

HOPE RIDGE PRESCHOOL, INC.

"Where Children Love to Learn and Learn with Love"

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Happy New Year! I hope that your Christmas break was relaxing and rejuvenating, and that 2017 greeted each of you with joy!

January is a traditionally a very busy month at Hope Ridge! I would like to extend a warm welcome to our Young 3's this month as they start their educational journey! I am also excited to welcome TWO new sessions of Mom and Me II classes. We are so blessed that our Hope Ridge community continues to grow! Please mark your calendars for our Open House, which will be held on January 22nd from 2:00-3:30. I encourage your whole family to attend. Our staff will be present, there will be hands-on activities in our classrooms, and classwork will be on display. We are looking forward to an enjoyable afternoon celebrating the educational and social environment that Hope Ridge Preschool provides! Be on the lookout for your mid-year tuition statement letting you know where you stand with regard to your yearly tuition. Please check this statement and verify that your records agree. And finally, we are preparing for our 2016-2017 registration which will begin for all current families and alumni on February 1st and 2nd. More information will follow specific to the registration procedure. Open registration will be held on Saturday, February 4th from 9:00-12:00. Just a reminder, enrollment is currently open to church members. If you have any questions regarding registration for next year, I encourage you to speak with your classroom teacher or stop in the office. We continually strive to provide a quality program at Hope Ridge, which nurtures your child's love of learning while surrounded by loving staff members. We appreciate any recommendations you can pass on to community members in search of a preschool home.

"Cold" accurately describes January so far!! With increased bundling, please take a moment to label hats, gloves, and boots! I would also request that you place your child's boots on the runners under the coat racks in the hallway off of the Narthex. We are trying to prevent too much slush from dripping into the hallway carpeting! Thank you! Just a reminder, Hope Ridge Preschool will be closed if either Mentor or Riverside Local School Districts close due to weather.

Your children's safety is of our greatest concern. As you enter and exit the building, please insist that your child stays with you and does not run ahead in the parking lot. With snow banks and slippery surfaces in addition to many moving vehicles, safety risks increase. We appreciate your attention to this matter.

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Looking Ahead:

1/13 Super Hero Fun Friday 11:15-12:45
1/16 No School: MLK Day
1/22 Open House 2:00-3:30
1/31 Register Princess Tea Party 2/10
1/31 & 2/1 Dentist
2/1 & 2 In-House Registration
2/4 Open Registration 9:00-12:00
2/12 Preschool Sunday, 10:30
2/13 & 14 Valentine's Parties
2/20 No School- President's Day

***Calendar correction – Sign up for the Hawaiian Beach Party is on 3/13, NOT 2/13

Best wishes in the New Year,

Samantha Meunier, Director

Hope Ridge United Methodist Church

Parents Night Out

Need an evening out without the kids? We would like to give you the opportunity to take a well-deserved break. Go out for a night on the town, feeling confident that your little ones are safe and having a fun filled night themselves taken care of by our church family. Early registration for the congregation is currently under way. Registration opens for the public on Monday, January 16th.

This incredible evening for your children will be filled with a variety of activities, including dinner, free play, games and a movie!

Friday, January 27, 2017

6-9 P.M.

Ages: 6 Months and above

Limit 50 Children

Price: FREE

Beginning Monday 1/16/17 Register at: www.hoperidge.com/children

PACK THE TRUCK! Join Hope Ridge's congregation in collecting clean, gently used coats and jackets of all sizes, adult gloves, and comforters and blankets, to be given to those in need through The Hope Chest of Lake County.

Ridge Kids Assistants Needed

Are you looking for a place to serve? We are in need of servants for our Children's program Worship Setup, Welcome/ Registration, and Technical Booth Assistants. Please contact Stacey Hartman at Children@Hoperidge.com if interested!

