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Preschool Fence & Security Enhancements Update



Everyone is very excited to have the new security fence completed. Many classes have already been able to enjoy this large new fenced in area. Classes of all ages have enjoyed picnics, games, and many other activities in this new play zone.

We will now begin our second phase of security improvements with the addition of cameras at all entrances and monitors in the preschool office. We have reached out to local security companies to provide cost estimates for these enhancements. Our goal is to begin this project in January 2020. All of our fundraisers this school year will go towards these important security updates. Thank you for all your support!

Parent Survey

You will be receiving our annual Parent Survey in the next couple of weeks. Your input is very important to us as we strive to meet the needs of all the families at our school.

Next year we are considering additions to our enrichment program. We would also like to get your input on all the programs we are offering at this time and learn the interest families may have in adding a transitional kindergarten.

Please return your completed survey (front & back) to the office by November 22nd to receive a free extended day coupon. You will not be eligible for a coupon after Nov. 22. Thank you in advance for participating in this important survey.



Green Team

We are in the process of forming a committee made up of parents and teachers to be part of our "Green Team." This team would work together to plan nature activities and programs in our garden areas for classes, families and the community. There will be opportunities to get involved in a variety of ways.

The Green Team will also work together to take care of the nature center and edible garden, weeding, cleaning, planting, etc. as needed.

If you are interested in being a part of this exciting project, please contact Tricia Wilson at (407)629-0727 or triciaw@winppc.org.





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Our PAC committee is reaching out to families, friends, neighbors, students and others that are available to volunteer this Saturday, November 2 from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Tasks include pressure washing, staining picnic tables, cleaning playground equipment and sand boxes, planting, mulching, raking, weeding, and picking up debris. You are welcome to stay as long as you are able. Every bit helps! Stay for an hour, or stay for the full day! Students looking for community service hours are welcome to join. The clean-up is a fun way to help out the school while also getting to know and build community with other parents and teachers from the school. Please contact our Fall Clean Up Chairperson Amanda Burke @ garrettnamanda@gmail.com or go to the following link if you would like to volunteer.

SignUpGenius: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4FAAAE28A7FF2-wppp

Nature's Vision Fundraising for a Greener World

The PAC Committee chose this particular fundraiser as it promotes environmental awareness, which is such an important concept for children to learn at an early age. The Nature's Vision catalog offers a wide variety of products with something for everyone. There is a great selection of t-shirts and apparel that includes tie-dye, faces of nature and officially licensed Humane Society tee shirts. Other items available are beach towels, blankets, garden items, kitchenware, drinkware, jewelry and other household items.

Nature's Vision Fundraiser ends November 8th. Our goal is to have \$3,000.00 in sales. The school will receive 40% of the proceeds. As of November 1st, we have only reached 1/3 of our goal. If you would like to support this very important fundraiser, you can order two ways; online or with a physical order form. Please tell your family, friends, out of town relatives and co-workers of this important fundraiser. When ordering online include the school organization code #54062. There is also an option when visiting the online store to also order from Uncle Jerry's T's on the same order. If you would like to order using a paper order form, please come to the office and pick up a catalog and extra order forms to give to others. If you see something online at either store but not in the catalog, just write the item number on your paper order form.

The money raised will go towards security and communication enhancements for the preschool. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Please Join Us for FALL PRESCHOOL CLEAN UP DAY! Saturday, November 2nd, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Babysitting is available, and snacks and lunch will be provided.



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GLOBAL MARKET 2019

Saturday, November 9 (9am-1:30pm) & Sunday, November 10 (Noon-1:00pm)

Start your Christmas shopping early this year. This is your chance to shop globally and help individuals and communities throughout the world. Nonprofit groups will be selling jewelry, accessories, toys, Christmas décor and ornaments, scarves, soaps, whimsical items, beautiful plants, candy, chocolate, and many unique gift items. All funds go to support the non-profit organizations represented including: SERRV, Madagascar, African Team Ministries, WPPC Youth, Equal Exchange coffee, chocolate, and tea, VOSH, Ukraine Orphan Foundation, Society of St. Andrew, Global Crafts, Peace Olive Oil.

WPPC TOY COLLECTION FOR APOPKA FARM WORKERS

Please support this Church ministry by bringing new toys in to the school by December and the deadline is Sunday, December 8, 2019. Price tags should be left on the donated toys and games. Farm worker parents will choose gifts for their own children, then pay a small amount which goes to support the ongoing work of the farm worker ministry. Following is a list of popular toys for these children and teens:

Bicycles, skateboards, scooters, helmets, tricycles, wagons, balls (soccer, volleyball, football, basketball, baseball), gloves and bats, arts & crafts kits, colorful reading books, electronic games, ethnic dolls, MP3 players, iPods, headphones, radios, watches, cameras, perfume, makeup, jewelry, games for young girls, educational games and books in English and Spanish, children's socks, underwear, play clothing, cars and trucks of all kinds, board games for middle school children, toys, clothing and blankets for babies and toddlers, and disposable diapers.

Classroom Highlights Bumblebees Toddler Class

Our Young Toddlers have a new place to play, socialize, learn and grow! Over the summer this space was transformed from the church choir room to a beautiful spacious new toddler room. Ms. Katie and Ms. Hayley have used their amazing creativity to transform this area into a very warm and inviting learning haven.

Ms. Katie has a degree in psychology, and has worked for the preschool since 2017. Katie grew up in Forest Hills, New York, but later settled in Winter Park with her family. She then met her husband Jarrod, a Deputy for the Seminole County Sheriff's Department. Katie loves her a cat named Yahtzee and her dog named Siley. Katie worked at the local YMCA in childcare for eight years before coming to WPPP. Katie's hobbies are arts and crafts, going to museums, and she LOVES to cook! Katie tells us her favorite thing about working with children is supporting their learning and growth.

Ms. Hayley grew up in Celebration, Florida. Before coming to WPPP, Hayley was a business manager and a hair stylist. Hayley has been an integral part of our PAC Committee over the past three years. Her husband, Steve, is a Battalion Chief with Orange County Fire & Rescue. Hayley and Steve have two beautiful children, MacKenzie & Donovan. MacKenzie was a student in the Dolphins class, and this year, Donovan is also in the Dolphins class. Hayley's hobbies are crafting, traveling, reading and visiting Walt Disney World! Hayley says her favorite thing about working with children is watching them learn and explore.





NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Saturday, November 2, Preschool Clean-up Day from 8:00a.m.-1:00p.m. Sunday, November 3, Daylight Savings Time Ends/Fall Back

Tuesday, November 5, Birds of Prey visit 3s and VPK Friday, November 8, Nature's Vision Fundraiser ends Tuesday, November 12, PAC Meeting from 9:30-10:30am Wednesday, November 20, Family Chapel from 9:35-9:55am Friday, November 22, Cookie Jar presale ends Monday, Nov. 25 - Friday Nov. 29, No School/Thanksgiving Break



Christmas Cookie Jar Pre-Order Is Starting!

iars for this event.

Please watch for our pre-order forms in your child's backpack on November 4th. You will be able to pre-order your cookie jars through November 22nd for the price of \$8.00 for one jar, \$15.00 for two jars, and three or more jars at \$7.00 each. Any remaining jars after November 22 will sell for \$10.00 each. You can choose from Triple Chocolate Chip and Santa's Cookies (oatmeal with M&Ms).

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Our annual Christmas cookie jar fundraiser is back, and we will have a limited amount available for sale. Volunteers will be gathering together over the next few weeks preparing and decorating cookie