



Joyful Noise Christian School

September 2016

Theme: God Made All Things

Verse: "God made the world and all things in it." Acts 17:24

GREETINGS FROM JOYFUL NOISE

The 2016-2017 school year is just around the corner and it promises to be an exciting, new beginning for all. When you enrolled your child a few weeks or months ago for this new school year, it probably seemed that September was so far away. Soon your child will be joining us for new learning adventures together. We are already planning and eagerly anticipating the arrival of all of our students old and new.

To help prepare for the first weeks of school, please carefully review all of the materials included with this newsletter. **It is important that all medical forms, and the permission forms (for new students only) are returned by August 12th.** During the first week of school your children will wear name tags to help us get acquainted. Our staff wear name tags year round so you can identify us. Please remember to bring I.D. at pick-up time even if you're an "old timer" here, until our staff knows everyone. If your child will not be attending our school, please call and let us know. We have other families who have been waiting for openings.

For the entire school year, half-day students should be dropped off at their classroom from 8:50 am to 9:00 am and picked up promptly from 11:50 am to 12:00 pm. If you arrive after 12:00 pm, all children will be waiting in their lunchrooms. Please be on time! We really do not enjoy having to enforce our late fee.

Each month we celebrate different Biblical themes, and for the month of September, our theme is **God Made All Things**. Not only will we learn how God made each of us incredibly unique, but we will see how God made all of creation for His honor and glory. God is so creative! We can't wait to share with your child just how amazing God's creation is.

We would also like to cordially invite you and your enrolled child to come to our **Annual Open House on Wednesday, August 31st, from 6:00-7:00 pm.** (See OPEN HOUSE) Whether you are new to our school or returning for another awesome year, we encourage you to stop by and visit your child's new teachers, new classroom and meet some of their new friends. We know that your child's experience here will be positive and memorable with lots of learning, fun and friendship throughout the year. Until we see you again, we pray that your family has a healthy, safe and exciting summer, creating wonderful memories.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 8/1 September Tuition Due
- 8/31 Open House 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- 9/1 October Tuition Due
- 9/5 School Closed for Labor Day
- 9/6-9/7 First Days of School
- 9/15 Back to School Night
7:00-8:00 pm (Parents Only)

OPEN HOUSE

Please join us on **Wednesday, August 31st, from 6:00 - 7:00 pm** for our Annual Open House. You and your child will have an opportunity to visit the classrooms, meet the teachers and greet some of their classmates. Please don't miss it!

To give everyone the best experience possible at Open House, please observe the following schedule:

Last Name A-M – 6:00 - 6:30 pm

Last Name N-Z – 6:30 - 7:00 pm

Due to the large number of people expected to attend, we ask that siblings remain at home.

Thank you for your understanding!

Key Fobs: In an effort to ensure your child's safety, Joyful Noise has a security system. Each new family will be issued two key fobs. They will allow you access to our building during the time your child attends our program. The fobs can be picked up in the Joyful Noise main office during our Open House or during the first week of school.



FIRST DAYS –SEPARATION ANXIETY

If your child should experience separation anxiety, please know that this is completely normal and can come and go throughout the year. There are a few steps that you can take to help your child. Follow very similar routines each morning before you come to school. When you arrive at Joyful Noise, come to their classroom, sign them in, place their belongings in their cubby or on their hook. Take your child to a staff member, give them a big hug and kiss, confidently say, “I love you and I will see you in a while”, then quietly leave the classroom. Please know that it does take some children at least 6-8 weeks or more to gain trust in their new teachers and friends. Don’t be surprised if your child has struggles off and on during the year. Changes in their routine, sleep or stressful situations may cause temporary anxiety. We will work through these rough times together and be assured, if we need your assistance, we will be sure to contact you.

IMPORTANT IMMUNIZATION REGULATIONS



Your child is required to receive a **flu vaccine annually** since they are enrolled in a preschool /daycare. **Proof of this shot must be provided to us between September 1st and December 31st by your physician.** Proof of lead screening, recorded on the Universal Child Health Record (updated annually during enrollment), must also be given.

Do you Have a Target Credit Card? - If you are interested, please log on to www.target.com to allow Joyful Noise to receive donations from Target, based on a percentage of your Target sales (at no cost to you). This is a part of the Target Take Charge of Education Program.

Box Tops for Education: Please save your box tops. This effort benefits the children by enabling Joyful Noise to purchase new resources. Thanks for your support!

We are looking for a parent who would be willing to take charge of this Box Tops program. The responsibilities are minimal and just a few times a year. If you are interested, please contact our Head Teacher, Greta McDonald, at (856) 983-1630.

TUITION INFORMATION

- Be sure to mark your calendar with the tuition due dates listed on your confirmation statement.
- Payment receipts are given upon request. Should you have any questions, please email (Kathie@ccmarlton.org) , give Kathie a call at (856) 983-1630 or visit her in the main office.

CONTACT US

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CHURCH INFORMATION



Joyful Noise is sponsored by Calvary Chapel of Marlton. All are welcome to attend the Sunday service held at 10:00 AM. Nursery care and Sunday School are provided during the service. If the church can help your family in any way, please call the office at (856) 983-1662. Also, Calvary Chapel of Marlton has their own FM radio station. Tune in to HOPE–FM 90.5 24 hours a day to hear the very best in Christian music and Bible teaching programs.