

Early Learning News



Center is CLOSED on Monday,
February 18th, 2019 for
Staff Training!

CELEBRATING 27 YEARS OF SERVICE FOR CHILDREN, Families & Staff!

childcare@stjamesgettysburg.org

February 2019

Important information about school closings and delays:

All delays and closings will be posted on the website and emailed to you. If we email you about a closing, please reply so that we do not call you as well. If you are afraid that you are not on our email list, please send an email to me at: childcare@stjamesgettysburg.org so I can add you to the listserv.

Dear Friends & Families,

As the month of January is ending and we enter an arctic freeze, many of us are trying to chase our winter blues away. On Thursday, February 14th, we invite families and students to join us for our Annual Fitness Fair for Healthy Hearts and Step – A – Thon! The Step – a – Thon is a fundraiser to benefit individual classrooms so get sponsors and support your classroom wish list. It is also a fun way to promote health and fitness during the winter months when we spend way too much time indoors.

Classrooms will be walking in small groups up and down the various stairwells in the church, down hallways and through the worship area. This is approximately 500 steps! Last year the children walked approximately 1000 steps. Sponsor sheets are attached, but you will also find some in your children's cubbies in the very near future.

Our school – age program will plan Healthy Heart activities to celebrate at the end of the day that will not only improve our hearts physically but emotionally. Children will participate in activities such as meeting some animals from the SPCA to see how they can make our hearts happy, creating a heart healthy snack, heart bean bag and other fun activities. It is our hope that you will join us and your child on Valentine's Day from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. to have fun learning how to make our hearts healthy and happy!

Looking forward to the months ahead:

- March 7, 2019 Celebrate Dr. Suess
- April 8 – April 12, 2019 The Week of the Young Child Celebration.
We are planning special activities all week to take place at the center.
- May 6 – May 10, 2019 Teacher Appreciation Week
- Friday, May 10, 2019 Mother's Day Tea

Finally, a gentle reminder, the center is closed on Monday, February 18, 2019 for professional development and staff training. I hope you will all join me in thanking the staff for their continued commitment to learning and professional development.

Looking forward to spring and the warm weather it brings!



- Suzan