



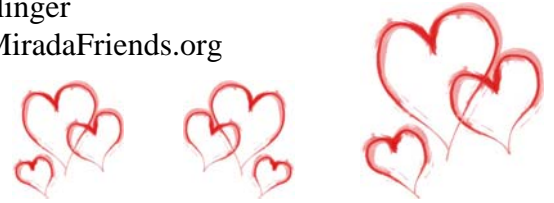
HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

La Mirada Friends Christian Preschool

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February 2012

Happy "Celebrate The Ones You Love" Month!

Florists love February as it is the #1 selling month for them. When I was at Biola University, I delivered floral arrangements for a florist to earn spending money. I loved taking flowers to people on Valentines day, but I really loved taking flowers to people on days that they were not "expecting" flowers. The joy on their faces was truly priceless. Then one day I made a beautiful arrangement from a son to his mother on her birthday. I knocked on the door and an elderly lady opened the door. I smiled and said, "These are for you!" She looked at the flowers, took the card and opened it and then stuck the card back in the flowers that I was still holding and said, "I do not want them take them back." and then shut the door. I stood there for a few minutes not knowing what to do and then returned to the florist. I called the son back and told him what happened. He said that he has been sending her flowers several times a year for ten years and she never accepts them. He said they had a falling out and she has not spoken to him since no matter what he tries. He said at least she knows that he still loves her and that is worth the cost of the flowers.

How awesome it is that our Lord Jesus Christ loves us no matter what we do and will NEVER turn His back on those who love Him. I pray that you make going to church together part of your memories. Make constant memories with your loved ones not only this month, but every month!

Mrs. Angela Esslinger, Director

Family Time: "Heart Cookie Pops"

This Valentine's Day, let your child say "I love you" with a heart cookie made and decorated by them.

Ingredients:

Sugar Cookie Dough (made or bought from store)

Popsicle sticks, soaked in water

White or Pink Frosting

Sprinkles, Cinnamon hearts.....

Frosting tubes to write messages

Be sure to chill the dough. Preheat

the oven to 350 ° degrees. On a lightly floured board, roll out the dough until it's about 1/8 inch thick. With a cookie cutter, let your child cut out heart shapes. Place one heart on a greased cookie sheet.

Lay a Popsicle stick in the center of the heart and place another heart directly on top of the first. Pinch the sides together so that the two pieces become one. Bake for 10-12 minutes, or until the edges are slightly browned. When the cookies are cool, let your child decorate them with icing, cinnamon hearts, sprinkles, or messages.

FEBRUARY

- 14 Valentine's Class Parties
- 20 Presidents' Day
(Preschool Closed)
- 27-3 Parent Appreciation Week

March 2012

- 2 Dr. Seuss' Birthday Celebration
- 6-7 When I Grow Up I Want To Be...
Dress Up Day
- 19 Preschool Re-Registration Begins

Refer a Friend!

If you refer a friend to our preschool, and they enroll, you will both receive up to **one week FREE tuition!**

Examples: if your friend enrolls for 5 full days, you will both get 5 full days FREE. If your friend enrolls for 3 full days, you will both get 3 full days FREE.

Thinking About Kindergarten?

Do you wonder if your child is ready?
Come join us for our
Kindergarten Readiness Presentation
to get your questions answered!

The presentation will be held at:

HCS-La Mirada Campus
Saturday, February 11th, @ 11:00am
during Open House!

Open House is 10am-1pm.
Bring your whole family
and bring a friend!

A flyer with details
is available in the office.

Preschool Registration

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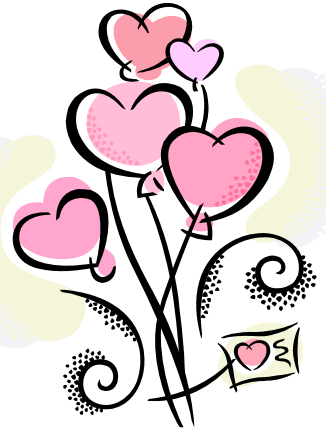
- **March 19th** - Registration opens for returning families who want to re-register.
- **April 2nd** - Registration opens for new families who want to register for the first time.

Space is limited. Be sure to turn in your registration form plus \$50 for the re-registration fee to secure a spot!

Friendly Reminder

Please label all of your child's items. That way, lost items can be returned to the correct student.

Thank You!



We accept



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A \$7.00 convenience fee applies per transaction.



Tuition Reminders...

- Tuition is due every Monday.
- Any tuition not received by noon on Wednesday is considered late and will be charged a \$20.00 late fee.
- Late fees are due with the next Tuition payment.
- If you pay monthly, tuition is due the first Monday of the month.
- Accounts that are more than two weeks behind may result in withdrawing your child from school until the account is brought current.
- Please write your child's name on the memo line of your check as we have some families with the same name.

Thank You!



Kindergarten Registration

Is your child turning 5 on or before November 1st? If so, it's time to consider Kindergarten!

Our school system offers a quality Kindergarten program taught by loving, qualified teachers. The academia consists of Bible, Math, Reading, Language, Computer, and Spelling in the mornings and Science, Social Studies, Art, PE, and Music in the afternoons.

We foster a positive, creative, Christian atmosphere that promotes learning and growth. Perhaps that's why our students continually test above the national average.



Early Bird Registration
& Fees Deadline:
February 25th

Spaces do fill up quickly. Testing must be completed prior to enrollment.

Academic Schedule

Monday—Friday: 8:30 AM—3:00 PM

Extended Day Care (optional)

Mornings: 6:30 AM—8:30 AM

Afternoons: 3:00 PM—6:00 PM

We hope you'll allow us the privilege of teaching your child!

