



ST. PAUL'S PRESCHOOL MARCH 2010 NEWSLETTER

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

St. Patrick's Day Celebrations will be held on **March 16** for our **T/Th classes** and **March 17** for our **M/W/F and Pre-K classes**. All classes will participate in a hunt for gold that our most mischievous leprechaun has left behind. Children will also have a fun snack this day.

In addition the M/W/F and Pre-K children will also have the opportunity to march in our annual parade that will begin at 9:10 (for morning attendees) and 12:10 (for the afternoon students) on the 17th. Parents are welcome (and encouraged) to stay to watch. Bring your camera!

Haven't done your volunteer hours yet? We need helpers who would be willing to take a bag of rocks home and spray paint gold for us (we supply the rocks, you supply the paint!). Don't let your children see you painting! Rocks are now available in the staff workroom. Please return them on March 11th or 12th. Thank you!

REGISTRATION for FALL OF 2010

Registration is beginning! Pre-K sign ups are being held on **Monday, March 8th** and M/W/F registration taking place on **Tuesday, March 9th**. THESE GROUPS WILL BE REGISTERING BY PRE-ASSIGNED APPOINTMENT TIMES. PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR BOXES FOR THIS INFORMATION THIS WEEK!

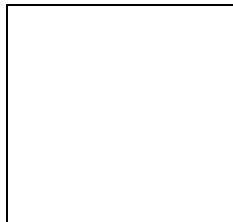
Returning families and siblings can come into the office on **Friday, March 12th** between the hours of **9:30 - 2:00** to fill out the registration card. There is no need to line up. You will fill out your registration card with your first and second choice of sessions and submit it along with your payment. WE WILL THEN CREATE MORNING AND AFTERNOON SESSION LISTS BASED ON YOUR FAMILY'S HISTORY WITH THE SCHOOL. THESE LISTS WILL BE POSTED IN OUR BULLETIN BOARD IN THE HALLWAY AS WELL AS ON OUR WEB SITE.

Registration for currently enrolled Parent and Me (enrolled for the first time this year) will take place in the office during your regularly scheduled Parent and Me class the week of March 15th. You will also follow the same procedure as listed above. We will post your session lists in the same manner as mentioned above.

PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU NEED TO WITHDRAW YOUR CHILD YOU NEED TO DO SO **ON OR BEFORE JUNE 1ST 2010** IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A TUITION REFUND. OUR REGISTRATION FEE IS ALWAYS NON-REFUNDABLE. THANK YOU.

SCHOOL TOURS - WAIT LISTS

We offer school tours every month. All families interested in enrolling in our preschool are required to attend a tour. This is the first time in many years that our wait lists are smaller than usual. If you know of someone who has a preschool aged child (3, 4 and 5 years old) please encourage them to contact us to schedule a tour or to get general information. Our school office number is (714) 832-8201. THANK YOU!



MEAL OUTREACH

In the spirit of serving, St. Paul's Episcopal Church will be serving a meal to those less fortunate on a few given dates. To support this effort, we would like our school body to prepare many small boxes, filled with non-perishable snacks. We would give these boxes to the guests as they leave. Hopefully, families could fill boxes with such items as granola bars, cans of tuna, chicken, or soup, cracker snacks, etc. The boxes will be provided. It would be a nice gift for someone to have the next day to ease hunger. It would also be a great avenue for children to practice compassion.

As we are learning in Chapel, Jesus took small loaves of bread, asked for God's blessing, and multiplied it to serve many. As Jesus is our example, we would like to serve others as well. When we join together to give a little of what we have, we can serve many. More information will be coming as we finalize our dates.

EASTER VACATION

School will be closed for Easter Vacation April 5th through April 9th. School will resume on Monday, April 12th. The children will be celebrating with parties in their classrooms on Thursday, April 1st, for the T/TH classes and on Friday, April 2nd, for the M/W/F and Pre-K classes.

TUES/THURS PARENT - TEACHER CONFERENCES

Our Parent / Teacher conferences for our 3 year old classes will be held on Thursday, April 29th. Conferences take approximately 15 minutes each and are scheduled throughout the day. Sign up sheets for individual conference times will be posted on your classroom windows on April 15th. School will not be in session for this age group, however the Pre-K and Parent and Me programs will meet as usual. Childcare for your preschooler will be provided on the playground.

KID'S ADVENTURE CLUB/ SONSHINE CLUB FORMS

Sign up forms will be in your boxes Tuesday and Wednesday, March 18th and 19th for the month of April.

SPRING FLING

Just a reminder: our **spring fling is scheduled for May 16th**. It may seem like a lot of notice, but we will need your help to get ready for this FUN event. For those of you new to St. Paul's the Spring Fling is a community event where we will have food to purchase, activities for the children to participate in, and fun entertainment. We have a great time! The festivities will begin right on our church grounds from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars. We will be hosting our first informational meeting soon. We would love to include you especially if you haven't completed your two-hours of volunteerism yet this year.

MOTHER'S DAY

In honor of all the special ladies in our lives we have planned our Mother's Day / Special Guest Tea. Please clear your calendars for Thursday, May 6th (Tues/Thurs moms) and Friday, May 7th (Mon/Wed/Fri moms) from 10:50 - 11:30 for morning children and 1:50 - 2:30 for the afternoon children. **All** Pre-K class celebrations will be held on Friday, May 7th from 11:45 - 12:25. We promise it's a day you will not want to miss!

SUMMER SCHOOL 2010

This year's summer school program will run Mondays through Thursdays from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. School will begin on Monday July 12th through July 29th. Kid's Adventure Club will be offered every day from 11:30 - 2:00. The cost of the morning program is \$250.00 while K.A. Club fees are \$15.00 per day. Registration will take place in the month of May. More details will follow.

RAINBOW GARDEN - We're Planting a Rainbow!

In celebration of all the friends we have made, our preschool will be planting a "*FRIENDSHIP RAINBOW GARDEN*" with their teachers and Mrs. Wimer this month. Our rainbow should be in full bloom by St. Patrick's Day!

Each classroom will be planting flowers in the color of their individual classrooms. While Mrs. Wimer will be purchasing the plants for the entire school we are asking that your child donate 50¢ to help cover the cost. It is our goal that your son or daughter complete 1 or 2 simple chores at home thus *earning their own money!* We will incorporate lessons of compassion that include compassion for the earth!

A collection jar will be placed right outside the main gate beginning March 1ST. Thank you!

PRAYER CORNER

- ✓ Cancer patients: Cindy Hogman (husband currently serving in Iraq), Karen, John, Lori, Vicki and Minna
- ✓ Health issues for Linda, Charlotte, Micah and Ken Ford awaiting by pass surgery.
- ✓ High risk pregnancy for the Cullen Family.
- ✓ Prayers for the Weniger Family with the sudden passing of dad Mark (50 yrs).
- ✓ Prayers for a niece in drug rehab.
- ✓ Guidance for family considering a move out of state.
- ✓ Prayers and praises for new babies being born.

CALENDAR DATES

- Garden Committee Meeting March 11th @ 10:30 a.m.
- Registration begins March 8TH
- School Tour March 15th and 29th
- Kid's Adventure Club/ Sonshine Club forms out March 18th and 19th
- In the Garden with Mrs. Wimer March 3rd and 9th
- St. Patrick's Day Celebrations -Tuesday and Wednesday March 16th & 17
 - Parade for M/WF and PRE-K only 17th @ 9:10 and 12:10
- Dad's Club in the Garden - Saturday, March 20th, 7:30 a.m.
- Easter Vacation - Week of April 5th SCHOOL CLOSED

