

August 2010



Co-Op Chronicle

*The Newsletter of the Church of the Saviour
Co-Operative Nursery School*

News and Notes

✍️ The Orientation Meeting on September 8th is MANDATORY for new and returning families. Please note that this meeting is very long, unlike the meeting held earlier this year in May.

✍️ The first of three tuition payments is due on or before the day of the Orientation Meeting. The amount due at this time is \$100 for 1-day classes, \$300 for 3-day classes and \$400 for 4-day Pre-K. Please make all tuition checks payable to CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR CO-OP. If you want to set up a different payment plan, contact Kirsten Rosebrock-Hayes at (216) 371-8870 PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

✍️ The first week of school (September 13 through 16) will consist of short days. Classes will meet from 9-11 a.m. and 12:30-2:30 p.m. Parents are expected to remain in the building during this first week in order to help the children make as smooth a transition as possible. This time is also a perfect opportunity for parents to get to know one another and help the teachers with cutting shapes for future projects. Please bring your own scissors and a pencil!

From the President

I hope you are all enjoying your summer. I am truly looking forward to another year of watching our children learn and grow at the Co-op. As fall quickly approaches, there is a lot of information that you will want to review to get the year started off smoothly for yourself and your student. Please take the time to read this newsletter cover to cover and note down all of the important dates and information included in this edition. Please don't hesitate to contact any of the Executive Board if you have questions or concerns between now and the start of school. I'm excited to see and greet you all in a few weeks at the September Orientation Meeting. Until then, have a great time soaking up the last drops of summer.

Jill Barr

2009-11 Co-Op President

Calendar

August 23	Board Meeting (7:30 p.m.)
August 31	New Students Meet and Greet (10 a.m. - noon) Home of Pasqualeen Kessinger, 4170 Carroll Boulevard, University Heights
September 1	MANDATORY Fall Workshop (7:00 p.m.)*
September 8	MANDATORY Orientation Meeting (7:30 p.m.)* Calvary Hall
September 8-24	Spring Bulb Sale Fundraiser
September 13-16	Opening Week of School (9:00 - 11:00 a.m.)
September 24	Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser (6:00 - 8:00 p.m.) Bulb Sale Orders DUE
October 4	Board Meeting (7:30 p.m.)

*** One parent from each family is required to attend. Failure to attend will result in a \$50 fine.**

News and Notes (cont.)

✍ Please remember to bring cleaning supplies (rags, paper towels, cleaning products, etc.) to the September 1st workshop!

✍ Throughout the school year, our classrooms invariably need a replenishment of supplies. Since school supplies are inexpensive at this time, we've asked the teachers to provide "Wish Lists" so that parents can take advantage of the back-to-school sales and donate items to the classrooms. Note that purchasing items on the wish lists are most welcome, but not required.

✍ Church of the Saviour is NUT FREE. For the safety of all of our children, please refrain from bringing any nuts or products containing nuts into the building or playground area.

✍ Large tote bags are required to bring home precious artwork and important papers. We ask that you please not send your child to school with a backpack, as they are too small to accommodate the large pieces of artwork that your children create.

✍ Calling all talented crafters! The annual Advent Festival will take place on Saturday, December 4 in the Great Hall. Please consider making and donating your handcrafted items to the Co-Op to sell at this wonderful event. Look for more information in future newsletters!

Monday 3's and Three Day 3's (Mrs. Collyer)

I love this time of the year when all of the excitement for a new school year begins to build. For most of our Threes, this is their very first opportunity to enjoy the anticipation of going off to school. It is a joy to share this adventure with them and I am truly looking forward to meeting all of the new Threes at our back-to-school parties. In the meantime, I'll be sending out notes to each student towards the end of the month and planning teacher visits for early September. See you soon!

WISH LIST:

- 2 small basic hula hoops
- Safety scissors
- Glue sticks
- Washable markers (any variety)
- 2 pots of mums (for a project in the second week of school)
- Plain paper for coloring and cutting
- If we have a parent who loves to sew, our class could use a set of 14 bean bags

3's and 4's (Mrs. Bartz and Mrs. Stefanak)

Welcome to Preschool. We are so excited to finally begin school and meet all of our new students. We hope everyone is enjoying the last bit of summer. Your participation chair will be contacting you in a few weeks with information regarding our Meet the Teacher-Popsicle party.

This is an exciting time of year and, occasionally, a little bit frightening. Please know that we are here to help alleviate those fears and make the transition to preschool as easy as possible.

WISH LIST:

- Markers
- Glue Sticks
- Colored chalk
- Scraps of thin material

Pre-K (Ms. Day)

A warm and wonderful welcome to all pre-K parents and their children! I am looking forward to meeting everyone in September!

WISH LIST:

- Glue sticks
- Markers (3 boxes each of bold and classic colors, as well as other colors if people are interested in donating!)
- Two reams of plain paper for drawing
- Used warming tray for art projects
- Toilet paper rolls (cut into 1 ½ - 2" sections)

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We're on the Web!

Visit us at:

www.coopnurseryschool.org

We're on Facebook!

Join our group at:

www.facebook.com

Lunch Gang

Mark your calendar for lunch gang sign up on Tuesday, September 21. The sign up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board next to the Pre-K classroom. The first session will be from September 28 - November 4. Lunch gang is on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. The cost is \$6 per session. If you want to take advantage of **Extended Lunch Gang**, which runs from 11:30 a.m. until 12:50 p.m., it will be an additional \$3. It is a great way for your child(ren) to get used to eating lunch in a school environment and have extra play time. Better yet, it is a great way for parents to have a little extra free time!! You will be billed at the end of each session. Payment must be made within one week of receiving the bill in order to sign up for the following session. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Kerri Dray at (216) 371-4186 or kerri516@yahoo.com. Look forward to seeing you all soon!

The Co-Op still has openings for parents interested in enrolling their three-year olds in the Monday Threes or the Three Day Threes morning programs! Please let your friends and neighbors know and have them contact Genevieve Kenealy, Registrar, at (216) 321-8880, Ext. 247, for more information or to schedule a tour.

Executive Board Members

As the school year approaches, please feel free to contact your Participation Chair or one of the members of the Executive Board listed below. They would be happy to answer any questions you might have!

Executive Board

President, Jill Barr (216) 397-1250

Vice President, Elizabeth Smolin (216) 371-2589

Registrar, Genevieve Kenealy (216) 932-1183

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