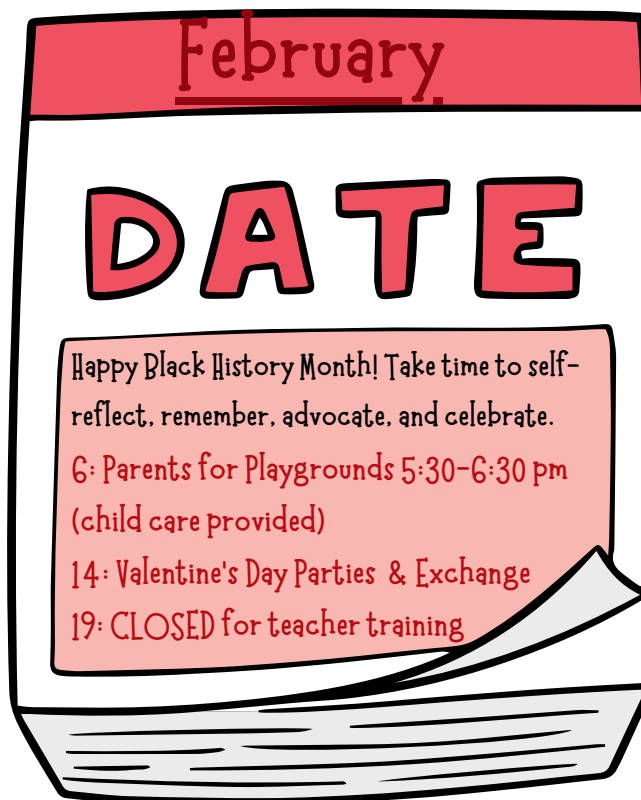
Lexington Parks and Recreation Calendar of Events

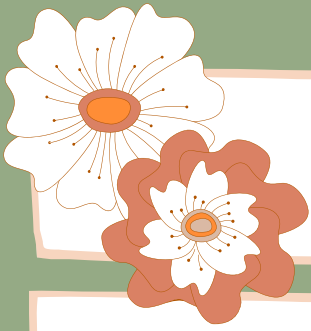
PBS - Black History Resources

Storyline Online

Black History in Lexington

FLLC CALENDAR





COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR FAMILIES

MARCH

- March 16 St. Patrick's Day Festival at Centennial Park, Lex, KY. 10:45-6:00
- March 16: St. Patrick's Day Parade of Downtown Lexington
- March 16: Discovery Saturday: Animal Adventures at The Living Arts and Science Center 10:00-2:00

APRIL

- April 6: Bright Beginnings Music at Wildwood Music Therapy, Lexington 10:00-10:30
- April 20: Kitefest at Masterson Station Park 12:00-4:00
- April 20: Lowe's Build and Grow Workshop 10:00 to 1:00 pm



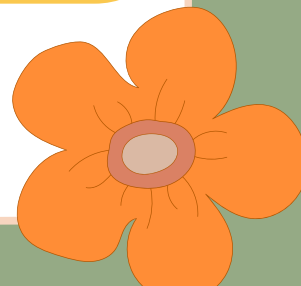
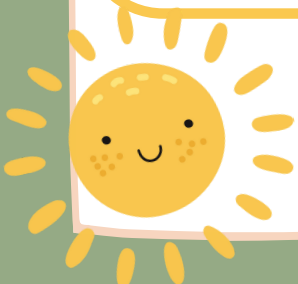
FLLC CALENDAR

MARCH

11: Order Forms for "Art to Remember" arrive at FLLC
15: Drop-in care for K-5
29: CLOSED for Good Friday & last day to place orders for "Art To Remember"

APRIL

1: CLOSED
2: CLOSED for teacher meetings
3-5: Drop-in care for K-5 spring break
8: Picture Day 1
9: Picture Day 2

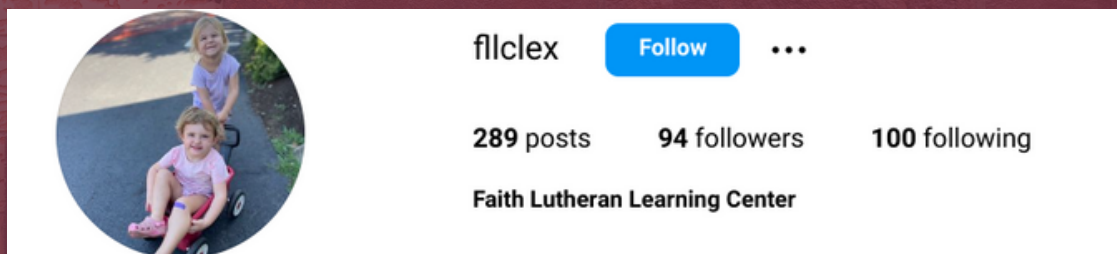


Follow Us!



Have You Heard?

FLLC has multiple social media platforms available to families and the community to interact and stay connected to staff, admin, and other FLLC families. Follow our Facebook and Instagram for important updates, adorable moments, and valuable information.



Faith families also have the option to connect with other families and staff through Fllc Family Connection group on Facebook.

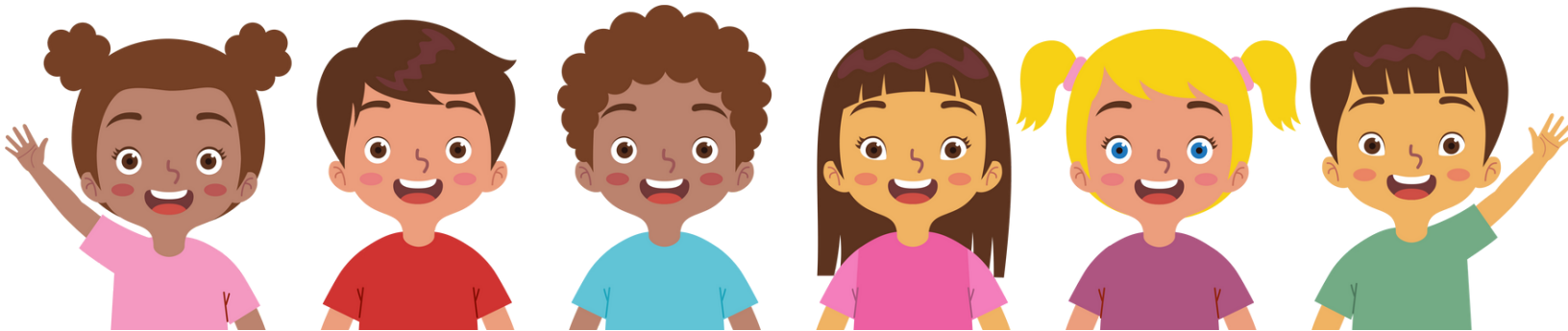
Faith Lutheran Learning Center
Accepts Many Types of Donations

THE BEAUTY OF SHARING WITH OTHERS



FLLC is accepting donations for toys, books, and supplies to enhance the learning environment for your little ones. Items can be purchased new or gently used from home. Each classroom has provided a list below for your convenience! Your generosity will benefit all of our students. Thank you for being a part of our preschool community

DONATION REQUESTS



The links below will take you to Amazon wish lists of wanted items for your child's classroom!

[Toddlers/Hippos](#)

[P3/Chameleons](#)

[P4/Unicorns](#)

[P5/Sharks](#)

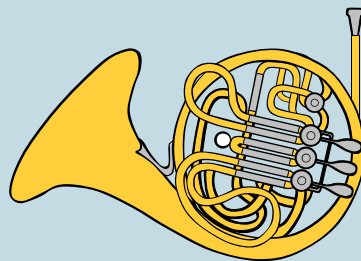
[K-5](#)

[Google Doc with donation requests for things you may have at home.](#)

Teacher of the Quarter

MADI RABE

Hello! My name is Madi and I am 25 years old. I am originally from Verona, Kentucky and came to Lexington to complete my Bachelors in Music Education from the University of Kentucky. After graduating during the pandemic, I taught middle school choir in Minnesota before moving back to Lexington to teach elementary music for a year in Fayette County. I never considered teaching outside of the music room but now I can truly say I can't imagine myself anywhere other than FLLC. I have been welcomed with open arms at Faith, starting as an assistant and then taking on the lead position in the P5 classroom. The teachers, families, and most importantly, the kids have revived my love for teaching and I am grateful to pour that love back into my students every day. When I'm not teaching, I can be found journaling, cooking, or hanging out with my bearded dragon, Julien. I also love to play piano, french horn, and currently sing in the Lexington Chamber Chorale!



Happenings at FLLC



Check out
what's new

Music and Movement with Sarah Downs Moesgaard



FLLC mom, committee member, and parent representative Sarah Moesgaard has taken on a new volunteer role working with all toddler and preschool students every Tuesday, to promote physical health, mind and body coordination, and fun with excellent and engaging music and movement activities. Thank you, Sarah, for all that you do for FLLC families and students.



Literacy Night

By: Faith Lutheran Learning Center

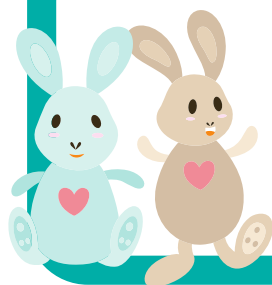
Families:

Join us for an evening of fun, friends, and fiction.

FLLC will host our annual literacy night on March 5th from 5:30-6:30. We

will have special guest readers, themed activities, and fun for the whole family. We hope to see you there!





Egg My Yard

Faith Lutheran's 3rd Annual "Egg My Yard" Fundraiser



About The "Egg My Yard" Fundraiser

Parents,
Prepare for an egg-citing event that will bring joy, enchantment, and special memories to your household. Faith Lutheran Learning Center is hosting our third annual "Egg My Yard" fundraiser. FLLC families, extended families, friends, and community members can purchase an egged yard for kiddos to wake up to on Easter morning. Your participation will contribute to educational initiatives and make this Easter magical for you and your children.



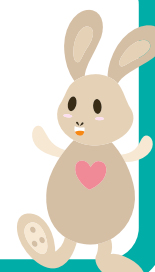
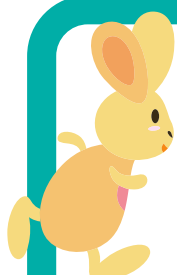
When?



The Fundraiser opens at the beginning of March, and you can reach out to Mandy up until the week of Easter. Eggs will be placed the night before in the evening.

How To Get Involved?

Mrs. Mandy Savoy has led the "Egg My Yard" fundraiser for the last two years and will do so this year. She has created an Amazon wishlist that features items needed for the fundraiser that can be purchased and donated to FLLC. Families can also contact Mandy via Brightwheel, email, or text to confirm your entry. Below is the link to the Amazon list and Mandy's contact information.



Amazon Wishlist



https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/l/s/32NSB06D0JD1G?ref_=wl_share



CONTACT MANDY

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Art To Remember

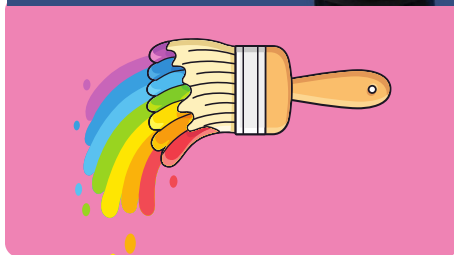
When?

- February 29: School sends child artwork to ATR
- March 11: Personalized Order Forms arrive at school
- March 29: Order Payment deadline for Parents
- April 1: Late Orders Begin-Ship to Home only
- April 19: Orders Completed

Art To Remember **CUSTOM KEEPSAKES**
featuring your child's art



The best way to cherish your child's art!



How?

Forms will be sent home starting Monday, March 11th. Reminders will be sent out via brightwheel.



www.arttoremember