

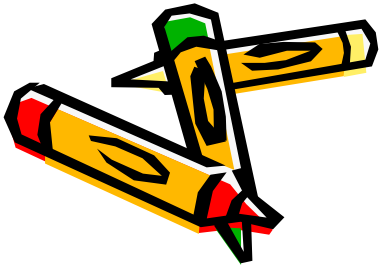


Lord of Life Sunday School

Welcome Parents and Students!

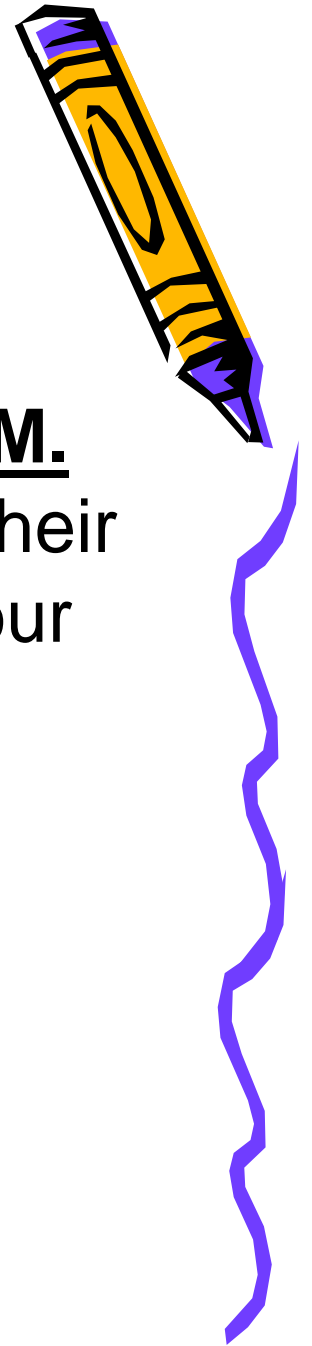
Welcome to Sunday School

- Welcome back to Sunday School! As we have always been, we are blessed with an energetic, talented and devoted teaching staff.
- Pre-K and Kindergarten: Ranae Fisher, Alice Humphries
- 1st and 2nd grades: Karen Corson & Kyla Sikorski
- 3rd and 4th grades: Von Brown, Jen Malone
- 5th and 6th grades: Joanne Bahl
- 7th and 8th grades: Janet Hodges
- Senior High School: Janet Hodges
- Superintendent: Chasity Wiener



Student Safety

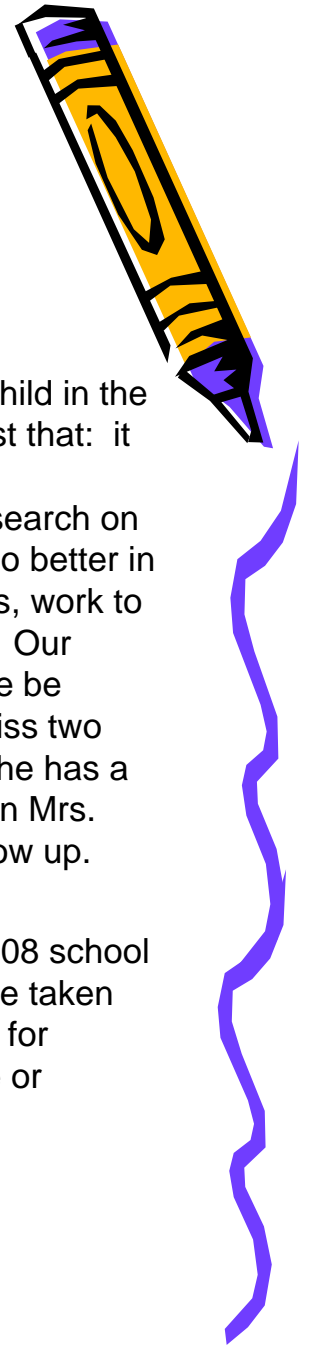
- Sunday Church School begins at **9:10 A.M.**. We ask all parents to pick up children at their rooms at **10:10 A.M.** Please do not tell your child to meet you on the parking lot. Teachers have been asked to keep your child in the classroom until a parent or responsible person picks them up.



Attendance Policy

Regular attendance to Sunday Church School is important. Proverbs 22:6 says to “train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.” Sunday School does just that: it builds a solid foundation in faith. And, with that solid foundation comes a sense of pride, confidence, and an understanding of other’s feelings. A 2002 study by the Center for Research on Religion and Urban Civil Society found that when kids attend church regularly, they also do better in school. What’s the take-home message? Our Sunday School, in partnership with parents, work to “train up” children because we lay foundations that will last for generations beyond today. Our teachers and staff have committed to the growth of your child...please also continue to be the catalyst and support to continue the path of your child’s spiritual growth. Students who miss two consecutive Sundays will receive a “We Miss You!” postcard, as a reminder that that he/she has a commitment to Sunday School. If a student misses more three consecutive Sundays, then Mrs. Chasity Wiener, the Sunday School Superintendent, will call the student and family to follow up.

Students missing four (4) or less Sundays will receive a faithful attendance pin for the 2007-2008 school year in June at our closing exercises during the 10:30 service. This year attendance will be taken and recorded by Mrs. Chasity each Sunday morning. Those visiting another congregation for Sunday Church School can receive credit for attendance by bringing a signed parent note or bulletin from the church that was visited and presenting it to Mrs. Chasity.



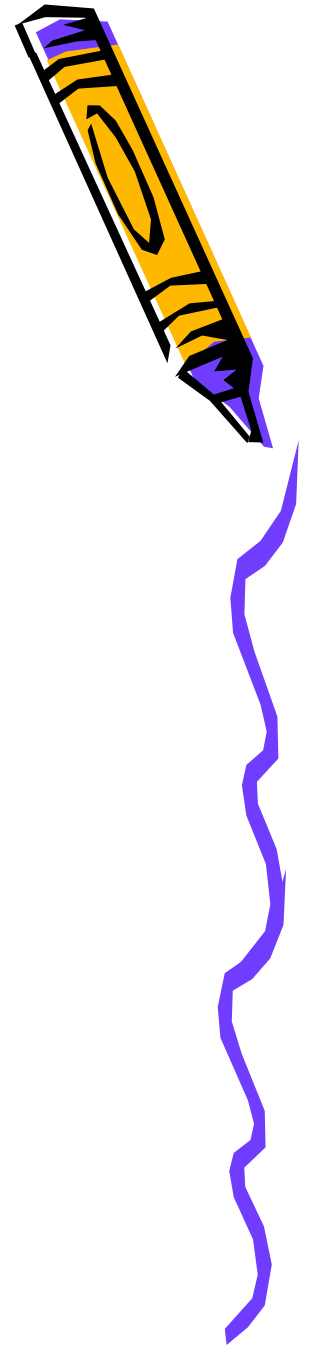
Registration

- All children must register for the current school year. Parents will be asked to complete and sign a registration form on the first day of Sunday School, which is reserved for orientation. This form is a two page form: general information will be collected (like address, age, and phone numbers) to ensure your child's safety. This information will be provided on page one. Page two is a photograph disclosure form, which allows pictures of students to be taken and released to a variety of media, such as, but not limited to: Sunday School website, local newspapers, Lord of Life's newsletter, etc. For your child's safety we will never publish the name of your child. You have the right to refuse your child's picture from being taken.

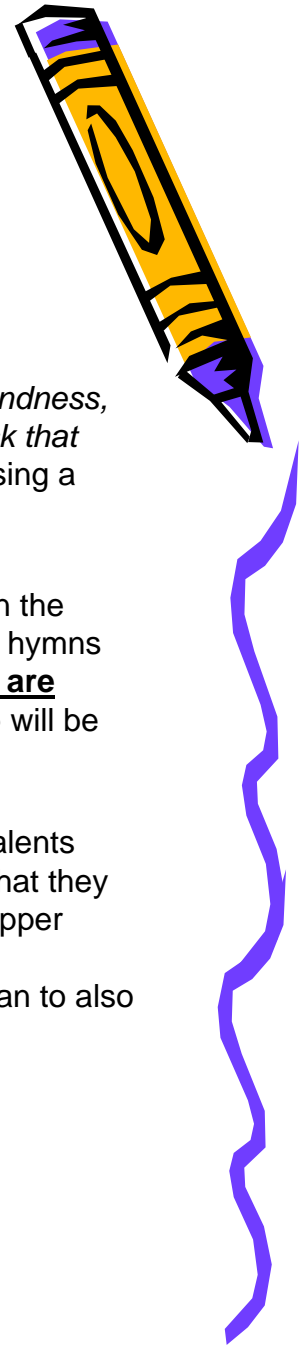


Classroom Community

- Our classroom is a community. In our community, we have rules to help us get along with each other.
- Our class rules are:
 - Be respectful and responsible.
 - Be organized and follow directions.
 - Be on time.
 - Be prepared.



Planned Activities/Events

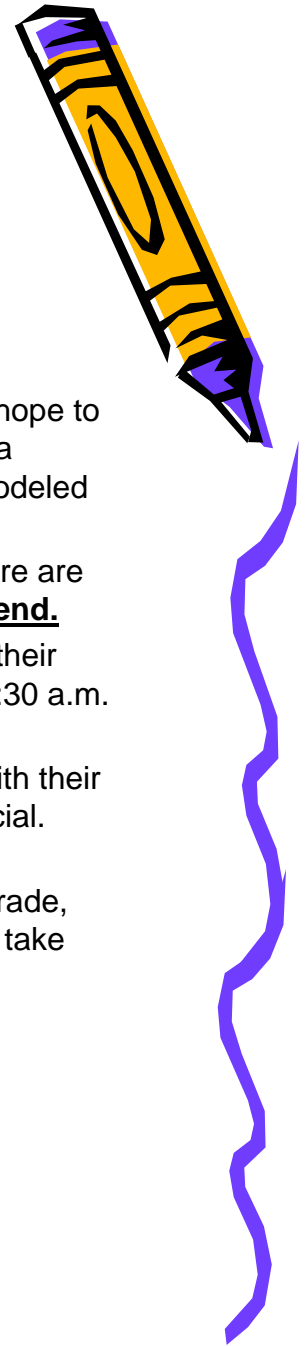


Emma Golmam, a noted educator, once said, “*No one has yet fully realized the wealth of sympathy, kindness, and generosity hidden in the soul of a child. The effort of every true education should be to unlock that treasure.*” God has spoken to the hearts of our teachers and staff to unlock those treasures by using a variety of tools and events:

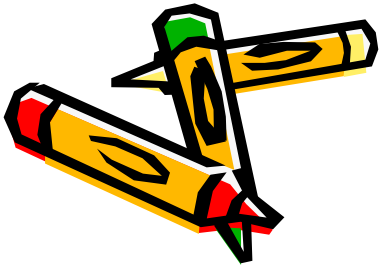
- **All School Worship:** On the first Sunday of each month, the Sunday Church School will gather in the Fellowship Hall for All School Worship at **9:10 A.M.** We will learn about the church’s season, sing hymns and songs, hear a bible story from the scripture, pray and celebrate God’s love together. **Parents are encouraged to worship with their children.** Note however, that sometimes All School Worship will be rescheduled to coordinated with Lord of Life’s congregational meetings. On Sundays that a congregational meeting is scheduled, All School Worship will also be on that Sunday.
- **Community Service Projects:** Students will be encouraged to share their God given time and talents with our communities. We have partnered with many local organizations to encourage students that they can make a difference in our community. Projects are being planned with local nursing homes, Upper Chesapeake, the Harford Human Society, and Lord of Life Women’s Group to benefit the Heifer Foundation. Last year, we sent Christmas cards to Lord of Life’s servicemen and women. We plan to also make cookies for our shut-ins.



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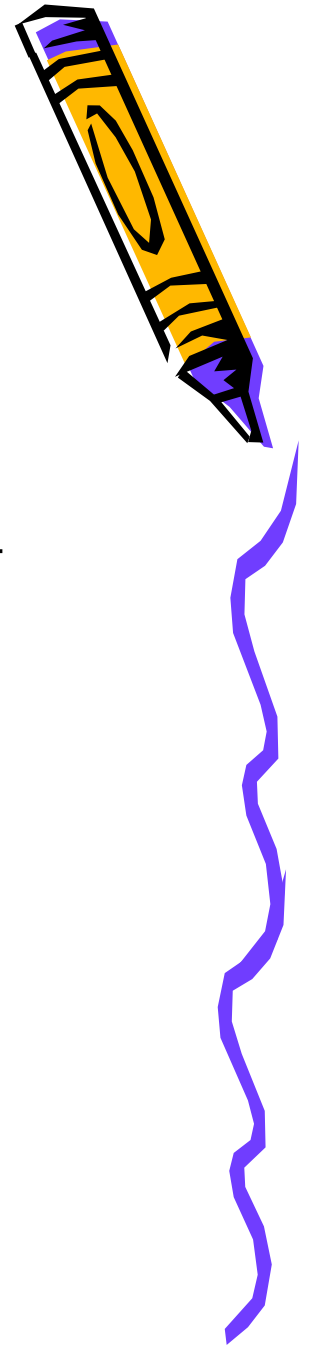
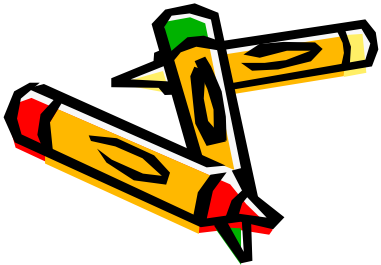


- **Curriculum Change:** As Superintendent, I believe that change is good! Our students and staff hope to have a new curriculum available for students after January 1, 2008. We are currently examining a curriculum model called, "Workshop Rotation." This is a hands-on approach to learning and is modeled after our very own Vacation Bible School. More information to come!
- **Birthday Party for Jesus:** In the Advent season, we have a literal birthday party for Jesus! There are games, food, and a birthday cake celebrating our Savior's birth. **Parents are encouraged to attend.**
- **Presentation of Third Grade Bibles:** All students entering in third grade will be presented with their own "Adventure Bible," which presents God's word on their level. This will be done during the 10:30 a.m. service, where parents also take part in this tradition.
- **Bring your parent to school day:** An awesome opportunity to involve parents and guardians with their child's Christian Education. During this activity, we also plan to have a parent-student brunch/social.
- **Closing Ceremonies:** As the school year draws to a close, we honor our students and their achievements with a closing ceremony. All students receive a certificate for completion of their grade, and other will receive special awards based on attendance and merit. This closing ceremony will take place in June and at the 10:30 a.m. worship service.



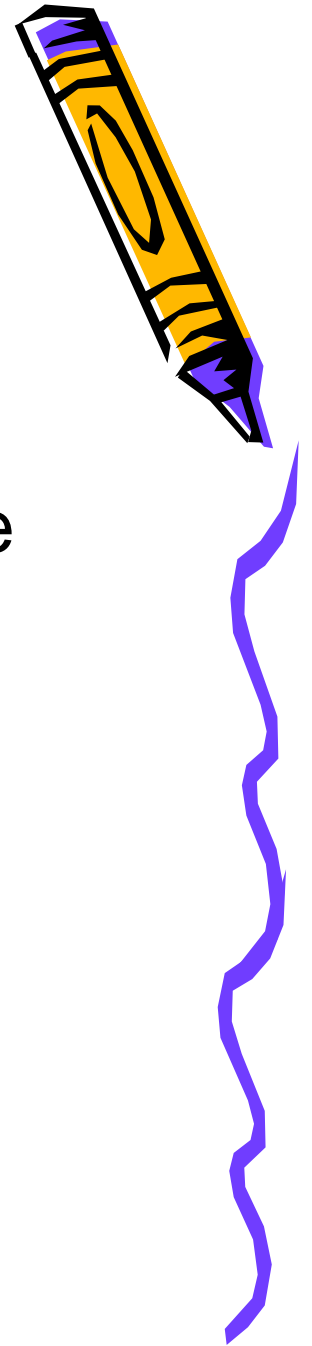
Inclement Weather

- For any snow information concerning the closing of Sunday School, please call the **Church Office**. The church office phone number is 410-676-8063. This official information covering the closing of the church or canceling of Sunday Church School will be on the outgoing message of the church's answering machine.



Contact Information

- In you need to contact anyone during class or if you have any questions, please call any of the following people:
- Church Office (410) 676-8063
- Chasity Wiener (410) 676-4498



Let's Have a Great Year!

