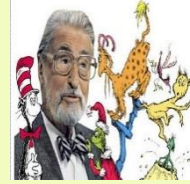




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March Dates at CPC WNS&K:

- March 1st Registration opens for April dates for Drop-in and Lunch program
- March 6th School Closed: Staff In-Service Day
- March 6th PTO sponsored Indigo Gymnastics Center
- March 8th Father's Night 4's and Kindergarten
- March 12th -23rd Quiver Farm Chick Hatching Project
- March 20th Jenkinson's Aquarium – Penguin Presentation (4's)
- March 23rd, 27th, 29th School Pictures
- Mid-March through Mid-April Parent Teacher Conferences: 2-½'s, 3's and 4's classes
- March 30th School Closed – Good Friday

Director's Corner:

Teacher In-Service day – We are excited to be joining many other Nursery School Teachers for a Professional Workshop. The Presenters are Janis Strasser EdD and Lisa Mufson Bresson MEd, the first with 40 years' experience in the early childhood field and the second with over 13 years who co-authored the book; "Big Questions for Young Minds". The focus is on meeting children at their individual developmental level and stretches their thinking. It is always a motivational experience to share this time with hundreds of other early childhood educators. The encouragement and knowledge gained directly benefits your children!

Library Update – It has been exciting to have been able to move on to this next step of having all the children weekly check out books. Hopefully you have been enjoying reading with your child the book they have chosen. They are happily telling me about the books so thank you for taking this time with them. "Reading with your child helps prepare their minds to succeed in school". My goal is to partner with you as this encourages family time, fun time, cuddle time! Enjoy! I am very grateful for my team of volunteers; Suzanna Filip Devens, Leslie Flax, Kerri Peto, Katie Lindquist, Cecelia O'Rourke and Jessica Lemkau. This step could not have happened without them. They have been great help, checking in and checking out books and helping with shelving and are sure we have enough books out for each group. If you are interested in helping please let me know. Hours are needed Monday mornings, Thursday afternoons and Friday mornings.

School News:

Mini-Mini Workshops: We look forward to the line-up for the mini-min 2-week workshops that is next on our schedule the weeks of March 12th and March 19th. Registration will be emailed and hard copies sent home with your child beginning of next week.

Parent-Teacher Conferences: It is that time of year that is of utmost importance to us. We set aside times for the classroom teachers to meet with every child's parents. It is designed to provide opportunity for open communication and speak to your child's progression through this school year. Each class will have two days assigned to them where they are relieved from their class to meet with you. Your children will have a normal school day as we move teachers and provide substitute coverage for their class for the day. You will receive a notice of the date and time that you are scheduled. Please make this a priority as it becomes very difficult to deviate from the schedule. It does take us the month to provide this time for everyone. We are looking forward to this time together!

Camp CPC Celebrate the Start of Summer with us!: It does feel far away as we are just at the beginning of March but time does have a way of speeding by! We are excited to offer for the one-week camp that will take place the week of June 11th – 15th. The flyer for registration will be emailed and sent home with your children by the end of March.

Welcome Again from the CPC WNS&K Parents' Organization!

We hope everyone had a wonderful February vacation! It's hard to believe that March is already here, and the Spring weather is hopefully right around the corner. The Parents' Organization has a lot of great events to look forward to in the upcoming months. Please remember to keep checking the PO page of the CPC WNSK website: we are continually updating it with information and event details.

A big thank you to Becky Zacharias and Nicki Mullin for chairing **Make It Your Own**. Thanks to all the families who participated - it was a huge success! We are sure you will cherish your children's masterpieces during mealtime for years to come.

There is still time to RSVP for **Morning at Indigo Gymnastics** on Tues, March 6th **Dad's Night Out** on Thurs, March 13th.

Spring Fling is right around the corner on **Saturday, March 24th**. Make sure you have your babysitters scheduled for this fun night out with friends at Canoe Brook Country Club. This year we will be featuring a limited Silent Auction and are still in need of some items. If you have access to an "experience" (golf outings, show tickets, etc.) that you are interested in donating, please reach out to Leah Enthoven (enthovenleah@gmail.com) and/or Teal Rodriguez (tealrodriguez@gmail.com).

UPCOMING EVENTS: (Please look for more information on these in the weekly e-blasts and fliers that come home from school.)

CPC'S MORNING AT INDIGO GYMNASTICS!

No school? No problem! Let your kids burn some energy on their day off at our fun morning at Indigo Gymnastics!

WHEN: Tuesday, March 6th

TIME: 9am-10:30am

WHERE: Indigo Gymnastics, 705 Central Avenue, New Providence

COST: \$15 per child; payment can be made online at www.cpcwnsk.org or cash or check can be submitted via the car line or to the main office.

RSVP: You can still register!

QUESTIONS: contact Lindsay Bell (lindsaybrittbell@gmail.com) or Shannon Pique (shannon.pique@gmail.com)

*Each child needs a signed waiver

*Kids need to be 2+ years old to participate, kids 3 and under need an accompanying adult, all kids need an adult present at all times, loose clothing encouraged

CPC DAD'S NIGHT OUT!

Don't miss the 2nd Annual CPC PO's Dad's Night Out! Come out to catch up with friends, have some food and drink while supporting CPC. It is the first week of the NCAA basketball tournament so there will be plenty of games to watch (no kid interruptions, we promise!). \$35 gets you unlimited food (wings, sliders, etc.)! There will be a cash bar with happy hour pricing available.

WHEN: Thursday, March 15th, 8:00-10:00PM

WHERE: The Hat Tavern - 570 Springfield Ave., Summit

COST: \$35 per person. RSVP online at Dad's Night RSVP or send in cash/check made out to the CPC PO in an envelope marked "Dad's Night" with name of attendee included.

RSVP by Monday, March 12th

CONTACT: Leah Enthoven at enthovenleah@gmail.com) or Teal Rodriguez at (tealrodriguez@gmail.com) with any questions.

CPC's ANNUAL SPRING FLING

All CPC parents are invited to attend on Saturday, March 24th at the Canoe Brook Country Club at 7:30pm. In addition to hors d'oeuvres & desserts, beer, wine, and soft drinks will be provided. For those of you looking for some mixed drinks you will be able to purchase (with cash) at the event. This year's event will have a Silent Auction featuring a select number of amazing experiences - details will follow prior to the event. It's a night you won't want to miss!

WHEN: Saturday, March 24th, 7:30-11:30pm

WHERE: Canoe Brook Country Club, 1108 Morris Turnpike, Summit

COST: \$100/per person. Payment can be made online at www.cpcwnsk.org or please send check made out to CPC PO in an envelope labeled "Spring Fling" via car line or office)

RSVP: by Tuesday, March 20th

And Save A Few Dates:

Book Fair & Bake Sale.....Monday, April 23rd and Tuesday, April 24th
Mom's Night Out.....Thursday, May 10th

Thank you for your continued support of the CPC Parents' Organization. We look forward to seeing you at these upcoming events.

Sincerely,
Leah & Teal

