

HAYGOOD PRESCHOOL

NEWS

March 2010

Please mark these dates on your calendar!

- March 4 Teacher Training and Luncheon – No Lunch Bunch
- March 4 Original Works Orders Due
- March 19 Haygood Preschool Auction - King Plow Arts Center 7:00pm
- March 30 Class Pictures – Toddlers, 2D2's, 5D3's and Young 4's
- March 31 Class Pictures – 3D2's, 3D3's, Pre-K classes and Kindergarten
- April 2 School Closed in Observance of Good Friday
- April 5-9 Spring Break Holiday – School Closed

HAYGOOD AUCTION NEWS

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!** Each year as the Auction has grown and so has the amazing support from the local area businesses. Please join the Auction Committee in thanking these very special businesses who have generously offered to sponsor this year's event:

Presenting Level Sponsors

Bold American Food Co.
Briarcliff Frame Shop
Chickchat Notes
Ecco
The Moog Gallery
Murphys

Gold Level Sponsors

Atlanta Cupcake Factory
Harry Norman Realtors, Joy Myrick and Donna Boynton

Silver Level Sponsors

May Architecture + Interiors
Wired and Fired

Donations are still welcome up to the day of the event. ***If you do not know what to donate, a bottle of wine for the wine cellar would be appreciated and is much needed!*** You should receive an invitation in your child's bag with a response card by the end of this week. Please send those in to the Preschool Office by **Friday, March 12, 2010.** You do not want to miss this wonderful event!

THIS YEAR AT THE AUCTION

Cash Bar Tickets Sold In Advance

This year you have an option to pre-purchase your drink tickets. This means no standing in line for your tickets the night of the event. Bold American will be selling drink tickets that evening if you prefer to wait.

Photography Books

The Live Auction will have one art project created by the children that everyone can bid on. Back by popular demand, the teachers and some of our parents have helped to create a one-of-a-kind photography book that everyone will have the

opportunity to order and purchase the night of the Auction. The books can be purchased with a donation of \$80 or more. The books cost approximately \$40 to produce. Haygood Preschool will provide a tax deduction letter for the difference between the cost of creating the book and your generous donation.

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.

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Summer camp registration forms have been mailed home or put in your child's bag. Sign up early before the camps fill up! The applications are posted on the website at haygoodwcm.org. If you have any questions, please contact our NEW Summer Camp Director, Mary Gail Muse, at mgmuse@haygoodwcm.org.

MISSION DRIVE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE

For our Spring Mission Drive, the Mission Committee will 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 following Spring Break on **Monday, April 12th through Thursday, April 25th.** We will be collecting new and/or gently used house wares, such as bed linens, pots, pans, silverware, cooking utensils and more. If you start your Spring cleaning over the holiday, please set those things aside for this very worthy cause! Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

REMINDER FROM ANGIE

As you know, the statement you receive at the first of each month includes an invoice for the following month's tuition. This means that your April 1 statement will be for May tuition. However, you paid May 2010 tuition when you registered last Spring. Therefore, you will see a reversal of this charge on your statement, resulting in no tuition due on April 1. Please check your statement before sending in your payment to avoid paying May tuition twice. Thank you! If you have questions about your account, please call Angie at 404-872-5806 ext. 234.

THIS MONTH IN MUSIC

As memories of Groundhogs and Valentines fade, we've been singing (and counting) lots of frogs and monkeys. Pre-K learned about families of instruments in the orchestra and had the opportunity to hear them first hand at the Symphony Street concert. Now we are looking forward to singing less about snow and more about the sun!

THIS MONTH IN YOGA

In yoga this month, we celebrated all the wintery weather we've been having by doing "snow-ga" poses to the book The Snowy Day. We read Mouse's Valentines Day; doing animal poses and did noisy animal poses while we went on a jungle adventure.

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 for the End of the Year program.

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!

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.

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 to...

Ms. Kirsten-March 12, **Ms. Reese**-March 16, **Ms. Lisa**-March 20

Many Thanks....

To the **Mardi Gras Pancake Breakfast Committee** for making mounds of bacon, piles of fruit and millions of fabulous pancakes! It was a great event thanks to all of you.

Welcome to Our World...

Julianna Macal Richman welcomed by **Jennifer** and **Tim** and big sister, **Sinclair** (O3D3) and big brother, **Grady**.

Elizabeth Clara Seckler welcomed by **Caren** and **Michael** and big sister, **Sophia** (Y3D3) and **Maggie**.

In Our Prayers...

The Chance Family as we celebrate Patrick's clear test results and continue treatment to beat neuroblastoma.

Ms. Gale (Kindergarten) as she and her family mourn the loss of her grandfather.

Jennifer, Jeremy, Sophia (Pre-K) and **Miles** (O3D3) **Mador** as they mourn the loss of Jennifer's grandfather.

In 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.