



The Parent-Helper

The Newsletter of Community Preschool

August 2016

Welcome Community Preschool Families,

Summer is almost over and Community Preschool is in full swing getting classrooms ready for our incoming students. We are excited to see the students of the 2016-17 school year. We hope everyone enjoyed their summer, we know we did! If you are new to Community Preschool, welcome! If you have any questions or concerns, please let one of the teachers or board members know, and we'll make sure your needs are taken care of promptly.

Tuition

Tuition for the first quarter of the 2016-17 school year is due today, August 1st. Please have your payments in to the treasurer before or by today, thank you. Community Preschool is offering office hours today, August 1st, from 9am-12pm, for you to drop off your tuition payment. If this date doesn't work with your schedule, please feel free to mail your tuition payment to our mailbox at PO BOX 1652, Loveland CO 80539. The treasurer will be checking the box regularly.

We are also participating in an Incentive Program this year. If you pay for your child's tuition **IN FULL**, for the entire year, your child will receive a **FREE** Community Preschool T- Shirt. If you have more than one child attending, and pay for their tuition as well, they will also receive a **FREE** T- Shirt. Please contact treasurer@communitypreschool.org with any questions you might have.

Fall Open House

Community Preschool is pleased to announce their Fall Open House Event. Our Fall Open House will be on August 26th from 9am-12pm. Bring your completed registration pages 6-8, if you have not already mailed them to us. Your child will enjoy seeing their classroom and meeting their teacher. Community Preschool T- Shirts will be available for purchase at this event, as well.



Fall Registration Pages 6-8

Please be informed, in addition to the regular registration packet (pages 1-5,) parents are required to fill out and turn in the registration pages 6-8, before 9/6, the first day of school. If you fail to turn in the completed registration pages before the start of school, unfortunately, your child will not be able to start in their designated classroom. Thank you for understanding, these packets help keep kids safe and keep us in compliance with State rules and regulations. You may turn pages 6-8 during our Fall Open House on August 26th from 9-12, during treasurer's office hours on August 1st from 9-12, or by mail to our PO Box.

Fundraiser: UPDATE

We want to thank everyone who helped out with the Community Preschool Garage Sale in June. The total earned from this fundraiser was \$922! All funds earned from the garage sale will go towards the final piece of playground equipment. We are so close to our goal! Many thanks again, what an awesome community we live in!

Mom's Night Out

Please join us August 12th for Mom's Night Out. Meet in Mrs. Martinez's room from 6-10pm. Bring an unfinished craft project, a book or magazine, even come and pay your bills. The magic part is this is MOM's night- so NO kids allowed!

Wish List

Mrs. Martinez, the 3s/4s teacher and Director of Community Preschool, has a request. Her classroom is in need of Barbies and Barbie Clothes. Throughout the year, our toys are loved oh-so-much, and need to be replenished. If you have any donations of Barbies, we would be forever thankful. Thank you, again, in advance.

Miss Jodie is requesting shoe boxes, colored socks, empty sunscreen bottles, empty plastic water or iced tea bottles, and toilet paper rolls. If you have any of these items laying around, please bring them in. Thank you.



Summer Parades

Community Preschool participated in the Larimer County Fair Parade on July 30th. We pulled wagons, bikes, and trikes that were decorated in red, white, and blue. Those of us who had CPS shirts wore them, and others wore the patriotic colors of our beautiful country. It was especially fitting since the theme for the 2016 Fair Parade was "Celebrating Our American Heritage." Thank you to all the families who came out and walked with us.

We will also be participating in the Corn Roast Festival Parade on August 20th. Please come out and watch us ride in on our "Star Wars" themed float. By you and your families attending the parade in August, you help to promote our school. We are always so thankful for your support. Plus, the Corn Roast Festival Parade is always tons of fun!

Parent Orientation

Parent orientation is a **mandatory**, annual meeting of our school corporation for returning and new families. The meetings will last approximately 30 minutes and will take place the second week of school, September 12th through the 16th. You must sign in to show you were in attendance and receive your code for our security doors. You only need to attend one meeting per family, even if you have more children enrolled.

Please meet in the gym after you take your child to class. During this meeting, we will go over school policies and changes for this year. We'll also discuss parent helping, tuition, and snack. This is a great time to ask questions, voice concerns, and meet other parents and the board members.

Drop Off/ Pick Up Parking

When dropping off and picking up your students, please park along the streets to the south or east, but please don't block any driveways. The church parking lot east of the school is an accessible, convenient place to park.

We ask that you, please, never park in the driveway west of the school (fire lane), north side of the school (teacher and staff only), or the assisted living facility lot to the south.

Please enter the building by going through the black courtyard gate, and through the doors on the northeast side of the playground.



Sign- Up Genius

Community Preschool is pleased to announce our new and improved “sign up sheet” for parent help days. Starting Fall of 2016, we will be using an online sign up sheet via Sign Up Genius. This easy-to-use website will be a great way for us to stay organized, and also a great tool for parents. You will be receiving emails from your appropriate classroom coordinator with more details regarding this new program.

During our Fall Open House, we will have laptops available for anyone who still needs to sign up for first quarter parent help days. We'll be able to assist you with using Sign Up Genius and answer any questions you might have. We understand it may take a little getting used to, but we're confident you'll come to love it!



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