

Gethsemane Luthran Children's Ministry



It has already been a busy year! New babies, new office floors
and the most exciting, new teachers!! It has been a whirlwind of a month!

We have Ms. Marykate in the Safari Crew (3A) room and Ms. Danielle in
the Dragonflies (Older infant room). They both come to us from other centers and
have had several years of experience in childcare. Ms. Marcie a former employee will be rejoining us
in the Frogs (TI) classroom. We are happy to
have them join our GLCM family. It has been a long journey.
We appreciate your patience and commitment as we searched to
find the right fit.



We have stars amongst us, alumni and staff!!!!

Ms. Stephanie from our Bees (P4) room was featured and interviewed on
our local news in affiliation with Northside Kids at the Domain!

Our 5th grade alumni, Danielle Todd-Harris, was the winner of a Martin Luther King
oratory contest at her school. As winner she also earned the opportunity of presenting
her speech at the opening of the MLK march. She was also
interviewed by our local news station. We are excited and happy for the two of them!!!

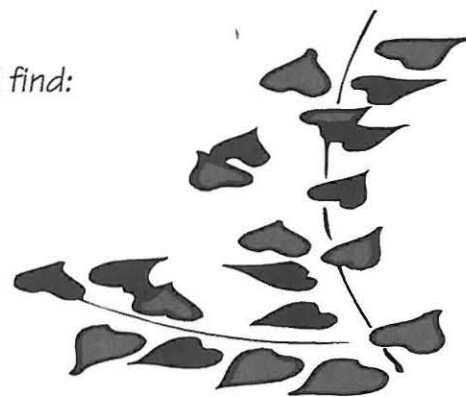
They are stars of GLCM where, "good beginnings never end!"


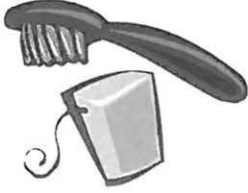


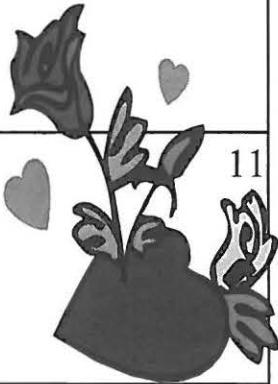

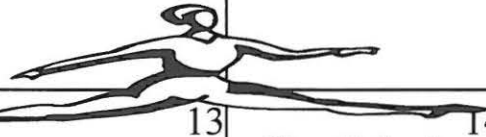
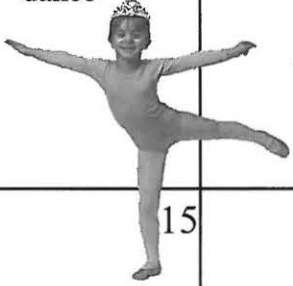

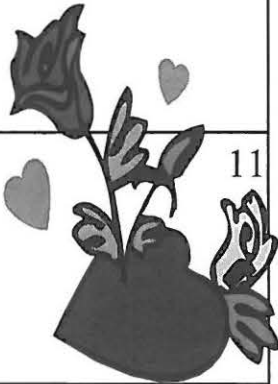




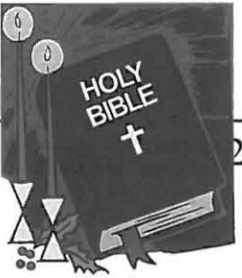

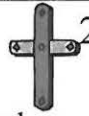

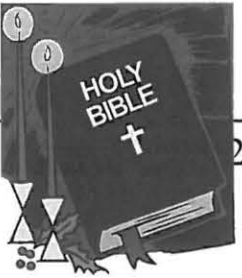
Our PreK has been recognized by Texas School Readiness for the 2015-2016
school year!!!! Thank you Ms. Tahmina and Ms. Janie!!!

If you have any exciting news please share with us, so we can share with others!!

"Ask and it will be given you; seek, and you will find:
knock, and it will be opened to you."

Matthew 7:7



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| February Dental Awareness Healthy Hearts   | | | 1 dance | 2  What will it be? | 3 Chapel  Espanol | 4  |
| 5  | 6 stretch n' grow  | 7 Scholastic Due | 8 dance  | 9 Chapel  | 10 Espanol | 11  |
| 12  | 13 stretch n' grow | 14 Class Valentine Parties  | 15 dance | 16 advisory board mtg. | 17 Chapel  Espanol | 18  |
| 19  | 20 GLCM closed for staff training | 21  | 22 dance | 23 Chapel  | 24 Espanol | 25  |
| 26  | 27 stretch n' grow Dentist Visit for all @ 10:30 | 28 Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper in multipurpose room @ 5:30 | | | | |

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

FEB 2  **6 more weeks?**


Feb 14 VALENTINE'S DAY PARTIES

Check with your child's teacher for party times and to sign-up for goodies and cards. Children who normally attend on MWF are welcome to attend the parties as long as a parent is present.

Feb 20 GLCM CLOSED for Presidents Day and Staff Training

Feb 27 **Dentist Visit**

Since February is **Dental Health Month**, representatives from Dr. Watts Pediatric Dentistry are coming to talk to the children about the importance of dental hygiene. We look forward to a fun yet informative presentation to the children.

It is also **Heart Health Month**. Teachers will be talking about the importance of healthy eating to keep healthy hearts. 

February is also Black History Month. Children will learn about African-Americans, their heritage and their impact in the United States.

Feb 28 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Everyone is welcome to a pancake and sausage supper prepared by the Men in Mission from Gethsemane Lutheran Church. This has been a long standing tradition as the church prepares for the Lenten season, which begins on Ash Wednesday, March 1. Supper is served from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm.

LOOKING AHEAD

April 1st GLCM WORK DAY



Please make note of the new date. There will be cleaning, repairs and other "chores" for everyone. There are "take-home" projects for those who are unable to attend.

May 7 SAVE THE DATE: GLCM Golf Tournament at Star Ranch Golf Course
(See Back for Information)

May 19 PreK Graduation @ 9:00 a.m.



May 20 GLCM Annual Picnic - Time TBD

MUSIC WITH MS.DAR



January was filled with songs about Light as we followed the star with the Wisemen to Bethlehem. Winter weather and arctic animals were also subjects of our singing together. We created our own winter wonderland of fun through song and dance! Have you ever seen a penguin come to tea? Onward into February with love!

MANY THANKS



Thank you to **Kim Baker** for putting a fresh coat of paint on the building and doors, **Ortiz family** for the train table being used in the 2s room, **Garza family** for the donated books. So many are able to benefit from your generosity.

A big thank you to the Parents from the **Ladybugs 2s class** for the great fajita lunch for Teacher Appreciation. It was wonderful.....Thanks!

GLCM GOLF TOURNAMENT (cont.....)

We are excited to announce that WholeFoods will once again be our title/tournament sponsor.

Thank you Lauren Grafe for securing this sponsorship.

We still have other levels for corporate or personal sponsors:

Dinner Sponsor \$750 (incl entry fee for 4 players)

Putting Contest Sponsor \$500 (incl entry fee for 2 players)

Hole Sponsor \$250 (incl entry fee for 1 player)

See attached form for more details

We will need your help in making this tournament a success. We need players, hole sponsors, and prizes. You can sign-up as a team or individual. This is our largest fundraiser and has always been a lot of fun. More information will be available later this month.

Join us for the 17th Annual GLCM Golf Tournament!

*Save
the
date!*

*Sunday
May 7th*

*Sponsorships
available!*

*Please contact Angelica Lundquist
at 512-339-6335 or
angelicalundquist@glcmchildcare.org
for sponsorships & more information*





FEBRUARY 2017



JANUARY 30th - FEB 3rd

MONDAY

HASH BROWNS/MILK

MINESTRONE SOUP
CRACKERS
RAISINS
MILK

FRUIT PARFAIT
WATER

TUESDAY

BANANAS

JAMBALAYA W/ CORN
INSIDE
FROZEN PEACHES

PRETZELS
WATER

WEDNESDAY

FRUIT BARS/MILK

CHKN CORDON BLEU
RICE CASS. W/ HAM
BROCCOLI
MILK

FRUIT CUP
WATER

THURSDAY

TOAST W/ JELLY

STEAK FINGERS
W/ GRAVY/CORN
APPLES
MILK

PEACHES W/ COTG CH
WATER

FRIDAY +

CEREAL/MILK

CHEESY GREEN BEAN
CASSEROLE
ORANGE SLICES
MILK

RAISINS
WATER



FEBRUARY 6th - 10th

MONDAY

YOGURT W/ FRUIT
MILK

CHEESEBURGER 
LET, TOMATO & PICKLE
APPLES/MILK

GOLDFISH
WATER

TUESDAY


CEREAL/MILK

ZUCCINI & TURKEY CASS
GARLIC STICKS
MILK 

GRAPES
WATER

WEDNESDAY


SAUSAGE BISC/MILK

BAKED CHICKEN 
MASHED POTATOES
GREEN BEANS
MILK

HONEY DEW MELON
WATER

THURSDAY +


CREAM OF WHEAT/MILK

VEGGIE POT PIE 
MIXED FRUIT
MILK

CHEESE & CRACKERS
WATER

FRIDAY

LADY BUG TREATS/MILK

TACO SKILLET 
SPAGHETTI
SPINACH SALAD
MILK

STRAWBERRY CUP
WATER



Happy Valentine's Day!!

MONDAY

YOGURT W/GRANOLA

CHICKEN & MAC CASS
LIMA BEANS
PEARS
MILK



ANIMAL CRACKERS
WATER

TUESDAY

RED VELVET PANCAKES
MILK
TURKEY SANDWICH
CARROT STICKS
FRESH FRUIT MIX
MILK



GOODIES FROM PARTIES
WATER

FEBRUARY 13th - 17th



WEDNESDAY

BRAN MUFFINS/MILK
VEGETABLE LO MEIN
BANANAS
MILK



STRING CHEESE
WATER

THURSDAY

SCRAMBLED EGGS/MILK
CHEF'S CHOICE
MIXED VEGGIES
MILK

APPLESAUCE & BERRIES
WATER



FRIDAY +

FRUIT BAR/MILK
BEEF STROGANOFF
NOODLES/PEAS
MILK



ORANGE SLICES
WATER



FEBRUARY 20th - 24th

MONDAY PRESIDENT'S DAY

GLCM
CLOSED
FOR
STAFF
TRAINING

TUESDAY

ENG MUFFINS/JELLY

PORK EGG ROLLS
CABBAGE
BANANAS
MILK



PEACH CRISP
WATER

WEDNESDAY

FRENCH TOAST STIX
MILK

FARMERS MARKET
BKFST CASSEROLE
FRUIT CUP/MILK



CELERY & PB
WATER

THURSDAY +

RICE CAKES/MILK

CHILI MAC
CORN
APPLES
MILK



BANANA OATMEAL SQ
WATER

FRIDAY

EGG BUNDLES/MILK
MILK
VEG TORTILLA SOUP
CHARD/SPINACH
CORN CHIPS/GRAPES
MILK



RAISINS & CHEERIOS
WATER



FEBRUARY 27th - MARCH 3rd

MONDAY

WAGON WHEEL/MILK

HASHBROWN CASS
W/ BACON BITS
PEAS/ORANGES
MILK



TEXAS SNACK MIX
WATER

TUESDAY

CHEESE GRITS/MILK
MILK
HOWDY HOTDOGS
CUCUMBERS
HONEY DEW
MILK



CHEESE & CRACKERS
WATER

WEDNESDAY

GREEN EGGS & HAM

COWBOY STEW
MIXED VEGGIE
GRAPES
MILK



GRAHAM CRACKERS
WATER

THURSDAY

BISCUITS & GRAVY

CHEESE QUESADILLAS
BEANS
LETTUCE & TOMATO
MILK



BANANAS
WATER

FRIDAY +

YOGURT W/GRANOLA/MILK

CHICKEN NUGGETS
GREEN BEANS
BANANAS
MILK



ANTS ON A LOG
WATER



You are invited to be a sponsor of the

Annual GLCM Charity Golf Tournament
Sunday, May 7, 2017
Star Ranch Golf Course
Shotgun Start 2:00 p.m. – Rules announced day of play

*Sponsor opportunities below (explanation of sponsor benefits provided on next page):

| Amt. Sold | Sponsor Level | Sponsorships Available | Cost of Sponsorship |
|-----------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Tournament Sponsor | 0 | \$1,000 |
| | Dinner Sponsor | 1 | \$750 |
| | Putting Contest Sponsor | 1 | \$500 |
| | Hole Sponsor | 18 | \$250 ea. |

- Tournament & Dinner Sponsorship prices include the entry fee for a foursome in the golf tournament
- Putting Contest Sponsorship price includes the entry fee for 2 players in the golf tournament
- Hole Sponsorship prices include the entry fee for a single player in the golf tournament
- Sponsors may select their hole at the time payment is received
- All Sponsors are allowed and encouraged to provide their own gift for the player's goody bag.
- Your registration cannot be accepted until we receive your payment.

To purchase a sponsorship, mail your check payable to:
Gethsemane Lutheran Children's Ministry
200 W. Anderson Lane
Austin, TX 78752

For more information, please call or email:

Angelica Lundquist 512-339-6335, angelicalundquist@glcmchildcare.org GLCM staff

BENEFITS OF SPONSORSHIP

Please select your sponsorship below and return to the GLCM office with your payment. Cash or checks made payable to GLCM only.

- **TOURNAMENT - \$1,000 - WHOLEFOODS**

- Team of four included (\$480 value)
- Logo recognition before, during, and after the tournament on the invitation and all e-mail notices regarding the tournament.
- Banner with logo recognition at registration table, dinner, and logo signage placed on the windshield of every golf cart
- Opportunity to provide goody-bags with company logo for all player goody bags
- Various social media recognition from time of payment until August 22, 2017
- Recognition in the newsletter from now until August 22, 2017 and on GLCM's web site until Sept. 2017.

- **DINNER - \$750 - ONLY ONE AVAILABLE**

- Team of four included (\$480 value)
- Marketing table available for company set-up at registration area (table only provided if requested)
- Banner with logo recognition provided displayed at dinner
- Recognized in the monthly newsletter and on GLCM's web site

- **PUTTING CONTEST SPONSOR - \$500 - ONLY ONE AVAILABLE**

- Two player entry fees included (\$240 value)
- Marketing table available for company set-up at registration area (table only provided if requested)
- Banner with logo recognition provided displayed at putting green
- Recognized in the monthly newsletter and on GLCM's web site

HOLE SPONSORSHIP - \$250

- One player entry fee included (\$120 value)
- Logo signage at sponsored tee box or green
- Hole selection at time of payment
- Marketing table available for company set-up
- Recognized in the May and June Newsletter

All sponsors are encouraged to add promotional items to the Player Goody Bags.

NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____

COMPANY NAME (as it will appear on the program) _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL: _____ **SOCIAL MEDIA HANDLE:** _____

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February 1, 2017

Dear GLCM Families:

Summer is fast approaching and we are planning our summer program. In order to best assess our classes, **we need a definite commitment from our present families.** After we know who will remain enrolled, we will begin to call families on the waiting list to fill openings. **Please make note that a change in enrollment is dependent on availability and if you choose to withdraw for the summer you are not guaranteed a spot in the fall.** Registration fee and enrollment deposit will be collected at the time of re-enrollment.

Please fill out and return the bottom of this page to the office **Monday, February 13th.** **We do not require an additional registration fee, but this form must be returned to the office in order for your child to be registered.**

Make note that Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be the week after Father's Day **June 19-23.** GLCM children in 2s (Ladybugs) class through PreK are automatically registered to attend. VBS is open to the public for children 3 yrs – 5th grade.

Thanks so much for your help!
Valerie Johnson

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PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN TO THE OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH

Child's name: _____

SUMMER:

_____ **YES,** we will remain enrolled at GLCM this **SUMMER.** No change in enrollment.

_____ **YES,** we will remain enrolled at GLCM this **SUMMER** with the following **change in enrollment:** _____ **Effective date:** _____.

_____ **NO,** we will not be at GLCM this **SUMMER.** Please put a withdrawal form in my child's folder. I realize that GLCM requires a 30-Day written notice for tuition to be prorated and a return of any deposits.