

HAYGOOD PRESCHOOL NEWS

January 2010

Please mark these dates on your calendar!

January 6	Chapel 9:15am ~ "God Made the Stars"
January 11	Priority Registration for 2010-2011 school year begins
January 12	Ron Anglin Young Audience Program ~ Gym 10:30am
January 18	Martin Luther King Day ~ SCHOOL CLOSED
January 20	Chapel 9:15am ~ "Learning to be a Friend"
January 21	Teacher Staff Meeting ~ No Lunch Bunch
February 1	Open Registration for 2010-2011 begins
March 19	Haygood Preschool Auction ~ King Plow Arts Center 7:00pm

PRIORITY REGISTRATION FOR 2010~2011 SCHOOL YEAR

Priority registration for all currently enrolled children, their siblings (remember toddlers are eligible if they are 15 months by Sept. 1) and Church members will begin on January 11. **All currently enrolled students are guaranteed enrollment in a class, however availability for a specific class is not guaranteed. There are many factors considered when enrolling a student in a particular class, including gender balance, class dynamics, age of the child and the order in which we receive your application. We will strictly follow the birthday guidelines.** Registration forms will be going home in the children's school bags on Thursday, January 7 and Friday, January 8. We will attempt to put an additional form in the bags for siblings, however if you do not receive one we will have additional forms at the front desk or in the office. Open registration for the community will begin on February 1, 2010. If you are interested in coming back to Haygood next year, please submit your application ASAP. We anticipate that our classes will fill up very quickly.

ORIGINAL WORKS ART SHOW

The Original Works Art Show and Dessert Before Dinner will be on **Friday, April 23, 2010**. This year we will be sending home order forms with a magnet that displays your child's artwork in February. There are many items that you can order that will be wonderful keepsakes for years to come. All items will be ready to be picked up at the art show, in time for Mother's Day and Father's Day.

HAYGOOD AUCTION NEWS

The Haygood Auction is our annual fundraiser and so much more. The auction is held at King Plow Arts Center on **Friday, March 19, 2010**. This year, we will not have an open bar option, however there will be an option for you to purchase drink tickets prior to the evening. If you prefer to purchase your drinks the evening of the event, you may use the cash bar ticket table. The Auction committee has been working since October to make this a wonderful event for everyone to enjoy. The silent auction takes place early in the evening accompanied by cocktails, fabulous heavy hors d'oeuvres and conversation. Later the main event: the live auction, includes spirited bidding for trips and one of a kind projects made by the classes. The auction usually runs from 7-10pm, so line up your sitters now. You won't want to miss out on a minute of fun!

ILLNESS POLICY

Your child **MUST** be free of fever or vomiting for a full 24 hours before returning to school. Please help us 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!

WEATHER-RELATED SCHOOL CLOSINGS

Haygood follows the Atlanta Public Schools guideline for inclement weather. Please check your local TV and radio stations, 11 Alive, Star 94 or Access Atlanta on the internet for school closing information. **If Atlanta Public Schools are closed, we will be closed.**

Happy Birthday to...

Ms. Stacy Baeszler-January 10, **Ms Theresa**-January 12, **Ms. Molly**-January 24

Many Thanks....

Michelle Constantinides, chair for the Teacher Appreciation Committee and all our amazing parents for the overwhelming gifts for the teachers and staff this year.

Heather Hallett, the Fellowship Mission Committee and parents for all the wonderful gifts for the Atlanta Children's Shelter children.

In Our Prayers...

The Chance Family as they celebrate Patrick's remission of neuroblastoma.

Ms. Reese Taylor Hudnall as we celebrate her wedding to John Hudnall on New Years Eve.

Around Haygood UMC

Haygood UMC Student Ministries will have a **Valentine's Babysitting Fundraiser on Friday, February 12, 2010** from 6:30-10:30pm. Children who are potty trained to 5th grade are welcome. The cost is \$40 per child (\$35 each additional child). Contact Eric Fessler for reservations by February 3 at effessler@haygoodumc.org or 404-872-9613 ext. 223. Kids come in PJs and bring sleeping bags and pillows, we will supply the fun!

In Closing Theresa Says...

Happy New Year! Another year has come and gone in what feels like the blink of an eye. Just like every year, 2009 was full and joys and challenges. There have been a plethora of newspaper articles since New Year's Day that look back on the past year to remind us of what was newsworthy in 2009. From fashion and music to politics and the financial markets, you can read something about it. I guess it can be fun and educational to look back over the year and review joys, challenges, successes, and milestones. When your children are small it is easy to reflect on the past year and remember those significant events. For some of you, your baby may have started sleeping through the night or taking first steps. Maybe you were lucky enough to say goodbye to diapers or car seats for the first time in a decade. Your child may have learned to ride a bike without training wheels or swing on the big swings without a push. There is so much going on...all the time. As I look back over the past year I focus more on the milestones of my children than on my own success or failures. When I look back on 2009, I celebrate that my oldest moved into her first apartment, and my son is now old enough to get his learner's permit. My third child Tristan turned 13 and just got braces, and my youngest is in her last year at Morningside. It has been a big year.

I hope that you have had many joys and successes to look back on fondly from this past year. I also hope that you are looking forward to this New Year with hope and excitement for all of the good things that are in store.