

Thank you for  
a **WONDERFUL**  
year!!



# Messiah Lutheran Child Care Center

## Classroom Lenten Penny collections for food

For the past 17 years, during the Lenten season, the Messiah children have donated pennies (nickels, dimes, bills, checks, etc.) to benefit the Messiah Church's Food Pantry.

(This year, we also weighed our jars of coins, so you will notice 2 numbers...total poundage and total donations)

- Pre K-2 down (Miss Suzanne)-\$190.98 (16.25 lb.)
- Pre K-1 down( Miss Kirstin)—\$130.19 (13.5 lb.)
- Pre K-2 (Miss Cindy)- \$84.34 (6.1 lb.)
- Kdgn/Jr Kdgn. (Miss Terri) \$70.90 (5lb.)
- Pre K-2(Miss Cristina)-\$39.58 (5.5lb)
- Pre K-1 (Miss Jen)-\$30.81-(5.25lb)
- This year we collected \$547.30 (Our food panty do-nations over the years now total over \$13,000!)



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## End-of-the-year activities-

- **Tuesday, May 10th-4pm-9pm-Lou Malnati's Restaurant Fund-raiser-Show flyer on phone or in person or mention Messiah CCC when you order**
- **Thursday, May 26th-Kindergarten and Jr. Kdgn. Graduation Luncheon**
- **Tuesday, May 31- 5:30pm (weather permitting) Year-end family picnic-Bring your own food, drink and seating**
- **Wednesday, June 1st-6pm-Kindergarten and Jr. Kdgn. Program and Reception**
- **Thursday, June 2nd-Last day of school year**
- **Friday, June 3rd, week of June 6th-10th School closed-Cleaning days**
- **Monday, June 13th - First day of summer program! children 3-9 years old- Be sure you have signed up!!!**

**Messiah Child Care will be closed on Monday, May 30th for Memorial Day!!**



## Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to all of our Messiah families who so generously supported our Scholastic book fair with your purchases. It was **AWESOME** to return to an in-person book fair again. Enjoy your books and **THANK-YOU** so much!

5 Miss RoseMarie  
6 Lina D. -4 years old  
7 Gioia S. -5 years old  
17 Jackson T. -6 years old  
18 Zuzia W. -5 years old  
22 Miss Diana  
25 Brooklyn W. -5 years old  
31 Tessa P. -4 years old

Happy  
Birthday  
to You!



## Manna Cards

The May Manna order will be placed at 9am, Mon. May 2nd so that cards will be available for Mother's Day shopping or giving. Be sure to have your orders to school by 9am on the 2nd, to ensure they are ordered. Remember, if you place a regular monthly Manna order, we will place your order automatically and payment will be due upon pick up.

- Think about all of the upcoming events where a gift card would be appropriate: Mother's and Father's Day, Graduations, Weddings, Baby showers, Teacher thank-yous, Birthdays or just a nice gift to yourself!! Consider Nordstrom, Crate and Barrel, Target, & Macy's for starters.
- What about all the eating out and shopping you will be doing during the summer months? You can buy your restaurant and retail cards now for your own personal use. Lettuce Entertain You cards are available for dozens of local restaurants
- Disney!! You can buy cards up to \$1000 through Manna, usable at local Disney stores or at Disney properties
- And of Course... your weekly grocery shopping and gasoline purchases? You can purchase Manna cards for , Mariano's, Jewel, Shop and Save, Marathon, Shell and Exxon (with today's high gas prices, we can still keep a few \$ local by purchasing Manna cards at Messiah)
- Starbucks-need we say more???

PLEASE-Consider, if every family purchased \$100 worth of cards each month, Messiah would benefit by over \$1000 EACH MONTH!! It's so easy!! You can even place a guaranteed order with us and we will gladly purchase your requested cards on a monthly basis for you. You would no longer need to remember to turn in your form!! Thanks for your support.

P.S. Our Manna Card program continues throughout the year (including summer months).. Our next order will be on Monday, July 11th. Order forms can be found on our website: [messiahchildcare.com](http://messiahchildcare.com)

## Lou Malnati's Fund Raiser- Tuesday, May 10th 4pm-9pm Eat Hearty and Support Messiah!

Lou Malnati's  
PIZZERIA

Raise a slice  
FOR A  
**GOOD  
CAUSE**

### MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHILD CARE CENTER

### SUPPORT THE MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHILD CARE CENTER GIVEBACK NIGHT FUNDRAISER!

#### DATE

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

#### LOCATIONS

Lou Malnati's Park Ridge

4:00pm - 9:00pm  
650 N Northwest Hwy  
(847) 292-2277

#### FOR QUESTIONS

Please contact Rita Kotowski  
(847) 825-3767

[messiahchildcarecenter@gmail.com](mailto:messiahchildcarecenter@gmail.com)

Lou Malnati's will donate 20% of total sales to your organization (20% based on pre-tax purchase, excluding alcohol) from every order received from Carryout or Delivery (within zone).

Make sure to mention the flyer or fundraiser during your phone order.

\* INCLUDES ONLINE AND APP ORDERING. USE CODE: FUNDML22 \*

**PLEASE  
NOTE**

- Must mention fundraiser at time of order to ensure credit towards fundraiser
- Please check receipt for "fundraiser" item, if you do not see "fundraiser" on your receipt, please see or call a manager. For online orders, it will be indicated after you enter the promo code
- For questions or concerns please email [fundraising@loumalnatis.com](mailto:fundraising@loumalnatis.com)

## As the Weather Warms

Please put sun screen on your child before arriving at Messiah in the morning. Teachers can reapply sunscreen in the afternoons if you bring a spray sunscreen bottle for your child's arms and legs and a sunscreen stick for their face. Please label both with your child's name and fill out a topical ointment permission form available on line or at school.

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## End of the Year Conferences

Spring conferences will take place during the month of May. Conferences can be either in person or by phone.

They are currently scheduled as follows:

### -Pre K-2

- Miss Suzanne's conferences will take place on Tuesday, May 3rd

### -Jr. Kdgn./Kindergarten

- Miss Terri's conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, May 4th

### -Pre K-1

- Miss Jen's class conferences are scheduled for Thursday, May 5th

### -Pre K-3

- Miss Cindy's conferences will be on Monday, May 9th

### -Pre K-1

- Miss Cristina's class conferences will take place on Thursday, May 12th

### -Pre K-1

- Miss Kirstin's class conferences will take place on Friday, May 13th

Please sign up online when your teacher posts the conference times. Conferences can be in person or by phone. Conferences will be 15 minutes long.



## Fall Openings

There are still fall openings in our 2022-2023 classes. Some days or hours may be filling, but a waiting list will be available since there are often changes between now and August. Classes will begin on Tuesday, August 23rd. If you, a friend or a relative are interested in any of our fall classes, see Karen or Cathy for further information and availabilities.

Please share Messiah's information with your friends, family and neighbors. Mention us on local chat pages! As always, we thank you for your support and kind words.

## Open House for 2022-2023

Our Fall Open House is tentatively set for Monday, August 22nd at 5:30pm. We look forward to starting the year off with the opportunity to meet our new and returning students and their families the night before our first day of our 2022-23 school year. We will let you know more as we get closer. Stay tuned!!

## Still limited Summer Openings for children aged 3-9

During the summer months, Messiah has programs available for children aged 3-9 years old. All children participate in great themed classroom activities, creative dramatics, and lots of outdoor activities. The pre-school (for children 3-entering Kindergarten) program is similar to our year round program with stories, lessons, art projects and plenty of time to interact and play with friends. Weather permitting, the children spend as much time as possible outdoors.



Our Day Camp Program, designed for children who have completed Kindergarten through 9 years of age, and some of our pre-school classes are currently filled for the summer and have waiting lists. Please check with the office for available openings.

We look forward to a busy, active summer and hope you will be joining us.





# May

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National  
Hamburger  
Month

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National  
Salsa  
Month

## May Day

Deliver real or paper flowers to your neighbors.

Take your pet, or a neighbor's, for a walk.

Send postcards to your children. On the day you expect them to arrive, let your children get the mail.

Do the Hokey-Pokey.

## Cinco de Mayo

Make tacos or burritos for lunch. Serve with salsa.

Make flowers by gluing cupcake liners bottom side down onto doilies.

Show your children how to skip.

Run around without socks today.

Look for butterflies and ladybugs while you take a walk.

Post the Poison Control phone number by all phones in your home.



Let your children choose a special meal today.

Get together with some neighbors and plan a scavenger hunt.

## Mother's Day

Do something special for yourself (or your spouse) today.

Think of funny flavors for ice cream, such as pickle ice cream or tomato-soup ice cream.

Dump two identical boxes of crayons in a container. Find the matching crayons.

Make hamburgers with all the fixings.

Take turns naming different kinds of fruit.

Play different kinds of music (soft, loud, slow, fast) and dance together.

Teach your children their home phone number with area code.

Visit a retirement home or nursing home.



Let your children play with an old typewriter or computer keyboard.

Go on a hike.

Think of new endings for your favorite stories.

Decorate trikes or bikes with crepe paper and have a parade.



Practice throwing or kicking a ball across a masking tape line.

Teach your children the rhyme "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary."

Say two things your child did today that you were proud of.

## Memorial Day

Tell your children what life was like when you were little.

Let your children pull weeds in your yard.

Talk about doing nice things for other people.

Make a torn newspaper collage.

In order to alert families who may have any allergies or sensitivities, DCFS regulations require that we inform all families of visits to our school from our pest control company. Messiah Lutheran Child Care Center has a contract with Rentokil Pest Control to service our church and school monthly on the 3rd Saturday of each month. Details of their service is recorded in a log book which is located on the door of the church secretary's office and is available for anyone's viewing. See Karen if you have any questions.

## Thank you for a wonderful year!!

**Feedback**—We would appreciate if you would take a few moments to give us some written feedback on your child's year(s) at Messiah. We are always interested in improving the quality of our school and appreciate your input on how we can provide the best service for your child and your family. Please, include the type of activities that you and your child have enjoyed this very covid year and would like to see us continue. We would love

to see your testimonials on our facebook page, google, yelp, neighborhood chats, etc. We are always thrilled to see our families spreading the good word about Messiah. You are our best advertising!!

Thank you all for a wonderful year. Although it has been challenging for everyone, we appreciate the support you have given to keep Messiah CCC OPEN and HEALTHY all year.

We appreciate the opportunity to have worked with you and to have shared this exciting year

of growth and learning with your child. We appreciate your support, your recommendations and your trust. Remember that you can keep up to date on our activities at any time by using our website: [messiahchildcare.com](http://messiahchildcare.com).

Thank you again,  
The Messiah Child Care Staff



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