

Little Bridges News

January 2018



Calendar of Events

CLOSED – New Years
Monday 1/1

**School Age
Holiday Camp**
1/2- 1/5
Tuesday 1/16

CLOSED – MLK, Jr.
Monday 1/15

Minimum Day: School Age
Monday 1/22

CLOSED Presidents' Day
Monday 2/19

Open House
Saturday 2/24

Enrichment Classes

Soccer Shots (3-5 yrs)
Mondays

Tuff Tumblers (2-4 yrs)
Thursdays

Science/Math (3-4 yrs)
Mondays & Thursdays

Private Music (K-5)
Guitar & Piano Lessons

Canyon Creek Church

**Sunday Services &
Sunday School**
8:45 & 10:15

Thank You!

Thank you to all the families who contributed gifts for the Harbor House Christmas store. The store was a big success, with nearly 100 families coming and shopping for their children in an empowering and dignified way. Harbor House was so appreciative when the packages were delivered and were truly moved by our community's generosity.

Year End Statements

Happy New Year! The beginning of a new year means tax time is right around the corner. End-of-the-Year Statements have already been emailed out to every family that has paid any amount to Little Bridges in 2017. This statement includes all payments made and our tax-ID number.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

Canyon Creek Church is excited to announce a brand new Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) group which is starting here in January. MOPS International encourages and equips moms of young children to realize their potential as mothers, women, and leaders, in relationship with Jesus.

MOPS will be meeting every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month – from 9:30am to 11:30am - starting January 26. All Little Bridges moms of preschoolers are invited to register and join. You should have received an email through Shutterfly or you can find the registration link on our Little Bridges website.

Join and share in all the joys and challenges of being a mom with other moms in our community through conversation and a short program. We will be meeting upstairs in room 201. Come check it out!

Lost and Found

Is your child missing a jacket or coat? Our lost and found is overflowing in the preschool office. Please take a moment to sift through the many items that we have collected over the past few months.

What is the best way to avoid a favorite jacket from ending up in our lost and found? Label it! All labeled clothing that is found is always returned back to your child's cubbie, hook or classroom.

A letter from Ms. Yumi....

Dear Little Bridges families,

I am so excited to share that from December 29th-January 10th, my family will be joining a team from my church to go on a missions trip to Thailand. My husband and I have gone a few times to help with the tsunami disaster relief back in 2007 and 2009. We have really fallen in love with the culture and the people there and have been waiting for an opportunity to go back.

This time, we will be in Ubon (Northeastern Thailand) to work alongside our friends that we met on our first trip. They have started an organization called The Light Center, which is a crisis pregnancy center. Unfortunately, many young women are asked to leave the family in an unwanted pregnancy situation and find themselves needing to drop out of school, homeless, and seeking illegal methods of abortion.

The mission of The Light Center is to provide care, resources and hope for these young women. They will receive pre/postnatal care, housing and childcare to allow the mother to finish school, parenting tools, as well as emotional and spiritual support. Please check out www.thelightcenterthailand.com for more information and video clips of the impact they are making in their community.

Our team will be working at The Light Center and will help by giving relief to the workers, caring for babies, creating relationships with the young mothers, as well as helping with constructional needs of the building.

We will be bringing our kids as well, who are 7 and 4 years old. We feel that this is a great opportunity for them to practice caring and serving others and experience a completely different culture, language, and lifestyle. The kids have been practicing their newly learned Thai phrases at restaurants as we prep them for the different foods they will encounter (spicy!!).

Please be praying for our safety, travels (we take three different flights to reach our destination), health as well as our hearts and that we will be open to what God has in store for us. I will be sending updates and pictures to Ms. Jacque frequently!