

Haygood Preschool News ~ January 2008

Please mark these dates on your calendar

January 9	Chapel 9:15am ~ "Learning to be a Friend"
January 14	Priority Registration for 2008-2009 school year begins
January 15	Adebisi Adeleke Talking Drums Program ~ Gym 10:30am
January 15	Early Dismissal for Morningside Elementary ~ Please use carpool for pickup
January 21	MLK Day ~ School Closed
January 22	Auction Meeting Room 105 ~ Childcare will be provided
January 23	Chapel 9:15am ~ "God Made the Stars"
January 24	Teacher Staff Meeting ~ No Lunch Bunch
February 4	Open Registration for 2006-2007 begins
March 13	Haygood Preschool Auction ~ King Plow Arts Center 7pm

Priority Registration for 2008~2009 school year for all currently enrolled children, their siblings (remember toddlers are eligible if they are 15 months by Sept. 1) and for Church members will begin on January 16. **All currently enrolled students are guaranteed enrollment in a class, however availability for a specific class is not guaranteed. There are many factors in enrolling a student in a particular class. Gender balance, class dynamics, age of the child are important considerations and the order in which we receive your application. We will strictly follow the birthday guidelines, however special situations will be given consideration on a case by case basis.** The registration forms will be going home in the children's school bags on Thursday, January 10 and Friday, January 11. 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 4, 2008. 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.

The Haygood Auction is our annual fundraiser and so much more. The event is held at **King Plow Arts Center on Thursday, March 13, 2008**. 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 event usually runs from 7-10pm, so line up your sitters now. You won't want to miss out on a minute of fun.

The next **Auction Committee Meeting** will be **Tuesday, January 22nd at 6:30pm**. **Childcare will be provided**. Please try to turn in as many of your assigned silent auction items as possible by this date. Contact Debbie Mobley at 404-872-7903 or Jill Breland at 404-607-0253 if you have any questions or suggestions.

The Fellowship Mission continues to benefit from your generosity. We will be accepting donations of bottled orange juice, baby wipes and paper towels in the office. Thank you for helping to support the Mission.

Morningside Elementary has an early release day on Tuesday, January 15th at 11:30am. The traffic and parking availability will be an issue at pick up that day. Please consider using the carpool lane to pick up your child that day.

Parking Lot Parking and traffic violations around school property remain a problem. Be aware that Atlanta Police Department officers will ticket or boot cars parked illegally on Sussex Rd. beside Haygood Church. Regulation signs on Sussex clearly say "No Parking Except Sunday." Illegal parking poses a danger to our children, who, even when accompanied by parents, dart in and out of the parked cars and cross at places other than the crosswalk.

Illness...If your child has fever or has been vomiting, they must be free from 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.

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

Happy Birthday to...

Ms. Eve	January 10
Ms. Theresa	January 12
Ms. Molly	January 24

In Our Prayers...

Sally Hopkins, former Haygood parent, as she undergoes brain surgery.
Dori and Russ Wofford as **Richard's** (Young 2 Day 2's) grandfather, Ed Smith, battles cancer.

Many Thanks to...

Ms. Edith Ann for all her hard work in putting together the wonderful Christmas Chapel programs.

Welcome to Our World...

William "Walker" Moore welcomed by **Jessica and David** and big sister **Olivia** (Older 3D3's).
Olivia Ann Pompe Van Meerdervoort welcomed by **Holly and Hjalmar** and big sister **Amalia** (Older 2D2's).

Welcome to Haygood...

Holly and Hjalmar Pompe Van Meerdervoort, parents of **Amalia** who is joining our O2D2 class.
Sabine and Steve Markam, parents of **Savannah** who is joining our Toddler class.

In Closing Theresa Says...

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I've been thinking long and hard about my resolutions for 2008; do more cardio and yoga, eat better, write more letters, get organized, be more available to my family, live in the moment, breathe more deeply, etc. Back in August of 2007, Kerry, Terrylynn and I had an off-site meeting to plan our calendar for the 2007-2008 academic year. We spent a good deal of time trying to find available dates for all of the traditional events hosted by the Preschool, CDC and WCM. We agreed UNANIMOUSLY that we would not try anything new this year, but would instead focus on doing what we currently do better. I realized that all of my resolutions were basically that same philosophy. I plan to move forward into the year with a firm resolve to do what I already do, to the best of my abilities. Here at Haygood, we all get busy and at times struggle to keep up, but we strive to make everyone welcome while providing a rich learning environment and programs and events for all to enjoy. In the near future, the CDC and Preschool parent surveys will come your way. Please take a moment to let us know how we're doing. We are all working hard to do our best!