



The Parent Helper

The Newsletter of Community Preschool

Important Dates

November 3
9:30 a.m.
Mountain Man Bill
Reindeer Visit
(All Families Are
Welcome to Attend)

November 3
4:00 p.m.
Playground Committee
Meeting in Mrs.
Martinez's Room

November 7
5:30–7:00 p.m.
Spaghetti Dinner and
Live Dessert Auction

November 13
9:00 a.m.
Board Meeting

November 14
6:00–10:00 p.m.
Moms Night

November 20
10:45 a.m.
Mrs. Miller's Pre-K
Thanksgiving Feast

November 20
12:30 p.m.
Mrs. Martinez 4s MTR
Thanksgiving Feast

November 21
10:45 a.m.
Mrs. Martinez 4s MWF
Thanksgiving Feast

November 24–28
NO SCHOOL for
Thanksgiving Break



Spaghetti Dinner and Live Dessert Auction

Join us on Friday, November 7 for an authentic, homemade spaghetti dinner prepared by the teachers, board members, and volunteers from Community Preschool. You won't want to miss this chance to feed your family a delicious meal and socialize with classmates and their families.

Come anytime between 5:30–7:00 p.m. In lieu of tickets, donations will be accepted at the door.

Plus, a live auction of decadent desserts will be held every 15 minutes! Contribute your own dessert by bringing it Friday morning, or when you arrive for dinner on Friday evening.

If you have any questions, please e-mail Meaghanne Orejso.

Thanksgiving Feasts

Each 4s class will be celebrating Thanksgiving with a feast. The children will prepare fruit salad and pumpkin bread. We will also have turkey and rolls for sandwiches. Each child may bring one adult guest. Here is the schedule:

Mrs. Miller's Pre-K Class: November 20 at 10:45 a.m.

Mrs. Martinez's MTR 4s Class: November 20 at 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. Martinez's MWF 4s Class: November 21 at 10:45 a.m.

Bulletin Board at Loveland Library

The bulletin board in the children's section at the Loveland Library will feature artwork from Community Preschool students during the month of November. Stop in and see the children's creations!



Holiday Food Drive

Please help us gather non-perishable food for our annual holiday food drive. There will be a box in the hallway where you can drop off your items.



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Smashburger Fundraiser Day Results

Thank you to all of you who attended the Smashburger Fundraiser Day in October! We brought in a total of \$800 worth of sales, and at 20% that's \$160 raised for programs at Community Preschool!

And thank you to Smashburger for putting on this event!

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Studio Vino Parents Night Out

Wow! We sold out the Studio Vino Parents Night Out on October 22! Thank you to everyone for attending, and to Studio Vino for putting on this wonderful event. We raised a whopping \$920 for Community Preschool!

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Openings for Fall

We have a few openings in Ms. Jodie's 3s classes. Please pass on this information to friends who might be looking for a great preschool.

- Ms. Jodie's Monday/Wednesday 3s (9:00–11:30 a.m.)
- Ms. Jodie's Tuesday/Thursday 3s (9:00–11:30 a.m.)



Book Order for November/December

The Scholastic book order for the month of November will be due on Friday, November 21. There will NOT be a separate book order for December.

To place an order, go to scholastic.com/readingclub and use the code GWCML.



Moms Nights

Join us for Moms Night on the second Friday of each month. We meet in Mrs. Martinez's room from 6:00–10:00 p.m. Park on the north side of the building and enter through the exterior door near Mrs. Miller's classroom.

Bring a project to work on, and chat with us. Some people scrapbook, crochet, knit, cut coupons, sew, balance checkbooks, anything you would like to work on. Or just come to visit! The next date is Friday, November 14.



We Want YOU for the Playground Committee

Calling all researchers, fundraisers, grant writers, and community builders! We need parents, grandparents, neighbors, or anyone you can round up to help make the new playground a reality. To get involved please contact Mrs. Martinez or Jessica Kuhns via e-mail by clicking on their names here, or by calling or texting Jessica at 970-744-9851. You can also plan to attend our next committee meeting on Monday, November 3 at 4:00 p.m. in Mrs. Martinez's room to learn more.

4s Scrapbook Volunteers

We are in need of volunteers to work on the scrapbooks for the 4s classes. If you're interested, please talk to your child's teacher.

Website & Facebook

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

communitypreschool.org

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

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.

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.



Cold Weather Clothing

A quick reminder that the temperatures have been chillier, and we will soon have snow. Send your children in warm clothing, because we *will* be playing outdoors. Label all hats, gloves, coats, scarves, boots, etc. with your child's name to make it easy to keep track of their things.

Also, if you have outdoor clothing such as coats, hats, gloves, scarves, mittens, etc. that your children have outgrown, please consider donating them. We keep a box of such items for days when a child might need to borrow a spare.

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.