

HAYGOOD PRESCHOOL NEWS

September 2009

Please mark these dates on your calendar!

- Sept. 1 Visitation Day for 2 day and 5 day classes from 9am-10am
- Sept. 2 Visitation Day for 3 day classes from 9am-10am
Full day for 5 day classes
- Sept. 3 Parent Orientation in Sanctuary from 9-9:30am
2 Day classes dismiss at 11am
- Sept. 4 Parent Orientation in the Chapel from 9am-9:30am
- Sept. 7 **SCHOOL CLOSED for Labor Day Observance**
- Sept. 8 Lunch Bunch Begins for 3 year old classes and up
- Sept. 27 Pumpkin Patch Unload Day
- Sept. 30 Tap for Tots Young Audience Performance in the Gym at 10:30am

PARENT ORIENTATION AND NEW ILLNESS POLICY

The Parent Orientations on Thursday, September 3rd and Friday, September 4th will include very important information about changes in our illness policy. We are asking that at least one parent from each family attend this year regardless of how long you have been at Haygood. We know that H1N1 is on everyone's mind. We are taking steps to prevent the spread of illness at the school and will need everyone's help to ensure a healthy and safe year!

VOLUNTEER AND SUBSTITUTE FORMS

Please turn in your volunteer and substitute forms that you received from your child's teacher. We ask that each parent volunteer for *at least* one committee. Volunteering is a great way to meet other parents and is vital to making our year at Haygood successful! If you are interested in more information about one of our committees, please call Kerry Bresee at 404-872-5806 ext. 231 or email at kbresee@haygoodwcm.org.

HAYGOOD AUCTION COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!

Our goal this year is to have 50 parent volunteers for our major fundraiser of the year. With a large group of people to help, working on this committee is a lot of fun and takes very little time. If you are interested, please check "Auction Committee" on your volunteer form. The time and energy you give will be worth the effort for this fun and exciting event.

LUNCH BUNCH IS FUN!

Pack a lunch for your child for this extended hour of Haygood fun. The children eat lunch together and enjoy active play in a mixed age group from 12:00-1:00pm. No reservations are necessary. You will be billed for the number of lunch bunch days with your tuition invoice at the end of each month. Lunch Bunch is open to Threes, Fours and Pre-K aged children.

INDIVIDUAL CLASS PICTURES BY ANNE CARR

Anne Carr, whose studio is located in the King Plow Arts Center, has come to Haygood to photograph the children for over 10 years. In October, she will take individual photographs of the children. Weather permitting the pictures will be taken outside. She will return in the spring to take class pictures. Order forms will go out in October.

PUMKIN PATCH IS BACK

Back by popular demand, Haygood's Hallowed Pumpkin Patch begins September 27th. Sign up to help out...or be HAUNTED!

REMINDER FROM ANGIE

Payments are due on the first day of each month and are late after the 10th of the month. In order to avoid late payment fees, please submit payments prior to the 10th of each month. Also, please write your Customer ID # (**not** the invoice #) on the check. Thank you for your assistance and please do not hesitate to contact Angie Harwood, Financial Director, at 404-872-5806 x 234 or aharwood@haygoodwcm.org if you have any questions.

HAYGOOD GREEN TEAM

Haygood has gone green! We have recycling containers throughout Haygood, a paper recycling dumpster in the parking lot and will be teaching the children about recycling throughout the year. This year we are focusing on putting party packages together for each classroom so we can remove the need for paper products at our parties this year.

AROUND HAYGOOD U.M.C.

Haygood Memorial UMC welcomes you to this new school year! The church has many wonderful activities and opportunities for you and your children. If you would like to receive the church's weekly and monthly e-mail newsletters, please email the church directly at rsommerville@haygoodumc.org and request to be added to the Haygood UMC email list.

Happy Birthday to...

Ms. Terrylynn Pons ~ September 15

Ms. Tina McGowen ~ September 18

Ms. Sandy Dooley ~ September 20

Welcome to Our World...

Sadie Rae Tyde welcomed by **Michelle** and **Steve** and big brother, **Haden** (Pre-K).

Lauren Elizabeth Polk welcomed by **Dawn** and **Chad** and big brothers, **Ethan** (Pre-K) and **Nathaniel** (5D3).

Claire Elizabeth Balzer welcomed by **Alexandra** and **John** and big sister, **Audrey** (Pre-K).

Sara Patricia Centner welcomed by **Ida** and **John** and big brother, **Michael** (Pre-K).

Addison Kanz welcomed by **Christina** and **Bill** and big sister, **Olivia** (Y3D3).

In Our Prayers...

Sarah Tomaka, former Haygood Pre-K teacher, who has moved on to her new position as Director of Morningside Presbyterian Preschool. We will miss her, but wish her all the best!

Stacy Brodbeck and her husband, **Mark**, who are mourning the loss of Stacy's mother, **Billie Hobbs**.

Jennifer Dalzell and her family as they mourn the loss of Jennifer's father.

Nancy King, WCM Board member, and the **King family** for strength and support for her mother, who is in hospice care during the final stages of cancer.

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

In Closing Theresa Says... WELCOME to a new school year! As a child, I always loved the beginning of a new school year. Going out and buying new school supplies, new school clothes, having new teachers, meeting new classmates, the promise of a fresh start. I still get excited when we make our first Target/Staples/Office Depot runs and there is a plethora of fun, colorful, fresh school supplies on every shelf. I love to sharpen all of the pencils in the package and then line them back up in the box with perfectly shaped points. A feast for the eyes! The start of a new school year is a busy time, both at home and here at Haygood. We have been getting the facility ready for the start of a new school year. Floors are stripped and waxed, walls are painted, and the new class roster is posted on the wall. Our CDC day begins to settle back into a familiar rhythm and the Preschool teachers come back to re-order their classrooms after weeks of summer camp use. As we begin the academic year I want you to know how happy we are that you are here. You and your children are an important part of this big, wonderful Haygood family. What a blessing you all are!