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**Important information from your child's preschool!**  
Full access to all things important to your preschooler's year can be found on our website [Click Here!](#)



## CHECK IT OUT

[GDKIDS@GLORIADEI.COM](mailto:GDKIDS@GLORIADEI.COM)

### SEPTEMBER IMPORTANT DATES:

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- 9/1 #2 Tuition Due, Child Health Form Due
- 9/11-12 Meet & Greet Days/Orientation Days
- 9/13 First full day for 5 day 4's and CE 4's Four day only
- 9/15 First full day for the MWF classes.
- 9/19 First full day for T/TH classes
- 9/15 Tuition Grace Period Deadline
- 9/18 Early Care Begins 8:15am - 9:00am - Room 103

## DIRECTOR'S CORNER:



~A message from Mrs. "D"

#### **Communication is important to everyone!**

Welcome to our 56th year at Gloria Dei Preschool Discovery Center. At Gloria Dei Preschool, we view our parents as "partners in education" and feel it is important that everyone is informed. If you have a question, please ask. Suggestions, concerns, and praise is welcome from parents. We enjoy hearing

about the things you like, as well as your concerns.

**Communicating our school policies is also extremely important!**

Please share our school policies anyone who may be caring for your child and or transporting your child to and from school. Sharing information contributes to a successful year! Our Parent Handbook are available in the office and on our website.

**~For a successful school year~**

- Review and Post the school calendar
- Parent Tip Page on the for parents page of the website
- Material in the parent packets.
- Call the office by 9:00 am when your child will be absent from school. For safety reasons, if you do not call when your child is out, we are mandated to call you.
- Emergency? contact the office if you will be delayed in picking up your child.

***~Save the dates for our two school wide special events this school year~***

Family Evening Event on Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 6:30PM

Family Day time Event on Friday, May 11, 2018.

Anyone in your family/extended family is welcome to join us for these two events!

**~ Where is Our Director, Mrs. "D" ? ~**

**Most mornings at drop off and pick up ~ Main Doors or Preschool Office**

I am available to you as well as the staff and look forward to a successful school year! Stop in, call, e-mail me anytime!

Florence D'Adamo, Director

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# For Parents

## **Tuition**

Mail tuition or place tuition in the bin in the preschool office with your child's first and last name written in the memo portion of your check .

**Or:** Pay your tuition through your personal **online banking account**. Set up Gloria Dei Preschool as a payee and your bank will mail us your check. Be sure to put your child's name in the memo section or use as your account number.

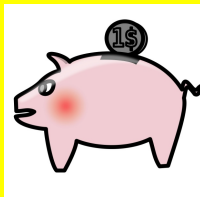
Teachers do not collect tuition or check student bags for tuition. **Tuition is due on the first of each month**, late after the 15th, unless you have made other arrangements with our Director or Controller. A \$10.00 late fee will be accessed after the 15th of the month.

Please notify us if you are unable to meet the deadline. We can set up alternate due dates. **We do not send reminders or tuition bills.** You will however, receive an email from [Controller@gloriadei.com](mailto:Controller@gloriadei.com) if Pam Kops need to get in touch with you.



## Parent Reminders

- **Parent Orientation** is Monday September 11th or Tuesday September 12th, 9:00am - 10:15 am or 10:30- 11:45 pm. You should have been contacted with your assigned time for orientation. One parent is required to attend with each child. Any questions please contact the preschool office.
- **Child/ren with Allergies?** Please make sure the proper paperwork and medicine is in the office prior to your child's first day of classes.
- Your child's **Health Form** is his/her ticket to the classroom!
- All forms are due into the office prior to school starting!
- **Early Care Program begins Monday, September 18th.** Information can be found in your parent packet and on the website.
- **LOOK FOR INFORMATION ON OUR NEW AND IMPROVED AFTER CARE PROGRAM!**
- **Daily Child Check:** Please call or email the school before 9AM on a day that your child will not be here.
  - Be sure to give your child's name, room number, and reason for absence.
  - If we don't hear from you, we are mandated to call you



**HOW TO HELP EARN \$\$ AND RESOURCES**

### **GIANT A+ REWARDS!**

The Preschool will have the opportunity to earn cash through the Giant Rewards Program. Our school will receive a check at the end of the program to be used towards our educational resources.

Register your card at: [www.giantfoodstores.com](http://www.giantfoodstores.com)

### **COMPUTER INK RECYCLING PROGRAM**

You can recycle printer ink cartridges. There is a drop off box in the preschool office under the parent center. Gloria Dei Preschool will receive \$2 back in Staples Rewards per cartridge. Not only are you helping our school but you are also helping the Earth and reducing your carbon imprint!

**THRIVENT CHOICE** - If you are a Thrivent Member you can help direct Thrivent choice dollars to non profit organizations. Our preschool can be a recipient of this. Stop the preschool office for more information!



# OCTOBER

## "SNEAK PEEK"

Picture Days: October 2nd & 3rd

Pumpkin Patch School Wide Trip: October 12th & 13th

**School Closed:** Staff Continuing Education Days **16th & 17th**

Halloween Parades: October 30th & 31st

Scholastic Book Fair: Thursday November 8th - 17th.

Family Evening Event: Wednesday November 9th - 6:30pm

Churchville Nature Center Trip for 4's classes: Nov. 30th & Dec. 1st



## Parent Teacher Organization

### **~What Do We Do~**

- Help parents make their child's first impressions of school fun and lasting
- Plan social events throughout the year

- Organize parent education classes and other enrichment activities for students and their families
- Offers a great opportunity for parents/grandparents to work together on a variety of projects and activities

**~How can you help or join~**

- Please look for an invitation to fill out the Parent Survey
- Come learn more about the PTO and our plans for the school year:  
September 27th @11:30am in Sacred Grounds (first floor) - 1st PTO Meeting

COMPLETE OUR ON-LINE FAMILY TALENT SURVEY: [Click Here](#)

[Want to be involved - - > can't make the meetings -->Email GloriaDeiPTO@gmail.com !](mailto:GloriaDeiPTO@gmail.com)  
[Many things can be coordinated and completed via email and phone.](#)

**~UPCOMING EVENTS~**

PTO Fall Social, Wednesday October 4, 2017 - 6:00pm  
One of our biggest events of the year!

**Contact us at:** [GloriadeiPTO@gmail.com](mailto:GloriadeiPTO@gmail.com) if you would like to help with this fun event. You can Volunteer as little or as much as you are available

***Any questions, please ask!***

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

**The Gloria Dei Preschool Discovery Center  
seeks to provide a strong educational  
foundation where each child will:  
Discover their God-given talents  
Feel valued in a loving community  
Experience nurturing in a developmentally appropriate environment, and  
Be motivated to become a life-long learner**

