



# January Newsletter

## From the Director...

**Happy New Year!** I hope that you enjoyed some special family time over the Winter break. The children seem happy to be back at school learning and playing. Now, if we could get the weather to cooperate, maybe we could enjoy actually playing in the snow this winter! Thank you to all the families for the Christmas gifts for myself and the teachers. You are all so caring and giving. I feel truly blessed to be here.

The Christmas programs were very successful and fun. We were blessed to have a special celebration with families and friends. The cookie donations were awesome and delicious! Thanks!

A few items of business: First, school photographs...everyone should have already picked them out and received the pictures. There are a few families that may have missed these dates, if so we have an answer. There will be information coming home soon for you to go online and order as well as everyone will be getting a free class photo once the class composite is complete. Please see me if you have any questions. Secondly, we are in full swing planning our winter carnival. If you would like to help out let me know. Please read more about it on page 3 and 4. Lastly, please also read the information on page 2 regarding registration for Fall 2012. We will be opening it up to outside families in February!

I look forward to a wonderful 2012 with you and your children,

*Jena Lyden*

**2012**

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## St. Croix Valley United Methodist Church

Rainbow Christian Preschool is an outreach Ministry of  
St. Croix Valley United Methodist Church!  
Therefore, we will strive to keep you informed of happenings at the Church!

8:45 a.m.- Traditional Worship Service  
9:45a.m.-Education and Fellowship hour  
(This is when Sunday School is held)  
10:45 a.m.- Contemporary Worship Service and Sunday School

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## 2012-2013 Registration

### Registration for the 2012-2013 has begun!

Children currently enrolled in our program, siblings of current students, and the members of the St. Croix Valley United Methodist Church will have the opportunity to REGISTER FIRST!

You should have received an INTENT TO REGISTER form the week of January 6th. Families will be asked to fill out the form and return it to Rainbow asap with your \$50 registration fee. Please keep in mind that all spaces are filled on a first come/first serve basis.

Registration fees and tuition will NOT be going up next year! We will continue to stay at our current rates for each program.

Please help us! Our best form of advertising is Word Of Mouth! Spread the word to family, friends and neighbors about our program.. We would love to fill all of our classes next year!!

### 2012-2013 Classes

**Stars**-young 3's (3 by 1/7/13)

- Monday's from 9:15-11:15am (starts 1/7/2013)

**Suns**-3 year old class

- Tuesday, Thursday from 9:00-11:30 am

**Moons**-Prekindergarten classes

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 9:00-11:30 am
- Monday, Wednesday (extended day) from 11:30-2:00 pm



We will open registration to the community beginning in February. We look forward to another successful school year!

## Print Motivation...what is it?

Print motivation is being interested in and enjoying books. It is one of the six skills reading experts say is necessary for a young child to develop before he or she is ready to learn how to read. Ways to develop this skill are: enjoying reading together, showing your child what words you are reading while you are reading and having a variety of books available for your child to look at. Here are 5 titles that may spark your child's interest and enjoyment!

Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown,  
The Seals on the Bus by Lenny Hort  
Bear Wants More by Karma Wilson  
Tippy-toe Chick, Go! By George Shannon  
How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night? By Jane Yolen

\* article taken from Washington County Caring and Sharing newsletter



Everyone  
is welcome!



Rainbow Christian Preschool's  
**Annual Winter Carnival**

Thursday, February 2nd from 5-7:30pm

WHERE: St Croix Valley Church

ADDRESS: 16600 7th Street S  
Lakeland, MN 55043

Food  
Games  
Prizes  
Obstacle Course Jumper

Silent Auction  
From  
5:00-7:00pm

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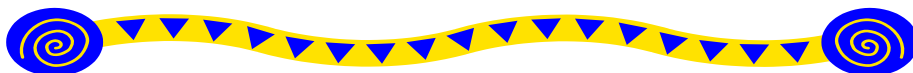
## Winter Carnival

Please spread the word about our Carnival. This is Rainbow's big fundraiser we do each year that helps support our school.

In order for this to be a success we need your help. Please sign up by the sign-in sheet to help volunteer that evening for a shift. We need people to help with food, games, set up, take down, etc. Any help is greatly appreciated help!

Admission is \$5 per child or \$15 per family. All games and activities are included! For an additional cost you can purchase food.

Hope to see you all there! Everyone is welcome in the church, school and community.



## TUITION REMINDER...

All tuition payments are based on the school year calendar. Parents may choose to pay the yearly tuition in full or divide it in 9 equal monthly payments.

3's Class (T, TH)	\$1080.00	OR	\$120.00/mo.
4's/PreK (M,W,F)	\$1305.00	OR	\$145.00/mo.
Extended Day (M,W)	\$900.00	OR	\$100.00/mo.
Young 3's/Stars Class (T)	\$200.00	OR	\$50.00/mo.

Tuition payments are due on the first day of the month for which school in session. Any payments not received by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month will be late. A \$10 late fee will be assessed.



## Dates to Remember...

January 3 and 4.....Intent to Register form handed out  
**Save your spot for next year!**

January 16.....No School, Holiday

January 23.....No School, Staff Development

February 2.....Carnival from 5-7:30pm

## Kid's Night Out

**What:** A FREE fun filled night for your preschooler-6th grader at St Croix Valley Church!

**When:** Saturday, February 25th from 3:00-7:00pm.

Activities: Food, Games, Crafts, Mischief and more!

**Post card and sign-up information to come!**

## Food harvest

A program to help families in need with food. Offered the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month here at St. Croix Valley Church.

Numbers are handed out starting at 7:15 am. Food distribution begins at 8:00am . A \$10 donation per family is requested. Call Tim Ailport with any questions at (651) 436-3434.

The upcoming dates for food harvest are:

January 28th  
February 25th