

Tote Notes



**From Our Little Corner of Glenview at St. David's Nursery School
February, 2024**

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER...

March 1.....Midwinters Benefit
March 6.....Parent/Teacher Conferences (No School 3's, 3/4's, 4's)
March 8.....Parent/Teacher Conferences (No School 2+, T-3's)
March 11.....Camp registration opens
March 13.....Green Day (3's, 3/4's, 4's)
March 14.....Green Day (2+ and T3's)
March 25-April 1.....Spring Break (Classes resume Tuesday, April 2)
April 5.....|.....Sleepunder 4:30-7:30

From the Director's Desk...

Happy February everyone! Love is in the air with so many sweet projects and stories about kindness, sharing and friendship. February is the month that we celebrate Valentine's Day with all things RED. It was fun to see the whole school dressed for the fun festivities. February is also the month where we come together for our annual Cookie Party celebrations. I am so happy we were able to continue this fun tradition. Our Cookie Parties are an important part of our school year, and a wonderful way to showcase our music program. It makes my heart happy to our families come together to celebrate our special St. David's community.

Another very important event that brings us together is our annual fundraising benefit. If you haven't already sent in your RSVP, for the the Midwinter's event on March 1, please do so. This event is the major fundraiser for St. David's Nursery School, and it contributes directly towards our operating budget which allows us to maintain our high quality program. It is through the participation of our families and the generous donations from the community that every child who attends St. David's Nursery School truly benefits. Please support the school by attending our bidding on one of the many wonderful auction items.

While we are on the topic of generosity, I would like to take a moment to thank you for your thoughtful treats and cards that I received on Valentines Day. Your thoughtfulness and acts of kindness are always deeply appreciated.

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year went well. We have a few openings remaining for next year. Please spread the word to any new families that may move into your neighborhood between now and September. Thank you for telling your friends and neighbors about our school. **Your positive words make a difference!!**

I would also like to make an earnest appeal to parents to **consider volunteering to join our parent Board of Directors.** As a parent volunteer, you provide a vital service to the support and smooth running of our school. We rely on the actions of our Board to help us in so many ways. Applications will be sent out soon. Please contact Jackie Thompson or me if you are interested of have any questions.

Onward to Spring!

Love and Hugs,

Debbie Keller



Eavesdropping...

A teachers teenage daughter was helping out in class one day, and a student decided to create a beautiful drawing for her. When finished, they handed the drawing to the teacher and said "Here, give this to your sister".

GLENVIEW NEWS

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Notes from the Board...

Hello St. David's Families,

While camp sign-ups and spring break are already nearing on the horizon, we have some great events coming up to help us get through the home stretch of winter! Mark your calendars for Friday, March 1st for our annual MidWinters Benefit! This is our biggest community gathering and fundraiser of the year, and your support is so appreciated. It is through this event that we are able to provide extras at St. David's Nursery School. This not only includes items for inside our classrooms and basement, but this year, we are hoping to raise funds to help contribute to updating our playground!

Can't make it to the event but want to support SDNS? Donate a bottle of wine for the wine grab, buy raffle tickets, make a donation and/or sponsor a teacher's ticket! Use the link - <http://bit.ly/midwinter2024> - to select how you'd like to support St. David's this year.

Additionally, keep your morning of Saturday, March 2nd easy by joining the 2+ class at the Fitch household to play in their kid perfect basement! All pre-k ages are welcome. A BIG thank you to the Fitch family for hosting this sign-up party. Please keep an eye out for an email that will include more details and to sign up for this event!

Are you interested in becoming more involved at St. David's Nursery School? Please consider joining the Board of Directors! There will be a few positions open for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year. The Board of Directors is responsible for planning social events, purchasing equipment and supplies, coordinating volunteers, and making many behind the scenes decisions to help keep St. David's Nursery School the best place to be! Board member position descriptions and applications will be sent out this month, so please be on the lookout. If you are interested in joining the board or have any questions, please contact me!

Finally, I want to thank our community who continue to participate in all of the fundraisers and events. It does not go unnoticed and your contributions, however big or small, make an impact on our school. I look forward to seeing many of you at next month's Midwinters Benefit!

Jackie Thompson,
Board President





JOIN US FOR
ST. DAVID'S MID-WINTER'S
GROOVY GALA FUNDRAISER

Friday, March 1st from 7-10pm
North Shore Country Club
\$85 per ticket

This 70s-themed Groovy Gala includes delicious eats,
drinks, a silent auction, music and more!

(Disco attire optional, no denim please.)

All proceeds go towards the school and supporting
our students.

SCAN TO RSVP & BUY TICKETS



Option to donate a teacher's ticket, if you can't make it!

ANNOUNCING



Sleepunder scheduled for Friday, April 5, 2024

This annual event hosted by the St. David's staff is open to children in the 3 day, 4 day or 5 day classes. We will provide fun activities, followed by a pizza dinner, ending the evening with watching the movie "Trolls Band Together"

Time: 4:30-7:30

COST: \$40.00

Sign up opens at the Midwinter's event, and after March 1 if spots remain available.



Thank You...Thank You...Thank You...

Thank you to Mrs. Koek and Mrs. Wiesman's 4 year old class for the beautiful hearts in our front windows.

A BIG thank you to those of you that volunteered to place a yard sign in your yard. **You can return your yard sign at your convenience (when the ground thaws) at either drop off or pick up. THANK YOU!**

Baby Announcements

Congratulations to Matt and Alexis Wolfe on the arrival of their baby girl, Nettie, who was born in January. Big brothers are Dappen in the 5 day class and Frankie in the 2+ class. Also, congratulations to Kathleen and Harold Sullivan on the arrival of their baby boy, Albert who was born on February. Big brothers are Harold in the 5 day class and Glynn in the 3 day 3s.

Little Camp on the Corner

St. David's Nursery School will offer our camp program this year. Begin your child's summer here! Open to children who are currently in our 3 day 3s, 4 day and 5 day classes. Little Camp on the Corner extends your child's school year with activities that are filled with fun, imagination and discovery.

Little Camp on the Corner will run over two weeks (eight days) from May 28-June 6. (Week 1 meets Tuesday through Friday and Week 2 meets Monday through Thursday) from 9:00- 12:00. Little Camp on the Corner will be taught by Mrs. Kwilosz and Mrs. Randall with Mrs. Zuhr as the Teachers Aide.

Camp is limited to the first 24 children to sign up.

Registration will be available next month before our spring break.



