



# The Parent Helper

The Newsletter of Community Preschool

## Important Dates

January 5  
Back to School/  
Third Quarter Begins

January 9  
6:00 p.m.  
Moms Night

January 9  
6:30 p.m.  
Studio Vino Parents  
Night Out

January 19  
No School for Martin  
Luther King, Jr. Day

January 31  
Parent Survey Due

February 4, 5, 6  
School Pictures

February 9  
Pre-Registration for  
2015–2016 School Year

February 18  
3:30–5:30 p.m.  
Open House

February 27  
9:00 a.m.  
Registration for  
2015–2016 School Year

March 28  
8:30–10:30 a.m.  
Pancake Breakfast



## Parent Survey

Our school is made better by the families who make up our community. We ask that you help us to improve by giving us your feedback. Please take our short 8-question survey by visiting [surveymonkey.com/r/JMDGH82](http://surveymonkey.com/r/JMDGH82) during the month of January. We'll compile the results after January 31 and use what we learn to make Community Preschool the best it can be.



## Studio Vino Parents Night Out

We've booked the date for another Studio Vino Parents Night Out! Sign up to attend on Friday, January 9 and paint "Late Bloom." The doors open at 6:30 p.m., and we'll begin painting at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$20, and drinks and such are additional. All proceeds from admission go to Community Preschool.

Tell your friends and family also! They don't have to be associated with the preschool to attend. Register now by visiting [www.studiovino.com/cps](http://www.studiovino.com/cps). Space is limited, and our event sold out last Fall!

## Elections for Board of Directors

We are looking for energetic, organized people to fill open positions on the our Board of Directors for the 2015–2016 school year. Serving is a two-year commitment, and a great way to get involved. Elections will be held this month.

In return for serving on the board, officers receive:

- A 10% tuition discount
- An exemption from community job assignments
- First priority for class registration and parent-help signup

The positions opening for the 2015–2016 school year are listed below with brief descriptions. Detailed descriptions will be posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.

**President:** Oversee the preschool and ensure that it runs effectively and smoothly. Must currently be serving on the Community Preschool board.

**Vice President/Special Events Coordinator:** Part of the executive board, and will move into the position of President the following year. Records monthly board meeting notes, makes sure supplies are ready for registration and fall open house, schedules and promotes photographer, orders t-shirts, arranges and tends to events such as the spaghetti dinner, walk-a-thon, pancake breakfast, etc.

**Treasurer:** Responsible for collecting and recording tuition, making deposits, paying bills and salaries, creating and maintaining a yearly budget, providing necessary information to the accountant, getting mail from the PO Box, and preparing the treasurer's report for board meetings.

**2s and 3s Class Coordinator:** Maintains parent-help schedules and contact information, maintains an accurate roster for each class and notifies board/teachers when changes are made, helps Ms. Tammy compile and update student records, and returns phone calls/emails in a timely manner.

**Community Jobs Coordinator:** Coordinates sign-ups, schedules, and completion of community jobs for the school year.

*All board members are required to attend monthly board meetings.*

If you are interested in one of the available positions: Write a Letter of Intent stating the position, why you are qualified for/interested in that position (background, personality traits, etc.), and any personal or school-related information you'd like to include (which classes your children have been in, etc.). A small photo may be included with your Letter of Intent to help parents recognize you when voting.

Letters are due by 11:30 a.m. on Friday, January 23. Place your typed letter in the President's bin in the hallway (next to Mrs. Miller's door) or e-mail it to the [president@communitypreschool.org](mailto:president@communitypreschool.org) by January 23. Voting will take place the following week (January 26–30) and results of the election will be available no later than Monday, February 2.

## Teachers

Laura Martinez  
Director

Susan Miller  
Assistant Director

Jodie Hamilton  
Teacher

Tammy Friske  
Teachers Aide

## Board of Trustees

Erika Pol  
President  
970-217-7759

Jackie Gilbert  
VP/Special Events  
970-988-8069

Rosa Crawford  
Treasurer  
970-980-5428

Jake Gibbons  
Community Jobs  
970-559-1214

Meaghanne Orejso  
Development  
970-443-2745

Sharel Cameron  
Publicity  
970-622-8907

Jessica Kuhns  
2s and 3s Coordinator  
970-744-9851

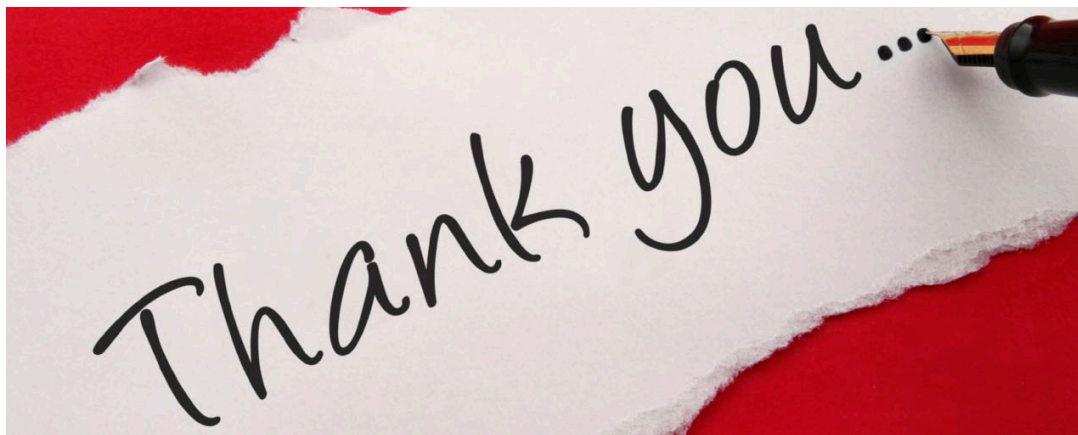
Kyla Omollo  
4s Coordinator  
970-412-3405



## Class Openings

We have a few openings in the following classes. Please pass on this information to friends who might be interested in starting classes for third quarter on January 5.

- Ms. Jodie's Monday/Wednesday 3s (9:00–11:30 a.m.)
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- Mrs. Martinez PM 4s Monday/Tuesday/Thursday (12:45–3:15 p.m.)
- Mrs. Miller's Pre-K 4s Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday (9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.)



## Thank You for Your Generosity During the Holidays

We appreciate the kindness of everyone who donated food items and gift cards for our Food Drive and Giving Tree during the holiday season.

## Revised E-mail for Jessica Kuhns

Please note this change for Jessica Kuhns e-mail. You can now reach her at a combined coordinator address for either the Twos or Threes classes: [twosandthrees@communitypreschool.org](mailto:twosandthrees@communitypreschool.org).

## Submit Your Photos

If you have pictures you've taken at school, at an event, or on a field trip that you would like to share, please e-mail them to [publicity@communitypreschool.org](mailto:publicity@communitypreschool.org).

## Easy, Everyday Fundraising Opportunities

You can help raise funds simply by purchasing products you use anyway.

Buy a gift card for King Soopers or Safeway for \$5. (The beginning balance is \$5.) Add to the balance and use it whenever you shop, and the school receives 5% back from your purchases, including groceries and gas. Consider getting cards for family and friends, and their purchases will also benefit Community Preschool.

Save your Morning Fresh Dairy milk caps and drop them in the collection box at school. We earn \$50 for every 1,000 caps collected.

Purchase a Papa Murphy's coupon card for \$10 and use it for great dinner discounts.

Save a bookmark for <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/84-0612975>, and use it when you shop on Amazon. Then 0.5% of your purchases will come back as a donation to our school.



### Playground Project Bricks

We're building a new playground one brick at a time! Order a brick measuring 4" x 8" for \$85, or 8" x 8" for \$150. You choose the text to be inscribed, and then the printed bricks will be placed in an outdoor sitting area for all students and parents to see. Donate to the playground fund and leave a message in stone for future generations of Community Preschool!

To place your order, fill out both sides of the form on the following pages, write a check to Community Preschool, and either bring them to school or mail them to Community Preschool, PO Box 1652, Loveland, CO 80539-1652.

Place your order for a customized commemorative brick before May 2015. It will be created and placed on the playground this summer.

### Website & Facebook

Please visit Community Preschool's website for the most up-to-date information about happenings:

[communitypreschool.org](http://communitypreschool.org)

Like our page on Facebook to see news, updates, and events:

[facebook.com/cpsloveland](https://facebook.com/cpsloveland)



### Newsletter FYI

E-mails and websites listed throughout the newsletter are "clickable." Also, click on any teacher or board member listed on the directory on Page 2 to create a new e-mail to that person.



# Building a New Playground One Brick at a Time!

Help Community Preschool  
create a new playground!

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To order your brick, please complete both sides of this form, include your payment, and return both to Community Preschool in person or by mail.

**Please Print Clearly:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (for content confirmation): \_\_\_\_\_

	Quantity	Total
4 x 8 brick @ \$85.00 / 3 lines		
8 x 8 @ \$150.00 / 8 lines		
<i>The full value is tax deductible. (See your tax professional.)</i>		
Total:		

If you are interested in contributing a larger sum to support the playground project or to purchase one of the play structures, please contact Laura Martinez by calling 970-669-8354 or emailing [lauramartinez@communitypreschool.org](mailto:lauramartinez@communitypreschool.org).

Enclosed is my check payable to Community Preschool. (Note "Playground" on the memo line.)

Please charge my credit card:    Visa    Mastercard

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ VIN: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to:** Community Preschool, PO Box 1652, Loveland, CO 80539-1652

