



# St. Paul Early Learning Center

## MARCH 2021

### Newsletter

#### **Catholic Identity:**

St. Paul Early Learning Center will celebrate the liturgical season of Lent. During Lent we pray, give to others and fast. The children are invited to participate in Operation Rice Bowl and can also bring these items for the Food Pantry: cereal, cereal bars, peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti sauce, canned meat, Ramon Noodles, canned soup, canned beans, canned fruit and vegetables, rice, crackers, instant potatoes, and jello.

#### **COVID Update:**

Please continue to wear masks when dropping off/picking up children. The situation is getting better as more parents/teachers are getting vaccinated, but we do not want to ease restrictions just yet. We want to continue to do well. Thank you for your cooperation.

#### **Advisory Council Update:**

The Advisory Council met on ZOOM February 24<sup>th</sup>. Assistant Superintendent Stephanie Brown was a guest speaker. Stephanie talked about her role as advisor to the early learning centers, FACTS implementation, a new salary scale, and COVID. The Council approved the 2021-22 tuition and budget. The Diocese of Jackson has applied for the PPP funding for each school.

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#### **March Themes**

Lent, Dr. Seuss, Mississippi, St. Patrick's Day, Insects, Easter

#### **Parent Information**

Last day for students **going to Kindergarten in the PreK4 and PreK5 class** or children who are going to a **new school is Wed. June 30, 2021.**

- Registration for 2021-2022 will begin the end of March. The new school year begins July 1.
- Enrollment Forms and Tuition for 2021-22 will be done through FACTS.

#### **Gently Used Toys**

We are looking for:

- medium sized trucks, cars for our toddlers
- driving cars/trucks for outside for toddlers/twos
- infant mobiles for the floor

#### **School Calendar for 2021**

The Learning Center will be closed on:

- March 19<sup>th</sup>: Spring Break Holiday
- April 2<sup>nd</sup>: Good Friday
- Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>: Memorial Day
- Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>: Professional Development
- Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>: July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday

#### **Tom Mullen Memorial Fund**

Tom Mullen, former St. Paul Early Learning Center Advisory Council President, passed away a few weeks ago. His family asked that memorials go to St. Paul Early Learning Center. Tom served as president for many years and had a significant role in helping the Learning Center gain and maintain financial stability. His wisdom and guidance were wonderful gifts. We are grateful for his continued generosity.