



Happy New Year!! ECEC News January 6, 2023

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We look forward to the Spring Semester. We want to invite families to meet the Kindergarten Teachers on January 25 from 7:45-8:30 at the Early Childhood Campus. The Atrium will also be open for you to take a tour of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classroom and learn more about the program.

We look forward to having Grandparents Day on February 14 and 15. We will divide the classrooms into two groups, to accommodate all our special guests. We will also be looking for parent volunteers to help serve snacks, take photos and help with our craft project.

Enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year will start February 1. All families will need to re-enroll for the early childhood program and kindergarten.

The weekly Administration newsletters will be moving to a monthly email. You will receive a separate email to help sign up for volunteer events and the HCPA for events.

HCPA DIVA DASH —FUN FOR ALL MOM & FRIENDS

What is Diva Dash?

January 14 6:30 p.m.

Diva Dash is a super fun night for Moms, Friends, Grandma and Aunts. Bring a gift and bottle of wine or cocktail. Answer fun questions and DASH for a prize someone else brings. It is a great way to meet other women and have a fun night.

You can register and put your name and preschool classroom “ Frog room, Stars Room” and we can make a tables.

Join us for an amazing evening of trivia, raffles, games and dashing for prizes. This evening includes a diva signature cocktail, beer, seitzers and water. Chocolate martinis will be available for purchase. You can bring food and refreshments just like a trivia night table.

Sign -up <https://e.givesmart.com/events/ubu/>

HCPA HAPPENING

1. Our next HCPA meeting will be held on January 11th at 6:30 pm in the St. Michael's cafeteria. We hope to see you there in person or on Facebook Live!
2. The campus crawl has a new date! We are so excited to host the Campus Crawl on February 11th, 2023! We hope to see you there!!
3. Mom's Night Out will be Thursday, February 16th from 5:30pm-7:30pm at Helen Fitzgerald's! Stay tuned for more information and a sign up genius coming out soon!!
4. The Father/Daughter dance will be on Friday, February 17th at OLP! See the included flyer for details.
5. We will be providing another teacher luncheon for all of our school staff at the end of this month! We will keep you posted on where we choose!

SPRING CONFERENCES

Early Childhood Conferences will be March 1 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. and March 3 8:00-12:00.

The ECEC campus will be closed to all students on March 3 for conferences. Teachers will be sending out sign up schedules for conferences.

TEACHER ASSISTANT OPENING

We are still looking for a teacher assistant on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings(7:30-12:30) starting in January. If are also looking for a full time substitute to help during staff members maternity leaves, March 5 until May 26. If you know anyone one interested please have them contact, Angie Langhauser.



KINDERGARTEN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Scholarship Opportunities 2023-2024



TTEF offers **scholarships** to **Catholic schools** & private schools

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Apply Online at
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2023 -2024 Applications Open
January 17, 2023



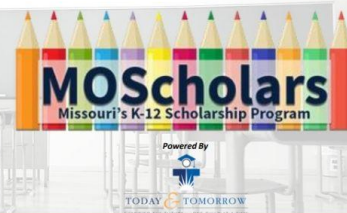
Appt. Thursday 2-5pm



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**Application Period Opens
February 1, 2023**

Benefits

- A \$6,375 annual scholarship for eligible K-12 students
- **Renewable** through high school
- No repayment requirements
- No family tax liability
- Unused funds **rollover** to support future tuition obligations
- Access to premium education and resources

Who is Eligible?

Students must:

- Live in St. Louis City, Saint Louis County, St. Charles County or Jefferson County
- Meets designated federal income guidelines and:

Either

1. Attended a public school as a full-time student for at least 1 semester during the previous 12 months
 2. Is an incoming kindergartener or first grader
- or
- Have an approved IEP/ISP in place

<https://treasurer.mo.gov/MOScholars/>

UPCOMING DATES:

- January 11 HCPA Meeting
- January 14 Diva Dash 6:30 Calling All Moms!!!
- January 16 NO School Martin Luther King Dr.
- January 25 Coffee with Administration and Kindergarten Teachers 7:45 a.m. at ECEC
- January 29 HCA Open House 11:00-1:00 p.m.
- January 30- Feb. 3 Catholic Schools Week (special activities each day)
- February 2023 Registration for 2023-2024 school year starts
- Feb. 3 Early Dismissal at 11:45
- Feb. 11 Campus Crawl for Parents
- Feb. 14 & 15 ECEC Grandparents Day 8:00-9:00 a.m. More details coming in January.
- Feb. 17 Father Daughter Dance 6:00 p.m. at OLP
- Feb. 20 NO School, President's Day
- March 1 Parent Teacher Conferences 3:00-6:00 p.m.
- March 3 NO School, Parent Teacher Conferences 8:00-12:00



FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE

Sign Up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4caaac2dabf49-father>

Volunteers Needed:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4caaac2dabf49-volunteer#/>



FATHER
DAUGHTER
Dance

Friday, February 17
6:00-8:00pm in the OLP Gym
\$20 per family through FACTS

Please RSVP by February 10:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CAAAC2DABF49-father>

Volunteers are needed!
Families who sign up to help get
FREE admission:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CAAAC2DABF49-volunteer>

Help Needed:

We are hoping to have someone make 2 of these sensory PVC pipe structures for the children to use inside during the winter. Please let the office know if you are willing to make them. Length: 36 inches Width: 20 inches



ECEC Looking For:

The ECEC is looking for the following items. Donations can be dropped off at the doors or office. Thank you

- Paper Rem Copy Boxes(20)
- Styrofoam thick shipping box(2)
- Golf Tees
- Outside Playhouse
- Santa's Workshop items for 2023
- Gently Used Refrigerator and Kitchen Cabinets for the teacher workroom, if you're remodeling consider donating to school

