

St. Luke Catholic Preschool Newsletter

7711 Holliday Drive East-Indianapolis, Indiana 46260

September 2017



(317)974-9937

<http://www.stluke.org/preschool>

Director's Note



Dear St. Luke Catholic Preschool Families,

We're off to a great start at St. Luke Catholic Preschool! The childcare has 51 children enrolled....for an average of 18-21 little ones daily. Preschool 3's has 14 students enrolled and 4's Pre-K has 12 students enrolled. 3's and 4's Preschool classes begin after Labor Day. Over the summer, everything at Preschool was organized, sanitized and rearranged. The children are adjusting beautifully and learning the routines through "play." Our new teaching staff is settling in very well and developing sweet relationships with each infant/child. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

God's Blessings,
Laurie Breen, Director
lbreen@stluke.org
317 974 9937

NEW St. Luke Catholic Preschool Staff (not listed in Meet the Staff handout)

Mrs. Helen Alwyn
Childcare Teacher

"Mrs. Helen" grew up in India and attended St Joseph's College Of Engineering, finished her Masters in Computer Application. She and her husband moved to Indiana in 2014, and she stayed home to raise her two children, Chris and Jessica. Helen loves young children and likes to spend time with them.

Mrs. Carol Beatty

Childcare Teacher

"Miss Carol" is happy to be a part of St. Luke Catholic Preschool. She and her family are members of St. Pius X Parish. Miss Carol has lots of experience with young children from nearby preschools.

Miss Marguerite Fisher-Heath

Childcare Teacher

"Miss Marguerite" is a new smiling face at our Preschool. A graduate of St. Thomas Aquinas and Cathedral, she is finishing up her college degree, actually her last class, at Indiana University. She has worked as a nanny and in childcares throughout college and loves the energy and perspective children bring to each day. She enjoys reading, hiking, and a good cup of coffee.

Mrs. Lola Paras

3's Preschool Teaching Assistant

"Mrs. Paras" grew up in Milan Indiana and attended Marian College receiving an Elementary Education degree with a Kindergarten Endorsement. She then continued her Masters in Arts at Butler University. Lola taught at St. Gabriel Elementary for 6 years, then stayed home to raise her two daughters, Lauren and Morgan. She has been at St. Luke School for 12 years as a first grade teachers aide. Lola and her husband, Mark, believe that instilling Catholic faith and values in children helps them to become well rounded and respectful adults. The Paras household puts education first in their lives. Their two daughters are now both elementary education teachers and Mark is a Dean of Students at a Catholic High School.

Lola is looking forward to helping these young children grow in their faith, creativity and friendships.

Mrs. Joyce Wagner

3's Preschool Teaching Assistant

Joyce Wagner has made Indianapolis home her entire life. She had been a preschool teacher of 3- and 4-year-olds for 12 years at Hickory Dickory Preschool before taking a break to help with a grandchild. She and her husband Dan are longtime members of St. Luke Church.

They have been married for over 37 years and were blessed with three daughters and now three grandchildren. Joyce is so excited to be working with 3-year-olds again! It is an age of curiosity, imagination, and leaps in learning

General Reminders:

- ❖ Thank you for sending in a change of clothes appropriate for the weather.
- ❖ September Snack...please and thank you!
- ❖ Saturday, September 23 is St Luke Fall Festival. Mark your calendar and watch for details. Great family fun!
- ❖ Sept. 6 is Picture Day! See details below.
- ❖ Fall Break is October 18-20. no school



Owen Rohrer - September. 5

Simone DeWitt - September. 19

James Loiselle - September. 22

Ruby Bradley - September. 29

SAY CHEESE!



Monsignor Schaedel would like the 3's Preschool and 4's PreK children to be in the St. Luke Catholic School Buzz Book and School Yearbook. All Childcare, 3's and 4's students are invited to participate in the School Picture Day on Wednesday, Sept. 6 in the Fr. Courtney Room (next to the Church narthex). This will be the first day of school for the 4's Pre-K, so their photographs will occur during their first day of preschool. Order forms need to be brought that day (or online ordering is available). Parents may bring their Childcare or 3's Preschool student to school that morning to be photographed (7:30am – 11:00am). Picture Retake Day is scheduled for Thursday, October 12. 3's Preschool class will be photographed that day during 9am-11:30am

