

Parent Newsletter

January 2012

From the Director's Desk

Welcome Back and Happy New Year!!

The Parent Advisory Board and Staff are looking forward to the second half of an awesome school year. Thank you to each of you for your workday and committee work. Together our children are provided with a great learning environment. Please take the time to enter new workdays, school days off, and registration days in your new 2012 calendars.

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Registration for Next Year

Registration for next year for our currently enrolled 3 year olds and younger siblings of current students is February 15th at 9:00am, upstairs in the Village Commons. Look for a registration form in your cubby the week prior. The process involves turning in the filled out registration form and paying the \$50 registration fee (your child cannot be re-enrolled without these items). For those of you working in the classroom that morning, give your form and fee to the coordinators when you check in and we will process your registration form for you. For other parents, we will not begin registration until just after 9:00am - please plan on taking your child to class first! The process should take about a half hour to complete. Tuesday/Thursday parents - be sure to come in on the 15th to assure your priority enrollment. Please speak to Laura if you have a conflict.

Calendar

- Feb 8 Open House—
invite your friends!
- Feb 9 Kindergarten
Registration for
PSD
- Feb 15 Registration for
Current Families &
FUMC Members
for Fall 2012
- Feb 16 Registration for
Alumni for Fall
- Feb 17 Open Registration
for Fall 2012
- Feb 20 NO SCHOOL—
Presidents' Day

Tuition for the 2012-2013 School Year:

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| 2 day program | \$206.50/quarter | \$92/month |
| 3 day program | \$291.50/quarter | \$130/month |
| 4 day program | \$385.50/quarter | \$172/month |

Registration Fee: \$50

Class Offerings will be:

Primary (Must be 3 years old by September 15):

2 day/week:

Mon. & Wed. 9:00-11:30
Tues. & Thurs. 9:00-11:30

3 day/week:

Mon./Wed./Fri. 9:00-11:30

Pre-K (Must be 4 years old by September 15):

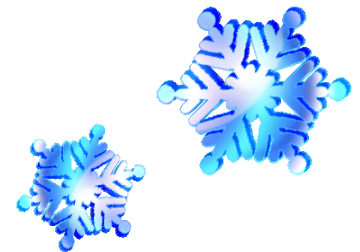
3 day/week:

Mon./Wed./Fri. 9:00-11:30 (2 classes)
Mon./Wed./Fri. 12:45-3:15 (1 class)

4 day/week:

Mon./Tues./Wed./Thurs. 9:00-11:30 (1 class)

Please keep in mind that you may register after the 15th, however you lose your priority status after that day. We will enroll your child in the time (morning or afternoon) and days (3 day or 4 day) of your choosing in February. Special requests need to be put in writing and submitted to Laura by May 1st. All requests will be considered but cannot be guaranteed. You are always welcome to observe in another classroom. Just let Laura know so she can point you in the right direction.



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Kindergarten Registration



Kindergarten Registration for Poudre Schools is February 9th from 7am-6pm. Dates and times vary for orientations; check with your neighborhood school for their schedule. The School of Choice deadline is Friday, February 11th. On the day of registration, parents should bring their child's birth certificate (original or certified preferred), Social Security number, emergency contact information, and immunization records.

We have kindergarten brochures at the desk if you would like one.

February is Lunch Bunch Month!

For the month of February, we will be offering a one time purchase option if you would like to have your child try Lunch Bunch, but don't want to commit to purchasing a card. Lunch Bunch is \$8 a visit. To utilize this opportunity:

- ◆ Sign your child up for Lunch Bunch (can be done one week in advance or the day of)
- ◆ Pay with a check or exactly \$8 cash. (WE DO NOT RUN A CASH DRAWER AND DO NOT HAVE CHANGE SO PLEASE HAVE THE EXACT AMOUNT!)
- ◆ Bring a lunch for your child the day they attend

After the month of February, we will return to pre-purchased cards. Cards will now be offered in 3, 5, and 10 visit increments.

3 visit card = \$24

5 visit card = \$40

10 visit card = \$80



If money remains on your card when the school year ends in May, we will refund the amount or carry the card to next year.

Fundraising Corner

We'd like to thank our families for making a difference in our school! Our current fundraising totals are as follows:

Morning Fresh Milk Caps: \$142

King Soopers Program: \$679

TOTAL: \$829

WOW! Teachers are collaborating on their wish lists and we'll let you know what YOU have purchased for the classrooms! THANK YOU!

FUMCP T-Shirts

Show your preschool pride!

T-Shirts are available at the front desk. They are royal blue with the preschool logo centered on the chest. Adult and child sizes are available, and they are only \$10! Don't forget older siblings who may be alumni of FUMCP!

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Tax Time - The FUMC Preschool tax-id number for childcare deductions is:

84-0457396

Thank you to our Wise Guys !

A big thank you to Matt Nesbitt, Jason Eger, Tony Bouchard, Shane Steger, Mark Brady, Ryan Hill, Mike Chenoweth, Andrew Manriquez, and Francisco Rivera for bringing gifts from afar, wearing kingly costumes, and bringing the Wise Men to life for our preschoolers!

Looking to connect with other parents?



First United Methodist Church will be having a discussion group on Sunday mornings at 9:30am in Fellowship Hall. The purpose of this group is to discuss the need for a Mom's/Dad's/Parent's group for people with young children. Children may attend Sunday School or the Church Nursery during this meeting. Come join us and be part of the process!