

Insight



Haygood

weekday children's
ministries

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HAYGOOD PRESCHOOL

NEWS

October 2009

Please mark these dates on your calendar!

October 12	SCHOOL CLOSED ~ APS Holiday/Telephone Conferences begin
October 13	SCHOOL CLOSED ~ APS Holiday
October 16	OPEN HOUSE/Usborne Book Fair 5:30-7:00pm
October 18	Pumpkin Patch Unloading 5pm
October 21	Picture Day ~ 3D2's, 3D3's and Pre-K (Ms. JiHua & Ms. Lynn)
October 22	Picture Day ~ 2D2's, Toddlers, Pre-K (Ms. Lisa & Ms. Zoe) and K
October 23	Picture Day ~ 4's, 5D3's and Pre-K (Ms. Donna & Ms. Mary Gail)
October 25	WCM Sunday 11am with a reception to follow in the Gym
November 3	SCHOOL CLOSED ~ Election Day
November 5	No Lunch Bunch/Staff Luncheon & Training

TELEPHONE CONFERENCES

Telephone conferences will begin this month and continue through October. The teachers will be contacting you by phone to discuss how your child is transitioning at school and to give you an opportunity to ask any questions you may have at this point. It has been a great start to the school year and I want to thank you for all your patience and support.

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!

HELP MAKE THE CHILDREN SMILE ON PICTURE DAY!

We need 3-4 parent volunteers each day, October 22nd, 23th and 24th, for individual pictures. Parents are needed to help move the children safely from inside the building to outside where the photos are being taken. Please email Kerry Bresee at kbresee@haygoodwcm.org if you are able to give of your time.

FAMILY OPEN HOUSE AND USBORNE BOOK FAIR

Family Open House and Book Fair will be held on **Thursday, October 15, from 5:30-7pm**. Visit your child's classroom, meet other parents, chat with teachers, enjoy refreshments and get started on your Christmas shopping by purchasing wonderful books at Usborne Book Fair. **Bring the whole family!** Haygood Wearable t-shirts, sweatshirts and bags will be for sale the night of the event.

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.

GREAT STRIDES WALK FOR A CURE FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS

Haygood family, **Phil, Melanie, Morgan (3D2) and Hugh Greene**, will be walking in the Great Strides walk on **Saturday, October 17, 2009**. This cause is very close to the heart of this family since Hugh was diagnosed with CF two years ago shortly after he was born. If you are interested in supporting Team Greene go to [http://www.cff.org/Great Strides/PhilGreene](http://www.cff.org/Great_Strides/PhilGreene). More information will be sent home in the school bags next week.

PRESCHOOL HANDBOOK AND DIRECTORY IS ONLINE!

The Handbook and Directory is now available on our website at haygoodwcm.org. The password to access the directory is confidential and we ask that you not provide this password to anyone. The password is candy. The directory information is only to be used for Haygood Preschool purposes.

FRIENDLY REMINDER FROM ANGIE

Payments are due on the first day of each month, and are late after the tenth. In order to avoid late payment fees, please submit payments prior to the tenth of each month. Also, please write your Customer ID number (not the invoice number) on the check. It can be found on your Statements or Invoices.

THIS MONTH IN MUSIC

Ms. Edith Ann welcomed in our new school year and greeted old and new friends with our traditional "Welcome Back" song. The children were making their bodies stronger with challenges like "Move Freeze" and "Put on Your Shoes" songs. They explored dynamics with "Forte/Piano" and are looking forward to sharing the "Hymn of Promise" on WCM Sunday.

THIS MONTH IN SPANISH

In September, Ms. Lilia, taught the children to greet each other in Spanish. The children learned how to count from 1-10 in Spanish and began to learn primary colors. In October, the children will continue to learn numbers 11-20, more colors and parts of the body.

THIS MONTH IN YOGA

Ms. Leslie taught the children the meaning of the word namaste. The children learned four-legged animal poses and sun salutations. They also read the book "Peaceful Piggy Meditation"

GO GREEN AT HAYGOOD!

Haygood Preschool is continuing our efforts to go green! This year, we will be purchasing plate/cup sets for each classroom to be used during the class parties to prevent all the waste created from paper products usually purchased for these events. We encourage everyone to use reusable containers in the lunch boxes whenever possible. The Earth and everyone at Haygood will appreciate your efforts!

Happy Birthday to... Ms. Zoe-October 11 and **Ms. Gale**- October 22

Many Thanks to... To all you Haygood Preschool parents who volunteered for a committee this year. To each and every one of our terrific teachers who we all love!

Welcome to Our World...

Brandon Grace, Alexander Kirk and **Alistair Benjamin** welcomed by **Kirk Willingham** and **Omar** and big brother, **Ryan** (Y4s).

Margaret Katherine Graham welcomed by **Ashlie, John** and big sister, **Madeline** (Toddlers).

In Our Prayers...

Cheryl and William Whitley and **Grant** (Pre-K) as they mourn the loss of Cheryl's brother.

Marissa, Skip, Miles (5D3s) and **Sawyer** (3D2s) **Sugarman** as they mourn the loss of Marissa's father.

Nancy King, WCM Board member, and the **King family** as they mourn the loss of Nancy's mother, **Donna Petersen**.

Geoff, Jane, Caroline (Pre-K) and **Elizabeth** (Haygood graduate) **Clippinger** as they mourn the loss of Geoff's brother, **Philip Clippinger**.

The Chance Family as **Patrick** continues to "press on" in his battle with neuroblastma.

Around Haygood UMC... Please come to our Trunk or Treat Halloween Celebration on **Wednesday, October 28th** at 6:45. 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 in October at www.haygoodumc.org (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.