

Haygood Preschool News ~ October 2007

Please mark these dates on your calendar

October 6	Pumpkin Patch Unloading 2pm-5pm
October 8	NO SCHOOL for Preschool & CDC ~ Teacher Training/ Telephone Conferences
October 10	Queen Glitter Performance ~ Gym 10:30am ~ everyone is invited!
October 17	Picture Day ~ 3D3's, 3D2' and Pre-K (Ms. JiHua & Ms. Lynn)
October 18	Picture Day ~ 2D2's, Toddlers, Pre-K (Ms. Sarah & Ms. Lisa) and K
October 19	Picture Day ~ 4's, 5D3's and Pre-K (Ms. Donna & Ms. Mary Gail)
October 18	OPEN HOUSE/Usborne Book Fair 5:30-7:00pm
November 1	No Lunch Bunch/Staff Luncheon
November 6	SCHOOL CLOSED ~ Election Day

Folios Family Day is coming on Saturday, October 6, 2007 at Roxboro/Lenox Park. Information cards were sent home last week in the bags. Alice Gund is a wonderful photographer and is a supporter of our auction. Email Alice Gund at alice@folioscollection.com to schedule an appointment.

Family Open House and Book Fair will be held on Thursday, October 18, 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 the **Usborne Book Fair. Bring the whole family!**

Help to make the children smile on Picture Day! We need 3-4 parent volunteers each day on October 17-19 for individual pictures. Parents are needed to help us to move the children safely from inside the building to outside where the photos are being taken. It is a great way to meet some of the children and to meet other parents. Please email Kerry Bresee at kbresee@haygoodwcm.org if you are able to give of your time.

The Teacher Appreciation Committee needs you. This committee was inadvertently left of the Volunteer Opportunities form and we need more volunteers! If you are interested in helping out with this committee, please contact Kerry Bresee at 404-872-5806 ext. 232 or email me at kbresee@haygoodwcm.org.

Pumpkin Patch is coming! Don't forget to *buy your pumpkins* at Haygood! The money raised will be used for maintaining the Moulder Memorial outdoor classroom coming in 2008.

Join us for Screen on the Patch on Friday, October 19th at 7:00pm. We will have hot chocolate and be showing "It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown." Bring the kids in costume and let them pick out a pumpkin and watch a childhood classic. Hope to see you all there!

A 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 on the check. It can be found on your Statements or Invoices.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- No talking on cell phones in the carpool line. The safety of the children and teachers are our priority and we need everyone to focus on getting in and out safely
- Please label ALL clothing, such as coats, ballet items, lunch boxes etc.
- Pick up for the 2 year olds is no later than 12:00pm and pick up for all the other children is no later than 12:10pm. If your children are staying for Lunch Bunch pick up is no later than 1:10. Late fees will go into effect in October. If you have an emergency and can not arrive on time, please contact the office at 404-872-5806 ext. 233. If a child is not picked up, we will be checking the machine for messages immediately following carpool.

The Fellowship Mission needs of the month are apple juice, napkins, Kleenex, paper towels and hand sanitizer. Please send any donations to the Preschool office. Thank you all helping support the Mission.

Telephone Conferences are on the way for parents and teachers to check in with one another. You can expect a call from your child's teacher during the week of October 9th or October 16th. We encourage you to ask questions, express any concerns and provide suggestions during this time.

Mark Your Calendars! The **Haygood Preschool Auction** is scheduled for Thursday, March 13, 2007 at King Plow Arts Center. This is a wonderful evening and the money raised is vital to the Preschool. Thank you to all that signed up to help on the committee. We had a huge response which will help us to make the auction a tremendous success again this year.

Happy Birthday to...

Ms. Zoe October 11

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...

Margot welcomed by **Nancy and Kevin Lee** and big sister **Harper** (Y3D3's).

Ekaterini Irini "Katy Rhena" welcomed by **Michelle and Panos Constantinides** and big brother, **Nikolaos** (3D2's)

In Our Prayers...

The Chance family as they continue to battle cancer.

The Herndon family for continued strength and faith as grandfather Don continues his battle with cancer.

Donna Brady (Pre-K) for strength during her brother's illness.

Around Haygood UMC...

Please come to our **Trunk or Treat Halloween Celebration on Wednesday, October 24th at 6:45**. Decorate your car trunk, come to dinner in costume and then head out to the parking lot to "trunk or treat."

In Closing Kerry Says...

The year is off to a wonderful beginning largely due to your support and involvement at Haygood and our amazing teachers! We are having a ball with the children. I am overwhelmed how many of you volunteered your time for one of our many committees.

THANK YOU ALL! The pumpkins are coming this weekend and you will all be shopping for the perfect costume for your children. We love Halloween time here and look forward to seeing everyone at Family Open House on October 18th. My door is always open so please stop in if you need anything!