

FALL NEWSLETTER

September 2021 - November 2021

Welcome Back to School!

We are happy you have chosen to be a part of our Open Arms Christian family. We look forward to partnering with you to nurture your child's emotional, social, cognitive, physical, and spiritual development. We feel as though open lines of communication between parents, students, and teachers is the key to promoting an educational climate that is conducive to learning.

The teachers have been busy preparing their classrooms, and are excited for the year to begin!

Some Reminders:

- Please be courteous to those who are handicapped by not parking in the handicapped spaces.
- Please do not park in the circle, as it is used for the school buses and emergency vehicles.
- Closing due to inclement weather: www.WTOP.com

Visit Our Website at

www.openarmslaurel.org :
for the school calendar, the Parent Handbook, and much MORE!



Parent Communication App:

This year we will be using the ProCare App. (we will no longer be using Bloomz). Keep an eye out for an incoming email to sign up. Also, please be patient as we get to know this new way of communication.

Calendar year 2021-2022: As COVID-19 continues to affect our community, there may be changes and cancelations made to the school calendar. The Calendar can be found at www.openarmslaurel.org under parent resources.

Back to School Night: Thursday, September 16th. Join your children and their teachers outside their classroom, on the grass, for a 15 minute presentation from 5:30PM to 5:45PM. Then, from 5:45PM to 6:00 PM, join them in their classroom (one parent only). The administration will also be available outside to answer questions. The Scholastic Book Fair will be open.

Our Savior Lutheran Church is in-person & VIRTUAL:

If you are looking for a place to worship, Our Savior welcomes you to attend our Sunday service! Please visit: <https://oslclaurel.org> for more information!

COVID-19 Staff Vaccination information: Effective 09/07/2021, Open Arms staff and Our Savior Lutheran Church staff that have close contact (as defined by the Centers for Disease Control) with Open Arms Children or Staff will provide proof of Covid-19 vaccination OR will provide negative Covid-19 test results weekly to the Open Arms Director. Covid testing will be at employees own time and expense.

The CDC & MSDE regulations on health and safety for staff and students during this pandemic will be followed. Visit: [CDC School guidelines](#) & [MSDE Covid Guidelines](#)