



**HAYGOOD CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
NEWS**

October 2009

Please mark these dates on your calendar

October 12,13	FULL HUT DAYS: APS Closed for Fall Break
October 12-23	Parent/Teacher Telephone Conferences
October 15	WCM Open House & Usborne Book Fair ~ 5:30 – 7PM
October 18	Pumpkin Patch Unloading ~ 5PM
October 20	Individual Pictures for: Infants, Ones & Twos ~ 9:30AM
	Individual Pictures for: Threes, Fours/PreK ~ 11:00AM
October 25	Weekday Children's Ministries Sunday ~ 11AM
October 30	Screen on the Patch ~ 6:30pm

PARENT TEACHER TELEPHONE CONFERENCES OCTOBER 12-23

These 15-minute telephone conferences allow Teachers to discuss your child's transition, share highlights ask and answer questions about schedules and/or activities in the classroom and at home.

WCM FAMILY OPEN HOUSE AND USBORNE BOOK FAIR

Mark your calendar for **Thursday, October 16, from 5:30 – 7pm!** Visit with teachers, friends & neighbors in the CDC and Preschool and enjoy refreshments. The Usborne Book Fair will have great books to purchase for your child's class or for your early jump on Christmas gifts!

PUMPKIN PATCH IS HERE!

Don't forget to buy your pumpkins at Haygood! The money raised will be used for maintaining the Moulder Memorial outdoor classroom and for renovations of the Toddler playground. Volunteer sign up to sell pumpkins will be in the lobby!! We are in need of volunteers for the 5:00-6:30 shifts. Even if you did not sign up for the committee we welcome any help you can give.

SCREEN ON THE PATCH

Join us for Screen on the Patch on **Friday, October 30th at 6:30pm.** We will have hot chocolate and cookies. Bring the kids in costume and let them pick out a pumpkin and watch "It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown." Hope to see you all there!

HAYGOOD WCM SUNDAY

The annual worship service for Haygood Weekday Children's Ministries allows the Haygood Church community to celebrate the ministries of the Preschool and the Child Development Center. Please join us for this service so that your family may be recognized as part of the WCM community and enjoy your child's special performance with Ms. Edith Ann. A reception in the gym will follow promptly at noon. Please join us on **Sunday, October 25, 2009** at 11am in the Sanctuary.

PICTURE DAY!

Anne Carr, Haygood's "official" photographer for many years, will be taking individual photographs of the children. Order forms will go out in early October. Weather permitting the pictures will be taken outside. She will return in the spring to take class pictures.

Happy Anniversary... Ms. Lilia Mejia-October 1, Ms. Sharnetta Brown-October 22 and Ms. Jennifer Evans-October 30

Happy Birthday to... Ms. Dede Thompson-October 10, Ms. Zoe Rousseau-October 11 and Ms. Pauline Knox-October 22

In Our Prayers...

Addy Hennessy (Ones), parents **Sandy** and **Scott** as she undergoes kidney surgery on October 6, 2009.

Carrie Harris, Ms. Pauline Knox's Mom, as Carrie continues to recover from an appendectomy and complications stemming from the burst appendix. Ms. Pauline is our Ones' Lead Teacher.

David Brackett, Margaret, Laura (PK), Sara Ann (HUT) and family as they mourn the loss of **David's grandmother, Julia Cook Brackett**. Mrs. Brackett was 101 years old.

Please Remember...

1. You may use the turnabout from 7:30 to 8:30am, from 9:30 to 11am and from 1:30-6pm, M-F.
2. Toy Day is Friday ONLY. Please note, we do not allow toy weapons at Haygood.
3. Please replace your child's seasonal emergency clothes at school. Bring a sweater or jacket to keep at school, socks, long sleeved shirts...
4. Please mark all your child's belongings with first and last names.

Around Haygood UMC... Please come to our Trunk or Treat Halloween Celebration on **Wednesday, October 28th at 6:45pm**. Decorate your car trunk, come to dinner in costume and then head out to the parking lot to "trunk or treat." Haygood Hoops registration begins online during the month of October at www.haygoodumc.org and click on Recreation.

In Closing Theresa Says... What a day, what a week, what a month, what a year... Sometimes we catch ourselves shaking our heads and tossing out one of these statements when we get overwhelmed with what is going on around here. When you work at Haygood you quickly realize that your “extended family” is HUGE. And like in any big extended family there is always something going on; some of it good and some of it not so good. To me it sometimes feels like being on a treadmill with someone else controlling the speed and incline while dodging potholes and having objects thrown at me. I’m not saying its all doom and gloom and bad stuff; it can just FEEL overwhelming sometimes. Then we have an opportunity to all get together and connect with one another to unload pumpkins, gather for Open House, or attend WCM Sunday and it feels good! There is something special that happens when we all gather and have a chance to spend time together in fellowship. I hope you have a chance to join us for one of the many activities we have planned this month. As we settle into the season of Fall, with all of the September busyness behind us, I hope we can all slow down a little and spend some time connecting in the pumpkin patch, visiting during Open House, or worshipping together.