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The Parent

Helper



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Walk-a-Thon Thanks!

CPS would like to extend a huge thank you to all the families and friends who attended and donated to the Walk-a-thon! So far, we've raised over \$1500 for sensory tables, balance bikes and new bikes for our school! How awesome is this? THANK YOU!



If you still have pledges to turn in, please put them in the Treasurer's Lock Box on the wall in the hallway.

Dates to Remember!

- Nordy's BBQ Give-back
Mon. Oct. 3
- Carino's Give-back Night
Sun. Oct. 9
- Mom's Night
Fri. Oct. 14
- Pizza Night
Thurs. Oct. 20
- 2nd Quarter Tuition Due
Oct. 24
- Halloween Dress Up
Oct. 27-28

October Field Trips and Activities

Our children are learning so much in class each week thanks to our hard working teachers and staff. Just take a look at some of our field trips for this month and mark your calendars!

- 10/07 — Mrs. Abbott's 2's class are going to Lee Martinez Farm
- 10/17 — Mrs. Abbot's M/W 3's class are going to VanHare's Pumpkin Patch*
- 10/17 — Mrs. Martinez 4's (AM and PM) going to Rocky Mountain Pumpkin Ranch**
- 10/18 — Mrs. Abbot's T/Th 3's class are going to VanHare's Pumpkin Patch*
- 10/18 — Mrs. Miller 4's (AM) class are going to Rocky Mountain Pumpkin Ranch**
- 10/19 — Mrs. Miller 4's (AM) class are going to Rocky Mountain Pumpkin Ranch**
- 10/20 — Mrs. Martinez 3's class are going to VanHare's Pumpkin Patch*
- 10/31 — Classes will be visiting the Courtyard to sing (please watch for a note in your cubbies)

*Field Trips to Van Hare's Pumpkin patch are \$5.50 per child, \$2.00 for siblings.

**We are asking parents to meet us at the RMPR, located at 9057 Ute Hwy—CO Hwy 66 in Longmont, car pooling is encouraged.



2nd Quarter Tuition Due October 24th

2nd quarter begins October 24, 2011 which means tuition is also due on October 24th. Please make your check out to Community Preschool according to the following schedule and place it in the Treasurer's lock box located at the north end of the main hallway.

If you have questions or need to make payment arrangements, please contact the CPS Treasurer PRIOR to the due date.

pillow case to Mrs. Martinez and Mrs. Miller. Thank you!!!

Fri 2's	\$54.25
All 3's	\$131.75
Tu/Th 4's	\$131.75
M/W/F 4's	\$186.00
4's (pm)	\$193.75

Please note: for the 4's classes, the pillowcase and binders are not included in the annual supply fee. If you haven't, please provide a 1" 3-ring binder, 27 page protectors and a white



Scholastic Book Orders

Thanks for your patience with Scholastic Book Orders! Scholastic has reformatted their website. To order books on-line, go to: www.scholastic.com/bookclubs. You will need to sign up/register, if you have not done so already. You will select a user name and password. When prompted, you will enter the class activation code. Our code is **GWCM**L. Next, you select the books you would like to order. Finally, you enter your payment information and coupons. You will receive a confirmation email confirming your order has been received. Your card will be charged when the complete order has been shipped. Remember that ordering on-line is a great way to earn free books for our school classrooms! For each online order, teachers receive a free book and you will also receive coupons to order more books! If you have questions about ordering books, please contact Jennifer J. at 928-231-9336. Thank you!



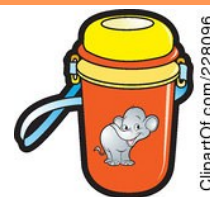
PLASTIC CUPS

Remember that we have plastic cups for sale with the CPS logo on them! They are \$2 each and every 4th cup is FREE! Pick some up before they are all gone! Call Wendy S. or Serena E. for sales!

WATER BOTTLES FOR SNACK

BRING YOUR OWN WATER BOTTLE FOR SNACK!

How about having your child bring his/her own water bottle to school for snack time? This would cut down on waste as well as encourage children to be responsible for their own water bottle. You can wash the water bottle out at school and keep it in your child's cubby or you can take it home each day and bring it back the next time your child has class. If you forget to bring a water bottle one day, we have plenty of extra paper cups for your child to use! We encourage this to begin now and would like full implementation for 2nd Quarter which begins **October 24th**. Thanks!



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New Name, Same Fun!

Need a few hours away moms? If you do, then please join us every second Friday of the month for Mom's Night (formerly known as Scrapbook Night). This is a night to work on anything you have lingering around or stuff you have pushed to the back burner because you simply don't have time to get it finished. Things like crafts, scrapbooking, organizing pictures, finishing your child's baby book or just come for a visit and kick up your feet! Please bring a small treat to share—cookies, bread and dip, pretzels, etc. Our next get-together will be held on October 14th in Mrs. Martinez's classroom from 6pm to whenever you get tired. So take a moment for yourself and we hope to see you there!

4's Classes Memory Books

Each year, the 4's classes create a "memory book" to keep. Mrs. Martinez and Mrs. Miller are asking for any 4's parent's to help by donating pictures of your kids to put in the books! Please see one of them for more information!

Africa Bags



We have a new supply of Africa Bags: grocery bags, calendar bags, batik bags and a few accessories! Check them out in Mrs. Martinez's room!



October Birth days

Happy Birthday to the following students with birthdays in October!

2's Classes

Kylie Richardson 10-8
Landis Fletcher
10-14

3's Classes

Lucy Stapf 10-2

4's Classes

Kajsa Oresjo 10-6
Ella Pettit 10-10
Evan Holmquist 10-13
Thomas Mandeville 10-26
Connor Grasmick 10-31



2nd Quarter Committee Job Assignments

Here is the list for 2nd Quarter jobs! If you have any questions or need to sign up for a Committee job, please contact Summer at 203.1363 or e-mail committees@communitypreschool.org.

Cleaning Jobs

Large Toys and Wooden Toys

Mrs. Martinez – Bevin Harris
Mrs. Miller – Lauren Rhoades
Mrs. Abbott – Jamie Hopkins

Manipulative Toy Washing:

Mrs. Martinez – Nicole Drysdale
Mrs. Miller – Brady Rokicki
Mrs. Abbott – Lisa Downer

General Dusting and Wiping Down:

Mrs. Martinez – Sally Leidig
Mrs. Miller – Alethea Watson
Mrs. Abbott – Erinn Huff

Home Living Area Toys:

Mrs. Martinez – Andrea Wright
Mrs. Miller – Lindsay Roman
Mrs. Abbott – Paula Robke

General Disinfecting (all classrooms)– Jessica Sanderson

Washing (play clothes, smocks, etc)– Nicole Schroeder

Washing (outdoor/winter wear)– Nicole Schroeder

Easel Clean-Up – Elisa Denning

Babysitting Jobs

Nov Board Meeting (Nov. 4) – Jessie Benning & Jenna Burgess

Dec Board Meeting (Dec. 1) – Lisa Javernick & Jessica Helm

Maintenance & Preparation Jobs

Maintenance – Classroom Furniture

Mrs. Martinez – Seth Merrill & Emily Weakland
Mrs. Miller – Lynsey Weimer & Bradley Rokicki
Mrs. Abbott – Kyle Dellabetta & Sarah Beek

Maintenance – General Classroom

Mrs. Martinez – Matt Bockleman
Mrs. Miller – Darren Nelson
Mrs. Abbott – Tina Nevin

Wood Toy Maintenance – Rob Hust & Jessica Kuhns

Bike Maintenance – Zach Anderson & Joe Paulson

Scrapbook Helpers

Mrs. Martinez – Chrissie Hall
Mrs. Miller – Tracie Jenkins
Mrs. Abbott – Sherry Lincoln

Library Job

Library Bulletin Board – Ann Schimke

Grant-writing Team

Alyssa Schmidt, Rosa Crawford, Rachel Burrows & **OPEN**

Decorating Team

(Q1 & Q2) Christine Wysock & Andrea Wilson

Green Team

Suzu Hawbaker, Sabrina Hooverson, Elizabeth Johnson & **OPEN**

Fundraiser/ Party / Misc. or Ongoing Jobs

Spaghetti Dinner Set-up Helper (Nov 4) – Jana Bachelder, Sonie Harris, Rebecca Miller, Theresa Wiggins Winter Holiday Party – (Dec 19th)

Amber Boddy & Elizabeth Johnson, (Dec 20th)

Adrienne Holloway & Wendy Miner

School Nurse - Summer Woodward

Pumping Balls - Kimberly Deyon

****SPECIAL NOTE****

*We still have an **OPEN** Committee Assignments for School Nurse available. Please contact Summer if you're interested and haven't already signed up for a job.*

Annual Spaghetti Dinner - Friday, November 4th

Our Annual Spaghetti Dinner Night Event will be held in the CPS gym on Friday, November 4th.



This is one of our biggest social events of the year! We hope that you take this opportunity to come and enjoy an inexpensive, yet fantastic, authentic, home-made spaghetti dinner! This dinner is put together for YOU by the Teachers, School Board members, and parent committee job volunteers, and includes the skills and secret sauce recipe from one of our very own alumni CPS families! This very special event began with the hope that CPS families would come and enjoy eating and socializing with fellow children's classmates' families, or meet and get to know other families in our school!

We have two arrival times available to fit your schedule – and allow you not to be rushed. The food will be served from the kitchen bar, and drinks and condiments will be served family- style on the tables – and, unlike eating dinner at home we will clean up your area for you and your children!!!

The tried-and-true menu is as follows:

Salad, bread, spaghetti & homemade sauce (with or without meat), dessert, and lemonade. Decorations will be created by your children to make this night special for everyone!!! **Cost is \$3 per child and \$5 per adult if purchased in advance. At the door, tickets will be \$4 per child, \$6 per adult.**

Dinner arrival times are 5:30P.M. and 6:00 P.M.—Please indicate the arrival time that you would prefer on the ticket order form that will be placed in your child's cubby. Once completed, please return your order form in the Treasurer's Box on the wall outside of Mrs. Miller's room. Orders will be taken until Friday, October 28th. Tickets will be distributed to cubbies the following week. If you have any questions, please call Wendy at 988-8934 or Serena at 481-3733.

Donations for the Spaghetti Dinner are greatly appreciated!

Since we are a non-profit organization, we try to obtain all the items for our events through community and local business donations. Many of our CPS families continue to express a desire to help with the Spaghetti Dinner in the way of a specific donation. We are tremendously thankful for all of these donations!

If you are interested in donating to this year's event, we would prefer gift cards to a local grocery store (Safeway, King Soopers, Walmart, etc.) or, if you would rather donate specific items, please call Wendy at 988-8934.

There is limited seating per arrival times, so please choose your time and order your family's and friends' tickets soon once they arrive in the cubbies! Thanks so much for your support and we'll see at the Spaghetti Dinner!

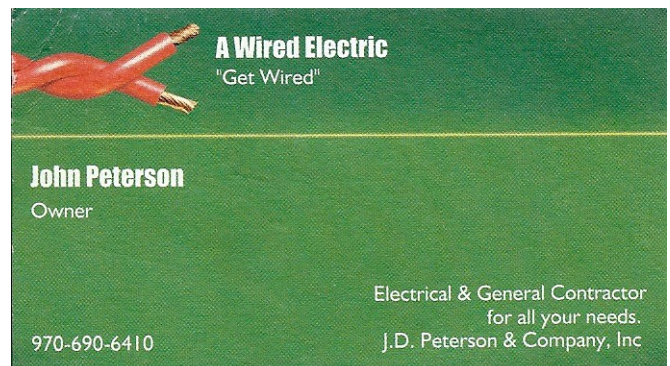
Odds & Ends

CPS participates in the Caps 4 Cash fundraising program. Morning Fresh Dairy started this program so schools can earn cash by collecting caps from Morning Fresh Dairy glass bottles. Each cap will be redeemed for 5¢ by our school! There is a collection box in the hallway marked "Caps 4 Cash". save your bottle caps, collect caps from family and friends, and drop them in the collection box at school.

For more information visit: <http://morningfreshdairy.com/>

The teachers are requesting preschool-size boys and girls 'backup' clothes for unforeseen accidents and spills at school! In need are boys' and girls' underwear as well as socks. If you can contribute, please give them to Mrs. Martinez!

If you would like to advertise in our newsletter, or on the parent-bulletin board, please put the information in the vice president's box! Or you can call and let us know! Thanks!



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