



Trinity UMC Preschool Newsletter September 2013

*With Love from
Miss Claudia*



LOOKING AHEAD TO OCTOBER
 Oct 16th - Walk for Wishes
 Oct 21ST - 25TH - Book Fair



September Birthdays



Two year olds

Ryder Shaw	September 16
Milo Liner	September 17
Zoe Stokes	September 25
Cara Surratt	September 26

Three year olds

Taylor Griffith	September 28
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Four year olds

Jonathan Ferguson	September 17
Ziggy Marsh	September 26

Five year olds

Addison Walker	September 7
Meredith Scott	September 14

Happy,
Happy Birthday



We have finished our first week of the 2013-14 school year. I came into work on day two and saw the dreaded blue screen as soon as I turned my computer on. Then it informed me that I had hard disk problems and I was to insert the set up disk. Problem with that is my disk drive hasn't worked in over a year. Needless to say when I thought about the twenty some years that we have been keeping computer records I panicked. Cindy tried to reassure me and tell me that we had backed up to her computer last Friday. My mind was still reeling as I walked outside to greet the parents.

As I watched the kids walk in and point to other children and say, "That's my friend!" I realized that Trinity Preschool is all about relationships. As I talked in my office to Amanda Goedert about her new foster child Mikey and how the parents could help her secure things that he needed, the computer problem came up. I found out through the friendship and relationship that we have that her husband Jerry's profession is fixing computers and I sent my tower home with her so he could make my problem go away. I realized technology is great but it's the relationships that you build that make this life work. At anytime during the day you can peek in to any classroom and watch relationships being formed. As a matter of fact we even have at least one marriage where the husband and wife first met at Trinity and we have friendships that have spanned 30 years. Technology may fail us at times but the relationships that the children and adults form this year will carry us through a lifetime!

Trinity Dancers



For the past three years we have offered Dance Classes at the preschool. If you choose for your child to be a Trinity Dancer, the classes will be held, starting in October, in place of the outdoor play time.



Adriana Makowski, the dance teacher is beginning her third year at Trinity. Tap, Ballet, Jazz, Lyrical and moves from Latin dances like the Salsa and Merengue will be offered.

Prices are as follows:
Registration Fee - \$10

\$25 a month for one day a week (Tuesday or Thursday)

\$45 a month for two days a week (both Tuesday and Thursday)

Registration Forms are on the Bulletin Board by Claudia's Office. Turn in the complete form with the registration fee attached, to the box in Cindy's office for completed forms.



Keeping our Children Safe

Within the next few days, a bar will be added to the door that you enter each morning. This will secure the door from the outside. The door will stay locked during the preschool day. The bar will equip the door to always be able to quickly exit the building without unlocking anything. After the bar has been installed, for your convenience, the door will be unlocked at 8:55 and stay unlocked until 9:10 AM. The door will be unlocked again at 11:50 and will stay unlocked until 12:05. During those times, "Miss" Claudia will be standing outside. If you miss the times that the door is unlocked, you will need to call the school on your cell phone or ring the door buzzer and wait until Claudia or another staff member can let you in. Hopefully all of you can arrive each morning and afternoon during those fifteen minute time slots and this new policy will not be an inconvenience for anyone.

From Cindy's Desk

Monthly tuition payments are due by the 15th of each month. A late fee of \$10.00 will need to be added to all tuition payments received after the 15th unless you have spoken to me. Also please note that there is a \$15.00 fee for all returned checks. My office hours are Thursday and Friday from 9-12. Monday through Wednesday I will check email and phone messages after class. You can reach by phone or email.

Thank you,
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About our Newsletter

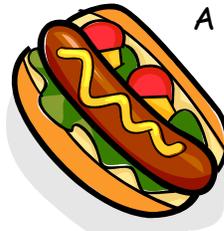
During the first week of each month you will receive your Trinity Playschool Newsletter. We have a column called "Parent Exchange". In this column you can tell the other parents anything that you would like to share. This is the space where you can announce yard sales, introduce your small business or anything that would be an interest to other parents. You never know, you may have something like a baby crib that another parent would love to buy used. Email Claudia at claudia@trinityumcofcharlotte.com announcements that you want to include in the upcoming newsletter by the 20th of the previous month.



Make - A - Wish grants the wish of a child diagnosed with a life-threatening

medical condition in the United States and its territories, on an average, every 38 minutes. On October the 16th our children will Walk for Wishes to raise money for this organization. We do this in memory of Isaiah Joseph, who was a graduate of Trinity Preschool. We lost Isaiah to brain cancer, but are so thankful that he was able to fulfill his dream of a Disneyworld vacation with his family. This vacation was paid for by the Make a Wish Foundation. The money we raise will go to making other terminally ill children's wishes come true. Make your calendar now and you will receive more information in the next few weeks.

Hot Dog Wednesdays



A few years ago a group of Trinity members (mostly senior citizens) came up with the idea of selling hot dogs each Wednesday to raise money to buy a church bus. That group

of members have not only bought their bus but paid off much of the family life center and so much more. The menu of hot dogs has grown over the years to include hamburgers, corn dogs, chicken sandwiches, bologna sandwiches, BBQ's, fries, chili and pintos and some of the best homemade desserts that you will ever taste. Many of the playschool families stay each Wednesday to eat lunch or come back with their extended families for supper. It has become one of the most popular places in the area to eat on Wednesdays. Also don't forget if your child stays for Lunch Bunch you may order their lunch and have it delivered. Make sure you stay one Wednesday soon. You will be glad that you did.

NEWS ABOUT PARENT POST

It has come to our attention that many of you did not get the letter about how to sign on to Parent Post. Most of the letters ended up in you spam file. It is important that you sign on with a password so that you can comment on post and have a complete record of updates from the school on your child. One solution that has worked for many parents is to google ParentPost.com and enter the site. In the right hand corner log in, enter the email that you provided on your child's application and just click on forgot password. You will be sent an email with a site to change your password and that will get you up and running. Stop by and see Claudia if that doesn't work for you and she will help you sign on.

