



# St. Paul Early Learning Center APRIL 2019

**CATHOLIC IDENTITY:**

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes continue to learn about Lent. The children are learning "The Five Finger Prayer".

We are collecting coins for Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl. We will bring our boxes to the altar on Holy Thursday.

**APRIL THEMES:**

Nursery Rhymes, Fairy Tales, Holy Week, Easter, Earth Day, Recycling, and the Zoo

**THIS MONTH:**

Wed. April 17th: Easter Egg Hunt

Thurs. April 18th: Money due for Operation Rice Bowl

Friday, April 19th: Good Friday Center Closed

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

Thursday, May 23rd: PreK5 Graduation 8:30 - Gym

Monday, May 27th: Memorial Day Center Closed

Tuesday, May 28th: Staff Development Center Closed

Monday, July 1st: New School Year Begins

Friday, Sept. 6th: Golf Tournament

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**Registration for the 2019-2020 School Year**  
 Registration for the 2019-2020 school year is due **April 4th**. \$100 will be automatically withdrawn on Wednesday, April 17, 2019, with the account on file.

<b>New Tuition Rates (Begin July 1, 2019)</b>	
Nursery and Older Infants	\$730
Creepers and Toddlers	\$710
Twos-Fives	\$680

**St. Paul Early Learning Center Lenten Service Project**

**Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls** are in each classroom. The children can bring in coins during Lent. This is a great opportunity to teach about giving to others in need.


**St. Paul Early Learning Center Florida Vacation Raffle  
 Congratulations Nicole Hand!!!!**  
**Thank you, St. Paul Parents, for your great work in selling tickets.**  
**We earned \$3500!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

  
**St. Paul Early Learning Center Advisory Council**

The St. Paul Early Learning Center Advisory Council met on March 20th. The Council approved the restructure of the Learning Center and approved the 2% increase in tuition. The Council took a tour of the Creeper Room to see the new plastic on the walls. They also put the new material on the walls in the restroom. We have a new cabinet and sink for the classroom.

In April the Advisory Council will approve the 2019-2020 budget. The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 17th, at 6:30 P.M.

**Guest Speakers at the Learning Center**

  
**Mindfulness**

**Pamela Dean, LSW**, visited the older classes at the Learning Center to teach the children about using mindfulness exercises and techniques. She donated a few books to the St. Paul Early Learning Center Library. Check them out!  
**Meditate with Me, Good Morning Yoga, and Good Night Yoga**  
 Author: Miriam Gates  
**Flowood Librarian, Eleanor Jones**, visited the Learning Center and read some **Dr. Seuss'** books and **The Bad Seed** by Jory John.