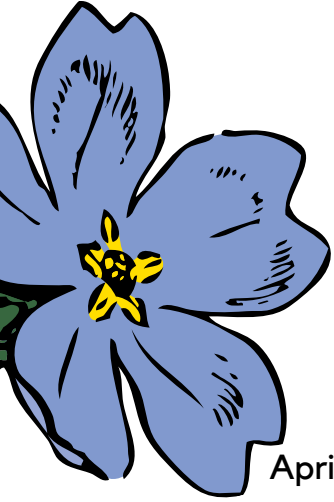


CLIFF DRIVE CARE CENTER

MARCH NEWSLETTER



Dates to Remember

- March 6th: CDCC is OPEN
- March 11th: Vitalant Blood Drive
- March 23rd: Parent Seminar
- March 27th-31st: CDCC is OPEN for Spring Break

Save the Date

- April 4th: Picture Day
- April 8th: Easter Egg Hunt, La Mesa Park
- April 9th: Easter Sunrise Service & Regular Easter Services with FMCSB
- May 25th: Pre-K Graduation, 12:00pm
- Summer Camp is Coming!

CDCC School-Age Program is OPEN

Monday, March 6th, and Spring Break, March 27th-31st

If your elementary, school-age child will be attending CDCC on March 6th, or during Spring Break, March 27th-31st, please sign up on the Brightwheel app so that we can staff our program appropriately.

SUMMER CAMP

Dear Parents,

It is time to enroll your child for summer camp 2023 at CDCC. Summer camp will be running 6/9-8/16. Because of the larger group size at CDCC this year, we will be splitting the children into two groups for most of the field trips and activities during the summer. The children will be visiting local beaches, pools, hikes, museums, and other activities.

The **deadline** to notify us if your child will attend summer camp and which days, they will be attending is **March 17th**. We will need to know your child's full summer schedule at this time. If we do not hear from you by 3/17, we will assume your child is not attending our summer camp.

This year, there is a new \$100 deposit for summer camp. If your child attends 90% of their scheduled days this summer, the deposit will be applied to the September tuition. If your child is not attending in the fall, the deposit will be refunded. If your child misses more than 10% of their scheduled days, not including illness or injury, the deposit will not be returned. If you would like to pay the deposit in installments, please reach out to Danielle at danielle@fmcsb.org.

Please fill out the registration form, sent in Brightwheel, and return it to Jenny along with your deposit by March 17th to reserve your child's spot in our fun summer camp

Thank you,
Jenny

Vitalant Blood Drive

March 11th, 10am-2pm, Blood Mobile at 1435 Cliff Drive

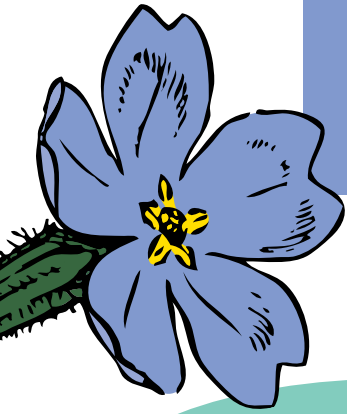
Vitalant is coming with their blood mobile on March 11th! As always, the need is great, so we need your help to replenish the blood supply. Whether you've donated many times before, or never, this is a great opportunity to give to our community. Sign up at donors.vitalant.org, code K1629.

Parent Seminar- March 23rd

The Free Methodist Church will be offering a Parent Seminar on Thursday, March 23rd. Save the date and we will send you more information on Brightwheel soon!

WISH LIST

We are already thinking ahead to Fiesta. Start saving your eggshells (white or brown) for our cascarones! You can drop them off with Miss Jenny.



**March School Themes:
Life Cycles, Rainbows,
& Easter**

Chapel at CDCC

We are grateful to gather weekly to sing songs and hear a story from the Bible.

The March lessons are:

March 1: "Heaven Breaks Through" from Matthew 3

March 8: "Let's Go" from Matthew 4

March 15: "A Little Girl and a Poor Frail Lady" from Luke 8

March 22: "Servant King" from Mark 14

March 29: "A Dark Night in the Garden" from Luke 22

We are currently in the season of Lent which is the church season set aside to repent of our sins and prepare our hearts for the Resurrection of Christ on Easter morning. We observed Ash Wednesday a couple of weeks ago and received ashes on our foreheads reminding us that from dust you have come and to dust you will return. The ashes were a visible and tactile reminder that as humans we are mortal, we will die someday. And we are fragile, we will not live forever. In an unexpected way, Lent is actually a season of freedom. Freedom from the lies that if we look a certain way, have a certain amount of money, live in the perfect house we are untouchable and life's chaos and brokenness cannot reach us. But in Lent we remember our dependent state and our mortality and we are reminded that all we can do is cry out "Lord save us!" and "Lord have mercy upon us!" The season of Lent reminds us that it is when we are weak Christ is made strong, when we confess Christ offers forgiveness, and when we stop fleeing from death Christ can teach us a new way to live. Be free this Lent, and may your freedom lead to your full surrender at Jesus's feet. For according to Jesus, it is only when we die to ourselves that we can truly live. Let's encourage one another in this season to fully live for Him!

- Pastor Nikki

Yours Sincerely,
Jenny Yznaga
DIRECTOR

