

Dad's Day Lunch Wednesday, October 2 at Noon



Because you are so busy,
And our times together are few,
Here is something special,
for you and me to do,

Come have lunch here at my pre-
school, we can talk and we can eat.
We have some special moments, and
those just can't be beat.

Please come on time (12:00).
Bring your lunch and mine too.
We will laugh and lunch together,
because Daddy,

I LOVE YOU!



CHRISTMAS COOKIE JAR PRESALE BEGINS! NOVEMBER 4 - 22



Our school is gearing up for our annual Christmas Cookie Jar fundraiser. These beautifully decorated jars of cookie mix are lovingly prepared by pre-school parent volunteers. Families will have the opportunity to purchase cookie jars in advance at the special rate of \$8.00 per jar beginning November 4. Be on the lookout for order forms in your child's backpack in the coming weeks. Parents who will like to volunteer to assemble the jars, the dates are as follows:

October 29, 9:00-11:00am — Church Kitchen
November 5, 9:00-11:00am — Church Kitchen
Nov. 13, 9:45-11:45am — WPPP Workroom
Presale dates: November 4-22
Jar Pick-up/Class Delivery: December 5

If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer for this fun activity, contact Kathy Caine, our Cookie Jar Chairperson, at kathycainelmt@gmail.com



Mark your Calendar: Preschool Clean-up Day Saturday, November 2nd, 9:00am-2:00pm

Our PAC committee is sponsoring a Fall Clean-up Day for the preschool on Saturday, November 2nd from 9:00am-2:00pm. Activities planned for this day are planting, weeding, pressure washing, raking, trimming, painting, filling in holes in the pine parking lot, picking up debris, cleaning playground equipment and washing outside windows. If you would like to provide supplies or participate in this event, please contact our Fall & Spring Clean-up Chairperson, Amanda Burke at garrettnamanda@gmail.com. Sign up Genius will also be available in the coming days.

Note: Babysitters will be available on this day.



Nature's Vision Catalog Fundraiser Kick-off Monday, October 7th



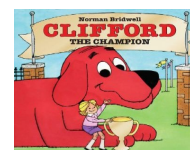
The PAC Committee would like to announce their upcoming Fall Fundraiser: Nature's Vision Fundraising for a Greener World. Nature's Vision donates a portion of their proceeds to help support environmental organizations. Families can order online or from a physical catalog a variety of items including "Faces of Nature t-shirts, environmental t-shirts and fashion fitted t-shirts for children and adults.

There are a number of other choices including fleece throw blankets and beach or shower towels with nature related themes. This catalog also includes a variety of accessories including candles, nature related jewelry, kitchen essentials, many different types of tote bags, solar garden lights and other items for exploring nature.

Nature's Vision awards all four prizes listed on the back of the catalog and one free item of your choice from the catalog for families that buy/sell 12 items! See the back of the catalog for more information. Be sure to share this catalog and the website with family and friends!

When ordering off the website, please use the school code #54062 so our school will get the credit for the sale. The school will receive 40% of the proceeds. The money raised will go towards security enhancements.

Scholastic Book Fair Results



We surpassed our goal! The total sales for our fall Scholastic Book Fair is \$3,112.00! Thank you to all our wonderful families who came and shopped at the book fair last week! Proceeds will enable us to purchase educational materials including manipulatives, books, furniture, classroom rugs and more!

We could not have done this without the many volunteers that assisted. Thank you to Lindsay Vermuth, our Book Fair chairperson who organized volunteers and snacks, and assisted with all aspects of the fair including set-up and breakdown. Thank you to Hayley Sherrill, Katie Ryan, Amanda Burke, Heather Capparelli, Christine Armstrong, Lori Puhr, Diana Schmausser, Grace McBride, Brandee Simoncini, Billy Rodriguez, Mary Rose Mielcarek and Ashley Mullally for all their support!





Calendar of Events



- October 2, Wednesday**—Dad's Lunch at noon, **no extended day, no enrichments, no pizza**
- October 4, Friday**—**WPPC*** Parent's Night Out, ages 3yrs old-5th Grade 5:30-8:30pm, limited spots available
- October 7, Monday**—Nature's Vision Catalog Fundraiser Kick-off
- October 8, Tuesday**—PAC Meeting, 9:30am in Room #301 by Church reception area
- October 8 & 10, Tues. & Thurs.**—Individual Photos
- October 16, Wednesday**—Family Chapel, Mission: collect canned & boxed foods
- October 21 & 24, Mon. & Thurs.** — Fire Station Field Trips, Threes & VPK Classes only
- October 26, Saturday**—**WPPC*** Trunk or Treat, 3:30pm
- November 2, Saturday**—Fall Clean-up Day, 9:00am-2:00pm
- November 5, Tuesday**—Birds of Prey in-house field trip, 10:00am-11:00am
- November 4-22** —Cookie Jar Presales begin Monday, November 4th
- November 9, Saturday**—**WPPC*** 2019 Global Christmas Market, 9:00am-1:00pm & **Sun. Nov. 10** from 12:00-1:00pm
- November 12, Tuesday**—PAC meeting—9:30am, Room 301
- November 20, Wednesday**—Family Chapel, Mission: collect canned & boxed foods
- November 25-29, Monday-Friday**—Thanksgiving Break **no school**
- December 14, Saturday**—Breakfast with Santa/Holiday Shoppe 9:00am-12:30pm

*NOTE: The Events above marked "WPPC" are sponsored by Winter Park Presbyterian Church —www.winppc.org

September Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) News

Jessica Hazzard, Committee Chair
Lindsay Vermuth, Book Fair Chair
Leslie Schilp, Room Parent Liaison & Fundraiser Coordinator
Hayley Sherrill, Secretary
Christine Armstrong, Mission Chair
Amanda Burke, Fall/Spring Clean-up Chair
Jessica Hazzard & Katie Ryan, Teacher Appreciation Co-Chairs
Kathy Caine, Cookie Jar Fundraiser
Brandee Simoncini, Holiday Shoppe/Breakfast with Santa Chair
Kelli McDonald, Spring Fling/Silent Auction Chair



Meetings will be held every second Tuesday of the month from 9:30-10:30am in room #301. The dates are 10/08, 11/12, 12/10, 1/14, 2/11, 3/10, 4/14 and 5/12.

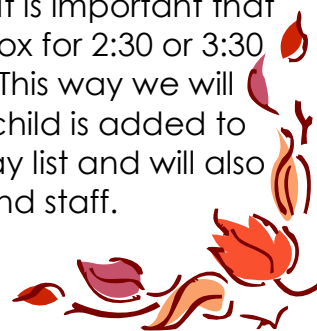
The purpose of the PAC: Building community, getting to know one another, offering parental perspectives and ideas, helping with school events, hands-on help for teachers, helping out around the school, coordinating with class parents and preschool office, involvement in fund raising and other school activities such as Open House, Scholastic Book Fair, Santa's Breakfast/Holiday Shoppe, Miscellaneous Fundraisers, the Spring Fling/Basket Auction and Teacher Appreciation events. The PAC is like a PTA and all are welcome!

Extended Day Notice

Dear Parents,

Just a reminder regarding extended day coupons. Once you fill out your child's extended day tickets, please place them in their folder or hand them to your child's teacher. Please do not put tickets in lunch boxes or leave a booklet of blank tickets in their backpack. It is important that you check the box for 2:30 or 3:30 when signing in. This way we will make sure your child is added to the extended day list and will also assist teachers and staff.

Thank you!



Advice from the Desk of: Anne Bensinger, MAT



Mrs. Bensinger was Director of WPPP from 1987-1998, has conducted countless early learning training classes for teachers, and led parenting workshops for families over the many years since then.

Hello, Parents. I'm Anne Bensinger, now semi-retired and available to you from December through May if you have questions or concerns about child development and parenting. Welcome back to our returning parents and congratulations to new parents. You and your child have made it through the first month of preschool!

For all parents – here are some reminders of the most basic developmental tasks your child will accomplish during each year from birth to five. I won't cover the many specific skills and concepts they will gain here at WPPC, but give you a reminder of the single most important "jobs" your preschooler has to do, and how you and his or her teacher can reach this goal together.

When to Rock and When to Rock and Roll - From birth to 12 months, your child needs to be able to relax and know that he is loved. We help him do this by feeding him when he's hungry, changing him when he's wet, and talking to him and playing with him when he is interested. This sets up a smooth pattern of brain waves that he uses for high quality learning and intelligence.

Toddlin' On - The basic developmental responsibilities for Toddlers are to begin to talk and walk, to begin to listen with some understanding, and to begin to take part in LIMITED group play. We help them accomplish this by offering them daily opportunities to talk, sing, dance, walk, run, and climb. We watch carefully for signs of fatigue and distress and we do not push or pressure with toilet training or sitting still and listening past their natural two to five minute attention span.

Two by Two – The developmental job of the Two is to separate from his oneness with Mom or Dad and become his own person (and it isn't easy for you or Two). Our job is to provide daily opportunities for language development, encourage group interaction, and again, not to push toilet training – especially for boys.

Social Butterflies – Three's job is to enjoy making social connections and to express himself through music, dance, role play, and art. It is up to us to offer hundreds of ways for that expression to develop, and to watch out for the mid-three year old tendency to whine and have tummy aches. (She's getting ready to be FOUR!)

Like the Circus?!?!? – Fours are LOUD and moody and extremely active!!! They like potty talk and burping and their job this year is to learn to self-regulate and listen. Teachers and parents need to be firm but fair and to offer appropriate outlets for all that energy.

Big School – Fives are calmer, but can be nervous and insecure. Their job is to overcome their self-doubt and feel proud of their accomplishments. Our job is to keep their spirits up and help them feel ready for kindergarten EMOTIONALLY and SOCIALLY as well as to work on academic skills through active means.

For New Parents – Going to school for the first time is HARDER on you than on your child. You may see changes in behavior and language that worry you, fatigue, more illnesses than usual, aggression or hesitancy, and you may see no changes at all! We feel your pain. We cried when our kids went to preschool, kindergarten, middle school, high school and college, and off to see the world and we know your children are your very hearts. We'll take good care of them. We will cherish them. They are "our kids" now too.

