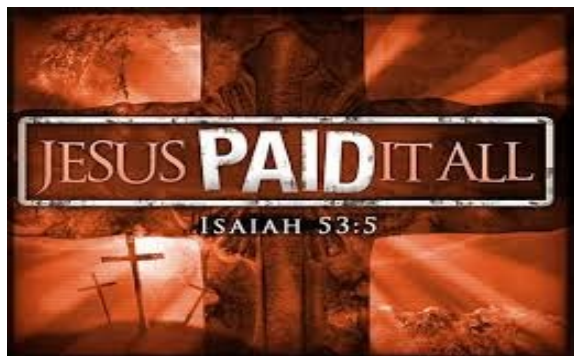


Director's Digest



I Love You So Much

Guess How Much I Love You by Sam McBratney is a favorite in our house right now. Little Nutbrown Hare starts the book with “Guess how much I love you.” He and his daddy go back and forth comparing how big their love for each other is. The comparison starts little, “as high as I can jump.” It gets larger and larger until it is, “to the moon and back.” Every time the Little Nutbrown Hare says his love for his father, his father’s love is even bigger for him.

How true this is for us and our Lord! Every year during Passion Week I am humbled how great God’s love for us is. Even though I sing hosanna and with my mouth call

him Lord, He knows my sinful heart and the limits of my love. From the Garden of Eden, Jesus knew the cost He would have to pay for us. He still willingly was born a humble birth, lived a perfect life, dealt with temptation and pain, all to pay for our sin. As the time came close to pay the ultimate price, He sweat blood in the Garden of Gethsemane knowing what was coming. Even then, His love was greater and He said, “Not what I want but the Father’s will.”

The Little Nutbrown Hare, stretched out his arms as wide as he could to show his daddy how much he loved him.

Certainly he loved his daddy a great deal and in return his father loved him a larger amount. Jesus stretched out his arms on a cross with nails in his hands to show how much he loved us. It was the ultimate sacrifice for love. How beautiful His love for us is! It was made complete when he rose again to show that He had concurred sin, death and the devil for us. May we stretch out our arms to our Lord and Savior as we look to the cross. May we be humbled and grateful for His perfect love for us.

Dates to remember:

- ♦ April 3, No school, Good Friday. April 6, No, school Easter Monday.
- ♦ April 9 Jogathon Event
- ♦ April 17, No school, Teacher Workshop
- ♦ May 18, Preschool End of the Year Celebration 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- ♦ May 21, Last Day of school

Preschool End of the Year Celebration, May 18th

May 18, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Preschool End of the Year Celebration. Please mark the date and plan to attend. If your child does not regularly attend on Mondays, please bring them so

that they may celebrate also. We will have the spring concert, art show, special slide-show of the school year, meal, presentation of portfolios and highlights of this past school year.

It will be a very important event. DO NOT ORDER LUNCH FOR YOUR CHILD THIS DAY. Watch for more information the first week of May.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Holy Cross will hold their annual Easter Egg Hunt this Saturday, April 4th at 9:30am. It will be a great event with Big King Puppets, crafts and of course Easter eggs and candy! Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors! Volunteers are welcomed. Please contact Kent Stephens for more information or if you can help at KentStephens@holycrosslutheran.net or 684-5201.



Parent Evaluations

These are very important tools that help us make decisions concerning preschool. Thank you if you have already turned yours in. If you have not turned one in, please still do so. If you need a new one, please contact Mrs. Myers. Please return them to the school office as soon as possible as we are

Your input is very valuable in making plans for the following year!

already making plans for next school year.



Summer Camps

The Holy Cross Summer Camps encourage hands-on learning as children explore. Children will talk, hypothesize and problem-solve with their peers, to gain a richer understanding of each topic. Each week includes a curriculum based on sensory, art, Jesus time, literacy, science, and movement activities, along with outdoor play as the

weather permits! Each program is designed for 3-5 year old children. All children need to be fully potty-trained and turn three by May 1, 2015. The cost is \$75/week, which includes snacks and materials. Please submit a separate form for each child. Class sizes will be limited to 16 children, so sign up your child early to guarantee them a spot. Pick up a

registration sheet in the school office if you are interested.
Week 1: June 1-5, [Our Colorful World](#)
8-11:30 a.m.
Week 2: June 15-19 [Book Blastoff](#),
8-11:30 a.m.
Week 3: June 22-26 [Land, Sea, and Sky](#)
8-11:30 a.m.

