

# C.D.L.C. GAZETTE

September 2008

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**Don't judge each day  
By the harvest you reap,  
But by the seeds you plant.  
- Robert Louis Stevenson**



## A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

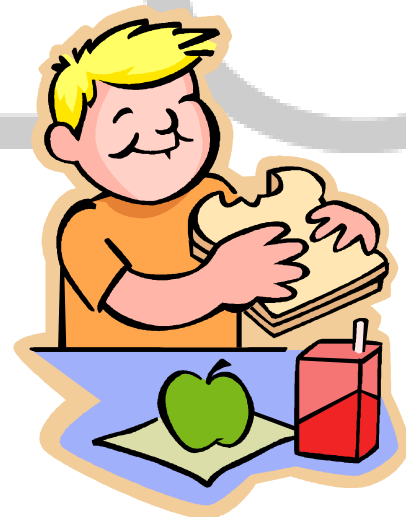
We are off to a great start! The first few weeks of school are now under our belt and things are going very well. I have seen so many happy smiling faces and heard lots of laughter. Together at school and at home we are planting many tiny seeds each day and it will be a joy to watch those seeds sprout and grow this new school year as the children learn new things.

Our new program "Pastries for Parents" was very successful. It was a good time for parents to get together to socialize and get answers to any questions they had.

My blessings to you all  
Sue

## LUNCH BUNCH

Lunch Bunch is an extended day program offered on MWF from 11:45-3:15. Cost is \$25 per session. You may choose to contract for 1, 2 or 3 days a week. Or call the office and use this program on a drop of basis if space is available.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## OCTOBER

OCTOBER 7 & 8 – FOOD DRIVE

OCTOBER 9 AT 9:15 AM &

OCTOBER 10 AT 1:00 PM

CARNIVAL INFORMATION

MEETINGS

(CHILDCARE AVAILABLE)

OCTOBER 15 – TUITION DUE

OCTOBER 23 & 24 -

PARENT CONFERENCES

**NO SCHOOL FOR THE CHILDREN**

(CHILDCARE AVAILABLE)

OCTOBER 29 -

HALLOWEEN PARADE & PARTY

FOR M-PM SESSION ONLY

1:00 PM

OCTOBER 30 & 31 -

HALLOWEEN PARADES &

PARTIES FOR T-AM, T-PM &

M-AM SESSIONS

9:15 AM & 1:00 PM

## MISSION OUTPOST

Mission Outpost began in January of 2002 with the arrival of a couch. The donations soon expanded to food, clothing, baby items and more furniture. Today, because of the generous donations from the congregation and our community, the Mission Outpost reaches out to an average of 80-100 families per week. We are able to provide assistance to families in need with very limited incomes, job losses, cutbacks in work hours and other emergency crisis situations.

When a person visits, we have an opportunity to give them a bible, a prayer request card, information on our church worship services, support groups, resources from the county, Crosswalk classes, and other adult education classes.

Mission Outpost is located directly across from Fairview Ridges Hospital, in the lower level of the Christian Life Center of Prince of Peace. We are open for families to visit our clothing closet, food shelf and baby area every Monday 1-4, the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month from 6-8, Wednesday's by appointment from 5-7 and Thursday's from 9:45-11:45.

Mission Outpost is a source of true enjoyment for all involved, with numerous volunteer opportunities. For more information please contact Pat Jarvi at 952-898-9311 or

[piarvi@princeofpeaceonline.org](mailto:piarvi@princeofpeaceonline.org).

Experience firsthand the joy of serving!

## FALL FOOD DRIVE



Each fall we ask CDLC families to help us with a food drive to help Mission Outpost based at POP. Look for a brown grocery bag to come home on 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> of October and help your child to pick out some food items to bring back to school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> of October. On those days teachers will take their classes to visit and learn about the food shelf. Thank you for your participation in this worthy project.

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## Family Fun Night

Come and join other CDLC families on Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> for Family Fun Night. We will gather on the grass by the outdoor worship area at 5:30-7:00 PM. In case of inclement weather we will be in the Community Room on the upper level of the Worship Center. Hot dogs, chips and lemonade will be available for purchase for \$3 with complementary ice cream! Look for our new "Wish Upon A Star" board, a fun art activity and entertainment from "Swen and Dean". Don't forget to bring a blanket to sit on!

## SCHOOL CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on October 23 & 24. **There will be no school for children on conference days!** The conferences will be 15 minutes long and give parents an opportunity to see how the first few weeks of school have gone. You may also ask any questions you may have at that time. Childcare will be provided in the church nursery. Please plan on arriving a few minutes early, if you plan to use the nursery, to check your child in and still be on time for your conference.

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## **HALLOWEEN PARADES**

**Please join us and bring your relatives to the annual Halloween Parade on October 29, 30 & 31. The children will wear their costumes to school and will parade around the sanctuary for the parents and guests. It is definitely a Kodak moment. Mark your calendars now!**



## **LARRY - OUR NEW RABBIT**

Moose, our rabbit for the past year died unexpectedly at the end of the summer. So now we have a new rabbit to add to our CDLC family. He is a grey and white Mini Rex named Larry. There are still a few openings for families to take Rosie the Guinea Pig home for weekends. Please call us if you would like the chance to do this.

## *REGISTRATION FOR FALL*

*We still have openings. Please pass the word along, if you know of someone looking for a preschool. Spreading the word and giving us your personal endorsement is our best form of advertising.*

## Learning Through Play

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### CARNIVAL MEETINGS

The first meeting for this year's Carnival will be held on Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 AM and Friday,

October 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM in the community room. There will be childcare available in the church nursery for these meetings. These will be informational meetings, so come and see what the Carnival is all about. Come and join the fun!



### P. Mooney

Your children may be talking about going to P. Mooney. P. Mooney is a language arts program here at C.D.L.C. The children visit P. Mooney (a puppet) once every 2

weeks for ½ hour. There will be stories, lessons about personal safety, bike safety and much, much more. Barb Courtright is the teacher for this program.

### BIRTHDAY BOOKS

Want to do something special to celebrate your child's birthday at school? Bring in a book (preferably hardcover) wrapped in birthday wrapping paper or a gift bag, have your child unwrap it with the class, read it together and then donate it in your child's name to our CDLC library. We have a list of books that we would like to own or choose one your self. Book plates are available for you to personalize the book in your child's name.

### FORMS, FORMS, FORMS

We applaud the parents on getting their forms in to us. It is very important that all paperwork be filled out completely and turned in ASAP, both for your child's protection and for the school to comply with state guidelines.

### CHERUB CHOIR

There is no charge for this faith-building experience for 3 and 4 year olds.

Schedule: Mondays 11:30 – 12 noon or Tuesdays 11:30 – 12 noon or Wednesdays 4:45 – 5:30 PM (story time & Choir School). A CDLC staff member will escort the cherub choir members from their classes at the end of the day on Monday or Tuesday to Room 100 of the Childcare area where they rehearse.



### FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

C.D.L.C. Office 952-435-8105  
C.D.L.C. Fax 952-898-9379  
Church Office 952-435-8102  
C.D.L.C. Website [www.cdlcpreschool.org](http://www.cdlcpreschool.org)



## Prince of Peace

### PRINCE OF PEACE WORSHIP TIMES

**Saturday**

5:30 p.m.

**Sunday**

8:30, 9:45 & 11:00

## Curriculum

### October Theme

We will spend most of October continuing the theme of God made the world. This will include talking about leaves and seeds in the fall. At the end of the month we will start a 5 week science unit based on the 5 senses.

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

#### Look who's turning 5

Huy Luong  
Mari Glenn  
Leif Torp  
Kennedy Cardwell  
Candela Larson  
Cole Olson  
Noah Koenig  
Della Maisuk

Lexi Barrieau  
Parker Pederson

#### Look who's turning 4

Adam Hansen  
Rebecca Tupy  
Isaiah Adams  
Kaitlyn Sellner  
Holden Wilson

Hailey Fernades  
Greta Campbell  
Noah Lee  
Lucas Wasilowski

#### Look who's turning 3

Daniel Johnson  
Tyler Johnson

### PARENT CORNER

#### Talking with your child

Communication is a major part of parenting, here are a few ways to talk to you child so he will listen:

- Make sure both of you get a turn to talk
- Be positive
- Repeat what you heard
- Ask open ended specific questions
- Pause after you say something
- Ask children to tell you their stories
- Describe what you see your child doing
- Connect the conversation to the child
- Listen without judging

#### CHILDREN'S BOOKS:

Curtis, J., [Big Words for Little People](#)  
Suess, Dr. [My Many Colored Days](#)  
Reiser, L. [My Dog Truffle](#)  
Turner, S. [In the Beginning](#)  
Lee, Q. [Leaf Season](#)

### TRY THIS RECIPE:

#### OWL EYES

TALK ABOUT OWLS . . DO THEY HAVE BIG OR SMALL EYES? WHAT SOUND DOES AN OWL MAKE?

MIX CHOCOLATE PUDDING MIX AND MILK IN A BOWL WITH A WHISK. POUR INTO INDIVIDUAL CUPS ADD MINI MARSHMALLOWS FOR EYES AND CANDY CORN FOR A BEAK.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Cook's choice Science: Insect & bugs	2 Autumn pancakes We are all part of God's family	3	4
5 Banana blasters Science: Tree's leaves & seeds (3 wks.)	6 Funny fruit pizza Food Drive-Mission Outpost God made seeds I	7	8 P.Mooney: Nursery rhymes God made seeds II	9 Tasting things with seeds	10	11
12 Tree sandwiches P.Mooney: Seat belt safety (2 wks.)	13	14 Apple pie God made trees and flowers	15 Tuition due	16 Sugar cookies Keeping God's world beautiful	17	18
19 Owl eyes	20	21 Ghost Treats The Bible	22 Conferences No School	23	24	25
26 Cook's choice Science: Five senses P.Mooney: Nutrition	27	28 Savory Spider treat Review Bible	29	30 Decorate cookies Halloween Parade & Parties God knows who we are	31	

