

St. James' Nursery School News

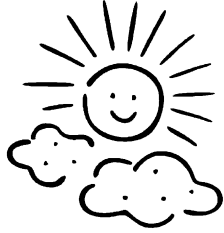


September 2010

Calendar of Events

- 9/7: 4's Enrichment Class begins regular schedule
- 9/10: Main Street Bookmobile day for MWF 3's and Pre-K 4's
- 9/13: MWF 3's and Pre-4's begin regular schedule
- 9/14: Annex & Main Street Bookmobile for TTH 3's
- 9/14: TTH 2's and 3's begin regular schedule
- 9/14: Parent Orientation and Volunteer Training at Main Street Sanctuary at 9:05 and 12:05 and at the Annex at 1:15
- 9/14: Evening Volunteer Training at 6:30 (please RSVP)
- 9/15: Parent Orientation and Volunteer Training at Main Street Sanctuary at 9:05 and 12:35
- 9/15: Chapel Time for MWF Pre-K 4's and MWF 3's
- 9/15: MW 2's begin regular schedule
- 9/17: Parent Orientation and Volunteer Training at Main Street Sanctuary at 9:05 and 12:05
- 9/17: T-shirt orders and payments due
- 9/24: Friday 2's begin regular schedule

**Pumpkin Farm Trips coming in October!!
Look for dates inside...**



From the Director's Desk

Thank you for choosing St. James' as the first school for your child(ren). The staff and I want you to feel at home and for this to be a positive experience for your child(ren) and for your whole family.

Remember that communication is a key component in any undertaking! This is especially true in a preschool program. Please take time each month to read the school-wide newsletter. ***Beginning this year the newsletter will be sent by e-mail. If you do not have e-mail or would like to receive a hard copy of the newsletter please let us know in the school office.*** The teachers will be sending home monthly classroom calendars which will outline the skills and objectives for the month that will be worked on in the classroom and other special announcements and messages. Please read these carefully. Also, check the classroom's parent board for any notes, sign-ups and other information on a daily basis. The wipe-and-write boards located near each classroom will highlight some of the experiences the children will be doing each day.

One advantage to a preschool program is that many of you will have daily contact with either the teacher or the assistant teacher. For those parents unable to pick-up or drop-off their child daily, please know that we remain available for any questions you may have. Sharon Hansen, the Business Manager and Assistant Director, and I are happy to answer any questions. We may be reached at the office number (301-829-0014) or by e-mail at stjamesnursery@verizon.net.

I feel very blessed to work at St. James' – we are a community filled with caring people. Please remember that I am available to answer any questions and I am happy to talk with you about anything on your mind. Remember to savor every day with your preschooler – time goes way to fast! Here's to another wonderful year at St. James' Nursery School.

School Board

Greetings and welcome from the St. James' Nursery School Board. For those of you new to the school, the Board is made up of members of the church, your director and business manager, and two parent representatives. We meet on a monthly basis to discuss and make decisions related to policy, financial, and other matters concerning the school. We are open to your input and suggestions at any time.

Best wishes for a great year,
St. James' Nursery
School Board

Upcoming Dates for October

- October 14, 15 & 18**
Joe Corbi Pizza orders forms sent home
- October 12**
Evening Volunteer Training at 6:30
- October 19**
School Closed for In-Service Day
- October 25**
Pre-K 4's Fieldtrips to Summer's Farm
- October 20, 21 & 22**
2's Fieldtrips to Larriland Farm
- October 21**
First Aide Training 6:30 PM
- October 26 & 27**
3's Fieldtrips to Gaver Farm

A+ School Rewards

Do you shop at Martins??

Please be sure to designate St. James Nursery School, using ID #02270 by going online to www.MartinsAplus.com. After you designate our school, each shopping trip at a MARTIN'S store using your BONUSCARD earns CASH for our school! You can track the amount of points you earn for our school by checking your grocery receipt. Each month, the amount of CASH awarded will be updated on the MARTIN'S website. Our school will receive a check at the end of the program. The money can be used for any of our school's educational needs. Taking just a minute of your time to designate can make a huge difference to our school. We need your support. Also, don't forget to encourage your friends and relatives to do the same.

Campbell's Label Collection!!

When I first heard that St. James' Nursery School was collecting Campbell's labels, I thought I couldn't help since we don't eat a lot of soup. Then I learned that our labels for Pepperidge Farm Goldfish, Swanson broth, Prego sauces, and V8 Fusion caps were also eligible. So I started checking my cabinet to see what products we had with the words, "Labels for Education" near the UPC code. You would be amazed how many I found!

During the school year St. James will be collecting the UPC codes for any products that have the words

"Labels for Education". All you have to do is cut off the UPC code or the caps from the V8 drinks and put them in the black container outside Pat's office on Main Street or at the Gillis Falls location. Then we will send in the labels to Campbell's for free merchandise for the school. Thanks in advance for helping your school!

Laura Moore
Campbell's Coordinator



Fall Fund Raiser

This year's fall fund raiser will be selling Joe Corbi's pizza and cookies. Their pizza is delicious and it is always nice to have an easy dinner in the freezer! These pizzas tend to sell themselves. We would love to see 100% participation in this fund raiser. The money raised will be used to pay for the equipment and materials to enhance the classroom environment at the our Annex and Main Street locations. Information and order forms will be sent home beginning October 14. The money (checks payable to St. James' Nursery School and/or cash) and order forms are due to back to your child's class on November 1 and 2. Parents must come to pick items ordered on the 15 or 16 of November.

Important points to remember!

**If we have 150 people sell 11 kits, we will make \$10,000!!

**For every 11 kits sold, you will receive one free order of chocolate chunk cookies!! Yum!

Thank you, in advance, for helping with this fund raiser.