

# SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

ST. PETER'S ECDC, KINGSLAND CAMPUS | SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024



St. Peter's  
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER  
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## WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to all our returning families, and welcome to the many families new to St. Peter's! Thank you for sharing your precious children with us. We had the pleasure of meeting everyone at parent orientation and 'Meet the Teacher' days!

We are celebrating our 43<sup>rd</sup> year at ECDC and this year is a very special one as we recently received another five years of accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)! Congratulations to us all!



## AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS

Special thanks to all the preparations before school begins on page 2.

## ECDC PARENT COUNCIL

Coffee with the Council on page 3.

## SAVE THE DATE

Upcoming events and school closings on page 3.

## August Happenings

It takes much preparation to get ECDC ready for the children. A BIG THANK YOU to our ECDC Parent Council, the Geezers, SPUMC Facilities team, parents, and teachers for your hard work in repairing and cleaning the classrooms and playgrounds during Parent-Teacher Workday.



## Teacher In-service

We thank all staff in attending two weeks of intensive and fun training to be well prepared for our young children at ECDC. Staff enjoyed Bolly-X with instructor Shubha as part of the in-service days as a great kickoff to staff's health and wellness program this year!



## September - Chapel Memory Verse

*"God Knows Everything."*

~1 John 3:20



## Chapel

Chapel with Ms. Anna will begin October 2 and 3 for all preschool students, while teachers practice the chapel songs, Memory Verse and reading bible stories for the month of September with all grade levels.

## Morning Carline Drop off at 9:00-9:15 a.m. (Begins Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>)

All Toddlers – Parents walk their child to the sliding doors under the covered walkway by the Porte Cache. If you have another child in an older class, you will need to park and walk both your children to the toddler drop-off location. Teachers will meet you there!

All Preschool – Drop off begins at 9:00 AM at the main entrance of the ECDC drop off location. A teacher will assist your child in exiting the vehicle and in walking to the classroom.

## Dismissal Procedure at 2:15-2:30 p.m.

All parents must enter the main school entrance from the lobby in front of ECDC office which unlocks at 2:05 PM. You may also try the sliding doors under the covered walkway by the Porte Cache. Please wait in the lobby area until it's time for you to be let in.

All children are to be picked up in their classrooms and signed out by the parent/guardian or an authorized person. Always bring your ID.

Doors by the Sunny Playground and SPLASH Lobby will be locked at ALL times during operation hours.



### ECDC Parent Council

The Parent Council has been established to support the administration, teachers, and student of St. Peter's ECDC, a ministry of St. Peter's United Methodist Church. The Council supports the school through fundraising, volunteer activities and school enrichment programs.

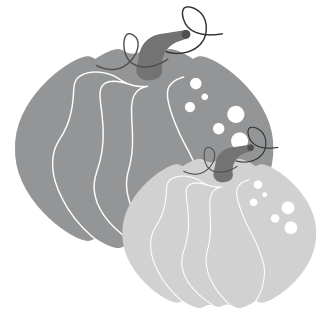
Applications for the ECDC Parent Council are now open! Meet and have coffee with the Council in Asbury to learn more about parent volunteer opportunities during your child's first day of school.



Apply for Council Today!

### Upcoming Events & School Closings

- October 9, School Closed
- Week of Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, Pumpkin Patch Visit
- October 14, Fall Family Festival
- October 23-26, Fall Preschool Class Parties
- October 25-26, 'Make Believe' Costume Parade



### SEPTEMBER EVENTS:

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First Day of School & Coffee with the Parent Council

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Meet the Director

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Homeroom Parent Meeting

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Parent Volunteer Orientation and Safe Sanctuary Training

