

## "SHOWERING" YOU WITH APRIL NEWS



I want to send a "heart-felt" thank you for the generous toy donations that were given to CCMC in honor of sweet Maven Borgen. The outpouring of love and generosity was overwhelming! Your little ones were so proud to share such special gifts. We all had fun "catching the kids giving love". I know that everyone was so touched. Together we can accomplish great things. I am so thankful to be part of such an incredible community of families!

**Thank you** to all who supported our **Family Fun Night!** Our Parent Committee, as always, did a tremendous job of organizing, mounting and displaying your children's masterpieces! I hope you enjoyed the Art Gallery. We had an incredible night of strolling the Gallery, eating pizza, shopping at the book fair, socializing and dancing. Thanks for making it a night to remember.

- Don't forget to check Artsonia. Your child's artwork will be posted soon, including your family canvas. I have parents working behind the scenes, photographing and uploading the art work, so please be patient. I hope you will be able to use your child's artwork to purchase Easter, birthday, Mother's Day or Father's Day gifts. They make such special gifts for loved ones.
- **Scholastic Book Fair.** Total book sales: \$1,642.70!! WOW, so grateful.
  - We earned \$821.35 in dollar points to spend from the Scholastic catalog at this Book Fair. We will combine the points earned from our December Fair (\$356.54) for a Grand total of \$1,177.89!!!! **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!** We will select something soon and let you know. A light table is on our "wish list".

### **News of Upcoming Attractions!**

Remember to always refer to [your teacher's calendar/newsletter](#) for specifics for your child.

- **EXTENDED SESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON-LINE:** Please check out all the enriching activities & themes that are offered each week. Tuesday and Thursdays are full but we still have a few openings on Monday and Wednesdays!
  - **SNOW DAY CREDITS:** If we still owe you a credit for a snow day, remember to register on-line and click "pay in person" and we will deduct the \$24/class from next month's bill. You can write us a check for the reduced amount. The computer will charge you the full amount. It doesn't work to just "drop your child off" on any day, due to the large class sizes.
- **Dad's Days/Special Someone days** should be on your calendars. Please set some

- time aside to take part in this wonderful time together with your little ones.
- **FREE LION'S EYE SCREENING: May 1 & 2.** ALL children will have their eyes screened at school unless you decline it. It is recommended that you take advantage of this FREE service to verify that your child does not have any eye deficiencies. The earlier detected, the easier corrected. If you do not want your child to be screened, please send a note *in writing*. [vickie@firstchurch.org](mailto:vickie@firstchurch.org)
  - **Easter Egg Hunts/parties are scheduled for April 17 & 18.** Check your teacher's calendars, newsletters or class postings for detailed information.
  - **Mother's Day Teas** will be quickly approaching. Mom's please check with your classroom teacher for the day and 'save the date' for this very special event!
  - **PARENT COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS.** Connect with other parents by helping on the Parent committee. Children are invited to the meetings, too. We will need help with the upcoming events: (**The more volunteers we have, the less amount of work it is for everyone.**) Thank you to everyone who has helped us in the past and has already signed up! It's never too late to join in the fun! Check our Parent Board for sign-up sheets.
    - **May Field Days:** May 21 & 22 (weather permitting).
    - **Teacher Appreciation Week (May 13 - 17) ending with the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon on May 13:** Shhh...I have no details. It's a surprise for me, too!
  - **Preschool Graduation: Thursday, May 30 @ 6:30 p.m.** All children moving onto Kindergarten will be graduating. You will not want to miss this special event!! Mark your calendars. There will be detailed information on graduation coming home the first week of May.
  - Gentle Reminder that **ALL tuition payments** are due by **MAY 1**. As always, please see me if you have any questions regarding your tuition. Remember that Lunch Bunch, EMD and Late Pick Up fees are in addition to your tuition and will be paid through May. Thank you. ☺
  - **SUMMER CAMP:** Scheduled for June 3 - 7 (5 half-day or 4 full day/1 half day options will be available) Watch for our registration flyer coming after Spring Break.
  - **Playground help:** Just wanted you to know that I noticed that families are chipping in to help with our playground clean-up! You're the best.

Thank you for entrusting your little ones in our care. It's been a GREAT year and there's more great things to come!

Love to all,

Vickie