

All School News



Music Together Workshops

Every year we use some of the money from Activity Fees to have a special program for all of the children. In the past we have had the Lizard Lady and Happy Birds. This year members of our Board of Directors decided to do something on a music theme instead of science theme. The programs will be presented on Wednesday, April 21 and Thursday, April 22. Since the children love music I think they will really enjoy what Irene Saxe of Harmony Maker has to offer.

Summary of Your Child's Developmental Progress

On Thursday April 29 and Friday April 30 your child's small group teacher will be sending home a form that summarizes your child's developmental progress.



This is the same form as you received in November with a summary of your child's developmental progress since November. We will not have Parent/Teacher Conferences in April since we did move those up and did them in February.

After you read over the summary, if you have any questions, feel free to contact your child's small group teacher.



Parent Survey: Along with your Summary, you will receive a Parent Survey. Please, fill it out and return it to the school. This is your chance to be heard and our chance to get your input. We value your comments and some of the positive changes that have occurred in the school have come from Parent Survey comments.

All School Family Picnic

**Save this date: Saturday May 22st
11:30 am to 1:30 pm**



We want to invite our Mandala families to join us for our annual picnic. There will be a potluck lunch, activities for the children, a raffle and silent auction for the parents and lots of fun and fellowship. More specifics to come in the May Newsletter.



End of School Celebration

Thursday June 3rd and Friday June 4th
No classes on June 3rd and June 4th

Ceremony for Morning Classes (EPS and Preschool) 10:30 am
Ceremony for Afternoon Class 1:30 pm

Please mark the date and time on your calendar, more information will come in the May Newsletter.

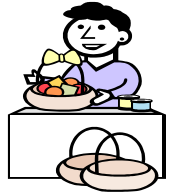
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Board News

Fundraising

Picnic Silent Auction and Raffle - We Need Your Help

Part of the fun of the School Picnic is the Silent Auction and Raffle. Members of the Mandala Board have been soliciting donations for the Silent Auction and Raffle. They are now reaching out to our Mandala Families to ask if any of you are able to add to the donation list. They are looking for Restaurant Gift certificates, certificates for dance classes, swimming lessons, karate lessons, or any other great ideas you might have. In a few weeks the Board will also put out specific requests of small items to include in the Gift baskets. If you have questions or have something to donate, call or email Rose Chang, 892-6542 email, rhosebud@yahoo.com.



Barnes and Noble In Store and Online Book Fair

Dates: Thursday, June 10 through Sunday, June 13

Tentative Teacher Book Reading dates are June 10 at 11:00 am, June 11 at 11:00 am and June 12 at 2:00 pm.

The Book Fair will occur the week after school ends for the year. This is a great activity to ease the transition. Some of the Mandala teachers will come over to read stories and visit with the children during story time. Meet other parents and children at this event. Mandala will receive a percentage of all sales from Mandala families during the days of the Book Fair. Just let the salesperson know you are from Mandala.

In case you don't get a chance to look at all the books you want at the store we are also arranging for the Book Fair to also be online. More information on how to participate in this will come out closer to the event.

This is a great opportunity to stock up on books, games and activities for the whole family to use during the summer months.

Volunteer Hours

Have you completed your volunteer hours? If not there is still time, or you may write a check for \$50 to the school to cover your volunteer hours.



If you have done volunteer hours, remember to let us know. You can do this by calling Ysenia in the office, coming into the office and writing them in on the Volunteer sheet there or filling in the Volunteer Sheet found in the classrooms (ask a teacher for the binder).

If you still need to do volunteer hours there are still opportunities. We will need help with a special are project. We need parents to cut out fabric and glue it to a dowel to make little scrolls. This can be done at home. Talk to Aparna in the Preschool. We will need help putting together the Silent auction baskets. Contact Rose Chang. We will need help at the All School Picnic with set up, clean up and activity helpers. A sign up will be available closer to the event. We still need periodic classroom volunteers. Check with classroom teachers. The Preschool garden needs weeding and tending to. Contact Marilyn or Anne in the office.

If you are unable to fulfill your volunteer hours then send a check to the office for \$50.