

May 2024

Newsletter

Upcoming Events For Families

- Mom & Me Paint Party- May 11th
9:30- 11:30 pm @ Ethan Allen
- Free Family Swim - May 11th 10-12
am @ Goldfish Swim School
- Open Gym @ Legacy Gymnastics
- May 18th 6:00-9:00pm
- Wild Lights @ the Louisville Zoo -
May 18th to 7:00-10:00 pm

May Calendar

- CLOSED for teacher
work day May 21
- Preschool Graduation
@ 6 pm - May 23
- CLOSED for
Memorial Day - May
27

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A Note From Our Interim Director

Warm weather is here and we're loving it! We have spent loads of time outside in our revamped playground. Another big thanks to our volunteers who came out on their Saturday for the playground/garden work day. A special thanks is deserved for Sarah Downs, Mike Wells, and Meredith Herald who put in the time, ideas, bought the supplies, built the upgrades, and made it happen!

I am feeling extra grateful for my FLLC family. Parents have been nothing but supportive and our staff is full of leaders who can (AND DO) help out in all the ways. You all have made this transition into Interim Director a smooth process.

Summer camp will start June 3rd. We have a full K-5 camp this year and we will be busy! This is my favorite time of the year at FLLC and I encourage the families to join in on the fun if you can. We love to have our families visit and volunteer. It is incredibly impactful for our students to have you here. You can bring an activity, read a book, plant flowers around the garden...etc. Let me or your lead teacher know if you'd like to visit and we can give you some ideas!

-Lindsay Scott

Links For Families

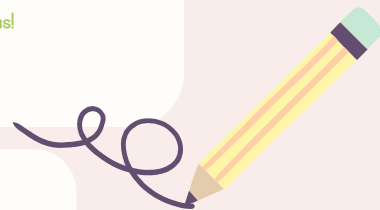
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Chatter From Your Chair

-VAL DUTCHER, CHAIR – FLLC COMMITTEE

INSIDE THIS ISSUE.

Former FLLC Director, Charla Heersche, gave notice on February 19th ... her last day onsite with us was April 12th ... and on Thursday, April 25th, Pastor Dana and I phoned our top candidate Courtney Herald with an offer to be our new FLLC Director – which she immediately accepted during our phone call together!

The easiest way for me to describe Courtney is by using the number “3”:

- Courtney has 3 degrees – 2 master’s degrees and 1 bachelor’s degree, all of which are related to early childhood & child development education.
- She has direct childhood education experience from 3 prior positions, including an elementary school (Fayette County Public Schools) and a previous HeadStart program (Bourbon County).
- Courtney is happily married to Drew, and they have 3 young children; 2 boys (9 years & 7 years) and a daughter who will be starting FLLC in our “Hippo’s” class!
- In all 3 rounds of interviews, with a variety of individuals, she literally “wowed” us with her enthusiasm, her energy, and her sincere desire for this role/position.

And the last “3”: Courtney is hoping to join us after her FCPS school year ends – June 3rd! Continued thanks & appreciation to Assistant Director, Lindsay Scott, for continuing to be our “interim” for another month or so ... She is looking forward to Courtney’s arrival!

Thanks to all for your patience, your understanding, and the expressions of confidence you have shared with me during this important process! We are so excited about our future together and all that Courtney will bring to us!



FLLC GRADUATING CLASS OF 2024

WHEN & WHERE

**MAY 23, 2024 AT 6:00 PM
OUTDOORS WEATHER
PENDING. CEREMONY WILL
BE HELD IN THE GATHERING
A IF INCLEMENT WEATHER
OCCURS**

WHAT TO EXPECT

IF WEATHER PERMITTING, THE GRADUATION CEREMONY WILL BE HELD OUTDOORS IN THE BLACKTOP AREA. SOME SEATING WILL BE PROVIDED BUT FAMILIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING LAWN CHAIRS OR OTHER SEATING FOR FAMILY MEMBERS. FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY, THERE WILL BE PHOTO OPS AND A COOKIE CELEBRATION FOR ALL TO ENJOY. MADI HAS TAKEN THE TIME TO PERSONALIZE COOKIES FOR EACH OF OUR LITTLE GRADUATES TO HONOR AND TREAT THEM ON THIS MONUMENTOUS OCCASION.

A NOTE FROM MADI & TAMARA

WE LOOK FORWARD TO REFLECTING ON THE PAST SCHOOL YEAR AND CELEBRATING ALL THAT WE WILL MISS THESE KIDDOS SO MUCH AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE FUTURE. CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK TO OUR GRADUATES!

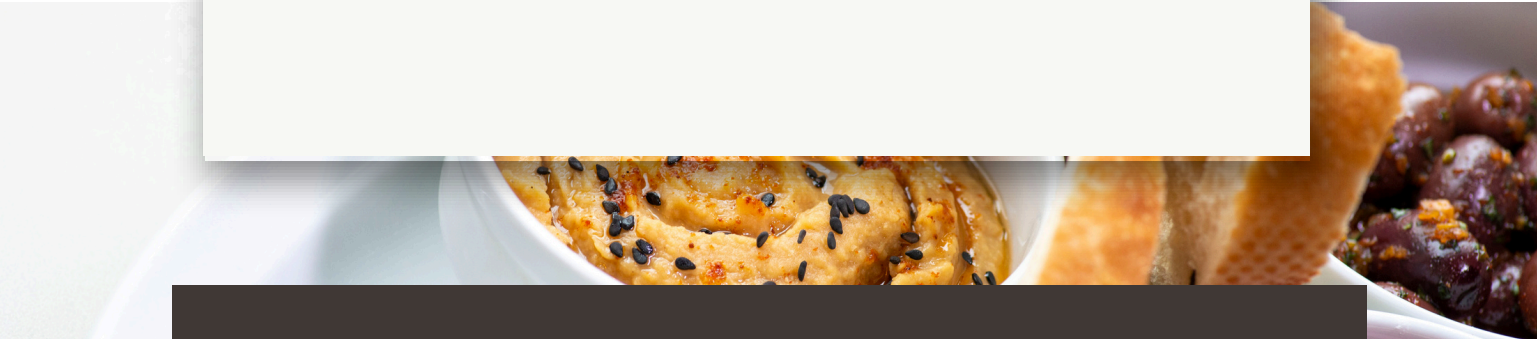
REFLECTING ON THE YEAR






Healthy Lifestyle And Nutrition at FLLC **UPDATED** **FOOD POLICY**

Teaching healthy habits to our students is an integral aspect of our educational philosophy at FLLC. We place a high value on nutritional foods and while we appreciate all the generosity from parents, we would like to limit the amount of outside food coming into our center. Celebrating a birthday or special occasion is the perfect time to bring treats, but we ask that this be planned in advance via Brightwheel so teachers can help with approved items and have enough time to notify students parents.

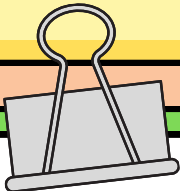


FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH & LEARNING CENTER

PRIDE



**LEXINGTON PRIDE
FESTIVAL, SATURDAY,
JUNE 29, 2024**



For the 3rd year in a row, Val Dutcher has worked with Pride Event organizers to secure a booth for Faith Lutheran Church & Faith Lutheran Learning Center at the Lexington Pride Festival scheduled for Saturday, June 29th, 2024, kicking off at 11 AM

*"As followers of Christ, we embrace, reflect, and proclaim God's unconditional love."
This is who we say we are at Faith and what we are called to do, both in our local community and in the world.*

If you are interested in staffing this booth to answer questions, to help take photos with those wanting to use our 'rainbow' cut-out face frames, and to share information about Faith Lutheran Church and our Learning Center, please contact Val Dutcher. Her cell phone number/text message is (859) 270-9866 and e-mail is valjdutcher@gmail.com



DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR LEARNING CENTER



WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THE TIME TO THANK ALL
THE STAFF, FAMILIES, CHURCH & COMMUNITY
MEMBERS THAT PARTICIPATED IN OUR
FUNDRAISER WITH CHIPOTLE. WE APPRECIATE YOU
AND YOUR EFFORTS AND HOPE YOU ALL ENJOYED
YOUR TIME!



CELEBRATING OUR ALL-STAR TEACHERS



Faith Lutheran Learning Center Family & Church Baseball Game Event

Friday, May 31st 2024 @ 7:00 PM

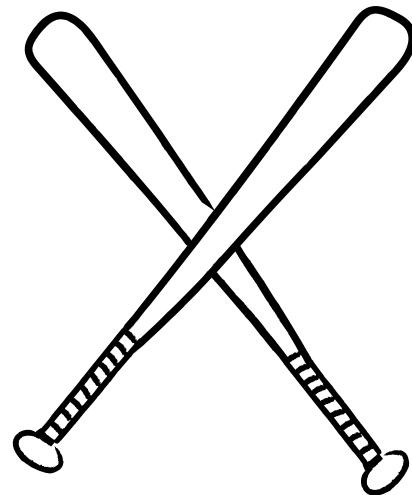


AT FLLC OUR TEACHERS AND STAFF ARE A HOMERUN

Faith Lutheran Learning Center Family & Church Baseball Game Event

Friday, May 31st 2024 @ 7:00 PM
"Teacher Appreciation Night" w/Post Game Fireworks
Lexington Legends vs. High Point
Legends Field: 207 Legends Lane, Lexington

- Only \$10 per Ticket (\$8 Group Cost + \$2 Going to Playground Fund)
- Seats are located on Field Box Level, near Playground Area (not up in the "nosebleed" section !!)
- Point of Contact: Val Dutcher, FLLC Chair, valjdutcher@gmail.com. Tickets can be bought via Google Survey sent out by Val on May 8th.
- Val has arranged for the Lexington Legends Mascot to visit our children in our FLLC classrooms during the week of May 13th, 2024.
- Val will be doing random drawings among those families signed up to attend - FREE Vouchers for a hot dog, chips, & bottled water (\$5 value)
- Will we see our own Miss Haley throw out the First Pitch? Stay tuned!



Summer Camp CHECKLIST

Supply List For Summer Camp 2024



What To Bring The First Day Of Camp:



Two Spray Bottles of Sunscreen Labeled "FLLC"

(Note: If your child requires something specific, contact Ms. Haley and provide that sunscreen, labeled with your child's name.)



Send two sets of extra clothes and an extra green shirt
(we wear green on field trips, too!)

Student Daily Checklist for Summer:



Tennis shoes or closed-toe water sandals

(NO flip flops, Ensure Shoes Have a Supportive Heel Strap)



Small Backpack

(NO drawstring bags)



Swimwear

(Two-piece for girls; convenient for bathroom and changing)



Swim shirt

(FLLC will purchase with registration fee)



Small towel or hand towel

(Large Towels are heavy carrying a wet towel back from the pool)



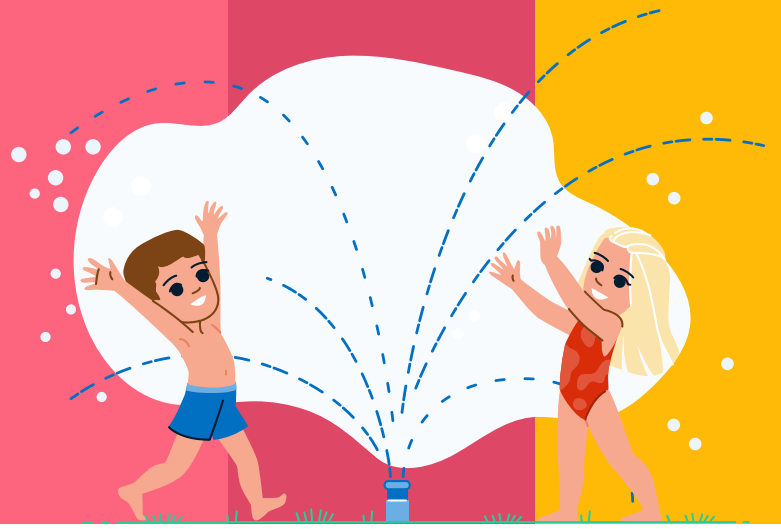
Refillable water bottle labeled with child's name

(will be kept at school)





[K5: Amazon Wishlist](#)

Summer Camp Checklist P4/P5




Daily & Water Day Supply List



What To Bring On The First Day Of Camp:

-  Three Changes Of Clothes Including Underwear & Socks
-  Extra Pair Of Water Shoes
(Native Style, Crocs, Or Plastic With Supportive Back Preferred)
-  Sunhat
-  Note: Label ALL Belongings

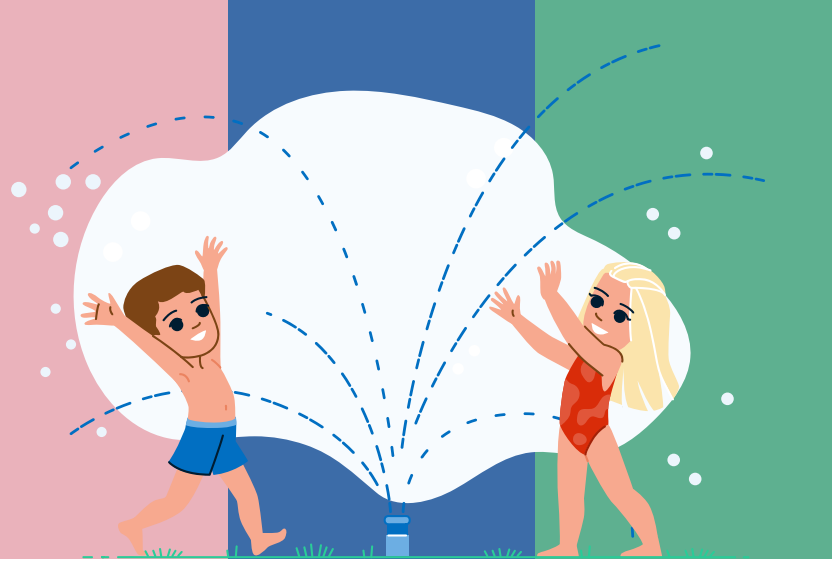
What To Bring On Water Days:

-  Drawstring Backpack
(Provided By FLLC)
-  Small Towel
-  Swimsuit
(Note: Children Should Arrive on Water Days with Sunscreen and In Swimsuit- Girls Should wear Two-Pieces For Potty and Diapering)

P4: Amazon Wishlist

SUMMER CAMP CHECKLIST P2/P3

Daily & Water Day Supply List



What To Bring On The First Day Of Camp:

- Four Changes Of Clothes Including Underwear and Socks
- Extra Pair Of Water Shoes & Rainboots
(Native Style, Crocs, Or Plastic With Supportive Back Preferred)
- Diapers And Two Packs of Wipes
- Note: Label ALL Belongings

What To Bring On Water Days:

- Water Day Bag
(Labeled)
- Small Towel or Hand Towel
- Swimsuit
(Note: Children Should Arrive on Water Days with Sunscreen and In Swimsuit- Girls Should wear Two-Pieces For Potty and Diapering)

TODDLER: AMAZON WISHLIST