



# Pilgrim Preschool Newsletter

March 2017

## **MARCH ALREADY...**

Can you believe it's March already? This school year is flying by and what a great year it has been. We still have a few busy months of fun filled activities and adventures. The children are learning and growing every day. We can't believe how much progress we have seen from September to the present. We are very excited about the warm weather we hope is approaching. I think we all have a bit of Spring fever.

## **HELPER CREDITS...**

Helper day credits are applied to your May tuition payment. If you worked 4 days or 6 days, your \$40 or \$60 credit will be deducted from May's tuition. 5's families will deduct \$30. Please remember if you do not work all helping days or have accrued late fees throughout the year, they will be added to the amount owed in May. You will receive a notice of payment due for May at the end of April. **IF YOU HAVE A HELPER DAY SCHEDULED FOR MAY, YOU MAY WAIT UNTIL YOUR LAST HELPER DAY TO PAY MAY TUITION.**

Please remember, if you are paying for May in advance, make sure you **DEDUCT** your helper day credit.

## **SCHOLASTIC ORDER & BOOK FAIR...**

We will not be sending home a Scholastic order form for March because we will have a Scholastic book fair in the Fellowship Hall (Gym) on the stage April 3<sup>rd</sup>-April 7<sup>th</sup>. More information will follow soon.

## **2017-2018**

### **ENROLLMENT...**

If you are returning to Pilgrim next year, you should have received paperwork in your child's bag. The forms (excluding the medical form) are **due by mid-May**. Please read the forms carefully including the cover letter for specific instructions. Remember if you have a medical form on file this year, it will transfer over to next year and can remain on file until the expiration date (they expire yearly). If you did not receive this paperwork, please inform the office immediately.

**Please check the poster boards outside of the preschool office to make sure your child has been placed in the correct session for next year. If not, please notify the office immediately. If you do not have a chance to look at the boards, please call the preschool office. We will complete teacher placement in June.**

## **ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTIES...**

Our St. Patrick's Day parties will be March 16<sup>h</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. We're not sure, but we heard that our sneaky leprechaun, Mickey O' Malley, is on his way to leave a trail of gold. I hope we catch him! Wear green and be ready to do a "jig." The children will go on a scavenger hunt to find clues that will lead to Mickey O' Malley and have green bread for snack. We are looking forward to a very fun day.

## **MOM'S NIGHT.....**

We will have Mom's/VIP Night on Thursday March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30-8:00 p.m. This night is set up like an open house. The theme will be a "Spring Fling". We will have special activities in each classroom and more fun events upstairs in Fellowship Hall. This special night is set aside for mom or dad, grandma, or another significant person in your child's life. Please come and enjoy this exciting night. Remember, there will be no daytime school on Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> and school will also be closed on Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. More information will be sent home in a separate letter.

## **BUDDY CARD**

**FUNDRAISER...Look for information coming soon about our LaRosa's Buddy Card Fundraiser.**

## **TUITION REMINDER...**

Please remember that tuition payments are due by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month. If we do not have them by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month we will add a \$10.00 late fee. Unfortunately, we must enforce this rule. This rule is stated in the handbook and

according to our records all families signed an agreement stating that they read the handbook. If you are having difficulty making the deadline or need some extra time, please stop by or call the office so we can work something out.

## **PARKING....**

Yes...We are very aware of our parking situation. We offer our drop off program at the beginning of each session to help alleviate some of the parking issues. We know the line is long during drop off, but again, we do our best to get through it in 15 minutes. Drop off times are 8:30-8:45 or 12:00-12:15.

Unfortunately, due to so many different pick up situations, we feel it is safest for you to come in and get your child.

Some general rules for drop off and pick up....

Under no circumstances may you come in the EXIT.

Park your car in a **DESIGNATED** parking spot.

Do not park your car in the middle of the parking lot to come in and pick up a child. This makes an already messy parking lot much worse.

If you can't find a spot in the parking lot, keep circling the driveway until one becomes available.

We offer a parking lot on Bridgetown Rd., next to the cemetery, that has plenty of spaces available. At pick up time we open the sanctuary doors. You can walk up the sidewalk to the ramp, which leads to the door.

Please be safe and patient.

Waiting a few extra minutes to find a spot in the parking lot is the best solution.

## **UPDATED INFORMATION....**

Please make sure you inform the office if you have any information that has changed, so we can update our files. This includes address and phone number changes, or any emergency contact information. If we don't have correct information in our data base the teachers will not have correct information on their forms.

Sincerely,