

HAYGOOD CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER NEWS

March 2010

Please mark these dates on your calendar!

- March 15 Deadline for HUT "Sell" requests
- March 19 Haygood Preschool Auction – King Plow Arts Center at 7 PM
- March 30 Class Pictures – Infants, Ones,
- March 31 Class Pictures – Twos, Threes, Young Fours/PreK
- April 2 CDC CLOSED – Good Friday Observance
- April 19-23 Parent/Teacher Coffee Orientations for transitioning to new classes

SUMMER HUT CAMPS

HUT parents should have received Summer HUT "Sell" packets last week by mail. This packet includes all of the information you need regarding Summer HUT camps. Please let Terrylynn know if you did not receive this information. The "Sell/Buy" process is a community service, however we are responsible for placing of children into available weeks. **The deadline this year for HUT "Sell" requests in Monday, March 15th.**

HAYGOOD PRESCHOOL AUCTION

Annual Haygood Preschool Auction presents Learn. Love. Grow. As you all know the Haygood Auction is just around the corner on Friday, March 19, 2010! This Auction supports the financial efforts of our Preschool for the 2009-2010 academic school year. The money we make also has been used towards large purchases, such as playground renovations, gym equipment and maintenance. The auction benefits Preschool and CDC children. It is a fun night out with other grown-ups and we hope you join us for this special event. Tickets may be purchased in the Preschool office. Cash bar tickets are \$35 per person.

ORIGINAL ART WORKS

Everyone should have received an Original Works order form and a sample magnet of your child's artwork this week. **The order deadline is Thursday, March 4th.** Original Works is the same company we used at The Dessert Before Dinner Art Show last year. This year, everything you order will be ready to pick up at the Art Show on Friday, April 23rd. You are not obligated to order and if you do not want to purchase the magnet, please just return it in your child's bag next week.

MISSION DRIVE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE

For our Spring Mission Drive, the Mission Committee has chosen to conduct a drive benefiting the International Rescue Committee, which has resettled more than 17,000 refugees in the Atlanta area from over 30 countries, including families from Darfur, Sudan. The drive will begin on **Monday, April 12th** through **Thursday, April 21st**. We will be collecting new and/or gently used house wares, such as bed linens, pots, pans,

silverware, cooking utensils and more. Flyers will be sent home in your child's bag on Monday, April 12th, but we wanted to let you know now so you can save all your items from Spring cleaning for this mission drive. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

PRE-K YOGA

In yoga this month, Ms. Betty will be taking over Yoga classes. Please look in your child's cubby for a supply list for the next 8 weeks of yoga.

THIS MONTH IN SPANISH

In February the children learned the names for fruits and all about Valentines Day with Ms. Lilia. In March, they will learn everything about "escuela" (school). The children continue to review all they have learned this year and are working on a special song.

WEATHER-RELATED SCHOOL CLOSINGS

Haygood CDC & Preschool follow the Atlanta Public Schools guideline for inclement weather. Please check 11 Alive News, 11alive.com, Star 94 or Access Atlanta on the internet for school closing information. If Atlanta Public Schools are closed, we will be closed.

ILLNESS POLICY

Your child MUST be free of fever or vomiting for a full 24 hours before returning to school. Please help us to keep all the children at Haygood healthy during this busy time of year. If you are wondering whether or not they are well enough to come to school, please err on the side of caution and keep them home for the day. Thank you so much for your help and support!

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Please note that Tuition Express will be run on Monday, March 8th. Please call or email Beth McCormack, Financial Director, at bmccormack@haygoodwcm.org or 404-872-5806 ext. 230 to request tax and financial information.

AROUND HAYGOOD U.M.C.

Haygood Vacation Bible School-Galactic Blast will run from June 7-11, 9am-12:30pm. Ages 3-rising 4th graders will enjoy a cosmic adventure praising God. Registrations are available in the preschool office, church office, and online at www.haygoodumc.org. For more information contact VBS Coordinators, Suzy Herndon

(suzyherndon@comcast.net) or Jessica Moore (jesswmoore@comcast.net)

Walk the Prayer Labyrinth every Wednesday during Lent in the Parlor from 9am-7:30pm, March 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th. Everyone is welcome!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO...

Tammy Keys March 5
Ruth Bowker March 17

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY...

Theresa Otto March 1
Ruth Bowker March 12
Cheryl McClendon March 14
Dawn Wooten March 19

MANY THANKS . . .

To the **Mardis Gras Pancake Breakfast Committee and Parent & Staff Service Volunteers** for making mounds of bacon, piles of cut, fresh fruit and the millions of

fabulous plain, chocolate chip and blueberry pancakes and serving this breakfast with love and smiles! The Pancake Breakfast was a fun, great event! Thank you all for joining us! See you next year for a yummy breakfast treat!

WELCOME BACK . . .

The Ballew family, Kevin, Susie and Evelyn, who joined our Infants room this month.

IN OUR PRAYERS...

Gale Weber (Preschool Kindergarten teacher), as she and her family mourn the loss of her grandfather.

CLOSING THERESA SAYS...

I shared this poem with you all last year and I think this closing from last March is especially appropriate this year.

"The March wind roars
Like a lion in the sky,
And makes us shiver
As he passes by.
When winds are soft,
And the days are warm and clear
Just like a gentle lamb
Then spring is here."
- Author Unknown

I don't know about you, but March is always a challenging time. In the CDC and Preschool we are wrapping up registration for next school year and planning feverishly for summer camps. The weather keeps changing day by day from freezing to spring like temperatures and the flu is making its rounds. I take comfort in knowing that I am in synch with nature. That like the roar of March wind, this busyness will subside and calm, warm April, and spring break, are right around the corner.