

September 2020

Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to another successful educational year with your family. As a committee, we are very grateful for the teachers and helpers who willingly give of their time and talents! Please take note of the following information.

Our Sunday School Kickoff will be on September 13. During the service that day, we will hand out Bibles to the 4th graders. Right after the service, Pastor Steve will dismiss the children by classes (through 6th grade). All classes will meet their teachers and see where their classroom will be held. There will not be a Sunday School lesson on this day.

Beginning September 20, Sunday School classes will begin at 11:00am and end at 11:40am.

Singing precedes Sunday School for the students in 8th grade and lower. Children in 3rd grade and younger will meet in the church basement. Children 4th through 8th grade will meet in the choir room. Both groups will meet shortly after the worship service and be dismissed to their Sunday School classes at 11am.

We encourage students in the 4th grade and up to bring their Student Bibles to class, both Sunday and Wednesday.

Each Sunday a regular offering will be taken which is used to purchase all the materials needed for our Christian Education programs. Please consider this in your giving this year. This is also a great chance to teach children the importance in giving to the church.

For the younger students, 3rd grade and below, a parent or close family member should pick up the child from their room. If someone else will be picking up your child on a regular basis, please give the teacher a written note so the teacher can feel comfortable releasing their child to a non family member.

We will be starting our Wednesday night programs on September 16. ARK (1st-3rd grade), Living Inside Out (4th-6th grade), and 7th & 8th grade catechism will meet from 7pm to 8pm.

Parents of ARK students, grades 1, 2, and 3: please pick up your child promptly at 8pm. No child will be allowed to leave the church unless accompanied by a family member or well known adult.

Regarding the 3-4 year old class, if your child is 3 years old by September 1, he/she can start Sunday School in September. If your child turns 3 years old between September 1 and December 31, he/she can start Sunday School in January.

We appreciate your support in our programs here at ARC. Together we can make this another great education year for all involved. If you have any questions or suggestions for us, please contact Todd Visscher (441-5663) or any of the Christian Ed committee members.

Thank You!