

ABBA Christian Childcare Monthly Newsletter

Notes From Amanda



ABBA Open House and Ice Cream Social

ABBA will be hosting an open house and ice cream social Friday, August 4th from 6-7:30pm. We invite all of you to attend for a fun night of fellowship.

We hope to enroll children for the fall at this event. We will have activities available in the classrooms for children to explore.

If you know anyone who is looking for childcare, please invite them to this event. **If they enroll and mention that you referred them, your name will be put into a drawing for a \$50 tuition credit.**



Welcome New Families!

We were blessed to have Kennedy join us in July. We look forward to welcoming back Gil in August. We are thankful to have them at ABBA!

Food Program Enrollment and Eligibility Forms

It's that time of the year again—time to renew food program enrollment forms. Every parent will receive this form. I will fill out sections 1-4,. Parents will need to fill out sections 5 and 6 and return the form as soon as possible. Some families who receive financial assistance or SNAP/TANF will also receive a household eligibility form.

These forms are required for our center because we participate in the Child and Family Food Program. This is a federal program that helps centers with food cost for the meals that are provided to the children. Look for these forms in your box on the 1st. **We appreciate your cooperation in getting these forms filled out and returned by August 11th.**

Check the TV for Pictures and Announcements



You may have noticed changes to the displays on the TV outside of the ABBA office. We are not just showing pictures anymore—we have announcements for ABBA parents and Family In Faith attendees. We also able to show more pictures because more than can be displayed at a time. We hope to have the slides changed at least monthly.

Dates to Remember:

- Every Sunday: Worship at Family In Faith, 8am and 10:30am
- Free Panera bread and bagels every Friday!
- Friday, August 4: ABBA Open House and Ice Cream Social 6-7:30pm. Tell a friend!
- Saturday, August 12: Food Pantry for needy families, 10-12, volunteers at 9

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Staff Changes in August

At the start of August, we will have a new 4s/5s teacher. Her name is Karen and she has been teaching for 33 years in various ages—preschool up to 4th grade. She has her Bachelor’s Degree in Elementary Education from Concordia River Forest. We are excited to have Karen join us at ABBA and Family In Faith!

Miss Ashley P will start working every day in the middle of August. She was working 3 days a week during the summer. We are happy to have her come join us full time for the fall.

We have a new kitchen staff member who began in the middle of July. Her name is Rachael. She has a Bachelor’s in General Education and a Master’s Degree in Art. We are happy to have Rachael at ABBA.

August Birthdays

August 2—Don
August 8—Tyler
August 20—
Millicent
August 28—Mrs Amanda
August 29—Eden
August 31—Miss Jam



Anniversary to Miss Mariel and Miss Kathy

On August 3rd, Kathy will be celebrating her 19th year at ABBA! On August 26th, Mariel will be celebrating her 7th year! We are so blessed to have them on staff at ABBA!

Happy anniversary ladies!



Goodbye Miss Abbi, Miss Morgan, and Miss Cheyenne

We will be saying goodbye to our college workers this month.

Miss Cheyenne’s last day will be August 11. She will be retuning to school at Augustana College.

Miss Abbi’s last day will be August 15th. She will be retuning to school at Concordia University in Wisconsin.

Miss Morgan’s last day will probably be the 15th as well. She will return to school at Concordia University Chicago.

All of these ladies have been a joy to work with over the summer. We hope to see them again while on breaks from school and next summer!

We will miss all of you!

