

HOPE RIDGE PRESCHOOL, INC.

"Where Children Love to Learn and Learn with Love"

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Parent Newsletter

February, 2016



Dear Parents,

The old saying is true, time sure does fly when you are having fun. Suddenly, we have passed the mid-year point of our school year! I am always so impressed by the evidence of maturation and growth witnessed at this time of year. The students are comfortable, strengthening their friendships and social awareness, and continually demonstrating academic growth! At this time, all of our 4's families have had the opportunity to conference with their teachers. Our 3's and 5's classes are finishing up the formal assessments, and preparing for this parent teacher meeting. I hope these encounters provide an enjoyable opportunity to discuss your child's individual progress and growth.

"2017-2018 Registration" is off to a strong start. I am looking forward to seeing so many returning families next year! If you have not yet registered for the upcoming school year, or know of others in search of a preschool home, we do still have openings at each age level. Registration forms are available on the shelf outside of the office. Patty and I are happy to help you with any questions you may have regarding this process, and we truly appreciate your continued support!

On Sunday, 2/12/17, we will be celebrating Preschool Sunday! Hope Ridge United Methodist Church has invited our preschoolers to be a part of the service by sharing a song they have been preparing in class. You are warmly welcomed to join us for this family friendly service beginning at 10:30 in the WFLC (Big Room). There will be childcare available for infants and toddlers, as well as a Sunday school programming for all children to participate in throughout the morning.

You should have received your mid-year tuition statement. If you have any questions regarding your balance, please contact the preschool office. As always, we greatly appreciate your commitment to timely tuition payments.

Looking Ahead:

- 2/10 Fun Friday, Princess Tea Party, 11:15-12:45
- 2/13 & 2/14 Valentine's Day Parties
- 2/12 Preschool Sunday, 10:30 in the WFLC
- 2/20 President's Day, NO SCHOOL

Wishing you a wonderful month,

P.O.P.S News

2017 was off to slow start with P.O.P.S., letting everyone get back into the groove of things after a long holiday break. It's now a new month and we are jumping right into it! This month's meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, February 8 at noon in the nursery and Wednesday February 9, at 9:00 am in the nursery. We are currently gathering items for raffle baskets for our parent's night out event at *Harry Buffalo* Thursday, February 16 from 6-8 pm. We have ticket presales going on now. Towards the end of the month we will begin our Malley's chocolates spring fundraiser! Thank you to those who were able to help with the February Play-Doh making! Our next Play-Doh day is scheduled for Wednesday, March 1st. We look forward to seeing everyone at our monthly meeting!

Hope Ridge United Methodist Church presents...

No More Bullying

Wednesday, February 8

6pm in the Hope Ridge United Methodist Youth Room

Recent bullying has been in the news as a continual problem among children and youth. We can help stop it early in our children's lives through education and positive values. In this program, your child will learn about direct and indirect bullying, identifying talents, showing respect, teamwork and the Golden Rule. This program is designed for children in 2nd through 6th grades. It is primarily geared toward the students with time at the end for questions from parents.

Presented by Ed Bonchak

Community Education Specialist, Euclid Police Department

Former Upward Basketball Coach & VBS Volunteer, HRUMC

Please RSVP for the event and childcare if needed (anyone younger than 1st grade) to the church office at:

440-352-2141 or hopeoffice@hoperidge.com

Please feel free to tell all your families and friends about this event!



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