

A Great Start Preschool

February 2010

Preschool Post

Important Dates to Remember:

(M) Feb 1- Fall Registration open to previously enrolled, waiting list, Hope Church, and PMO Families

(M) Feb 8- Fall Registration open to the public

(W) Feb 10- Tuition Due; Book Orders Due

(W) Feb 10 (6:30pm)- Kindergarten Readiness Panel at Christ Church in Kettering (Sign up in hallway)

(W&R) Feb 10&11- Valentine's Parties

(F&M) Feb 12 & 15- PRESCHOOL CLOSED

(F) Feb 19 (6-10pm)- Late Night Date Night

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events:

(W&R) March 10&11- Parent Teacher Conferences (Classes not in session)

(S) April 24 (9-2)- Annual Consignment Sale Fundraiser

(R) April 29 (10am/1pm)- Spring Program for TR Classes (except KinderStart)

Reminder: We plan to go outside for Large Motor activities any day that the temperature is 32 degrees or above, and the playground is relatively dry. Please dress your children appropriate. Beginning around age 3, children should be able to put on their own outdoor gear, and should be learning to zip their own coats. Please encourage independence! If we cannot go outside to play, we take the children upstairs to the Church Fellowship Hall (Aka GYM) for indoor large motor activities like Parachute, Relay Races, Obstacle Course, Ball Play, Scooter Boards, and organized games like Duck Duck Goose.

Valentine's Parties- Sign up near your child's homeroom door to bring in ingredients to make a special "Friendship Mix". All classes will be having a Valentine Exchange. Information will be sent home on a separate paper.

Tax Receipt- AGSP will provide a receipt of tuition paid in 2009 for tax deduction purposes upon request.

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held **March 10 & 11.** Classes will not be in session on these days. Sign up sheets will be posted this

month. We look forward to meeting with each child's parents for a 15 minute conference, to discuss your child's demonstrated growth and development this year. Don't forget, fall registration has begun, and some sessions are already filling up!

Annual Consignment Sale- This is our largest fundraiser, and we depend on the participation and support of our past, present, and future families to make this event a success! Mark your calendar for **Saturday, April 24, from 9-2pm.** There will be ample opportunities to volunteer in the weeks before, and week following the event, and on the big day itself. Volunteer sign up sheets will be posted in March, and will be sent via email for those who do not come into the building regularly. If you are interested in selling your gently used infant, children's, and maternity items (clothing, equipment, toys) please see Christina by March 5 for pre-registration.

Thank you for saving your Campbell's Labels, and your Tyson Project A+ Labels! Over the past 3 days, we have submitted Campbell's labels worth over 12,000 points, and redeemed 8,438 points for a Ball Cart to store balls in the gym. Keep saving those labels! We also accept used ink jet cartridges for the Staples Recycle for Education Program. Collection boxes are on the shelf near the office.

* **Thank you** for taking your child to the restroom upon arrival to eliminate early potty breaks!

* **Thank you** for checking your child's backpack daily for important notes, and keeping your backpacks cleaned out!

* **Thank you** for calling if your child will be absent or significantly late!

* **Thank you** for your continued support of AGSP!

Happy Valentine's Day!

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