


April 2010




Co-Op Chronicle


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

News and Notes

 The Church will be holding its annual Spring Flea Market April 16th and 17th in the Great Hall. Anyone looking to get a jump start on their spring cleaning can donate items beginning Monday April 12th. Receipts for tax purposes are available for all donations. Anyone looking to do a little bargain hunting can shop from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Friday and from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday. For those looking to beat the crowd, you can come early on Friday morning beginning at 10 a.m. for a \$5 fee.

-Jill Barr, Church Liaison

 The All School Family Picnic will take place on the last day of school (Thursday, May 13) from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. The picnic will be held at Forest Hill Park in Cleveland Heights. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend this fun event!

 There are still openings for students to enroll in the Monday 3's and the Three Day 3's! Please let all of your friends and neighbors know and tell them to spread the word, too!

From the President

I hope everyone enjoyed the summerlike weather we had over spring break. It is hard to believe that Spring is here and that the school year is coming to a close.

Thanks to all of you who worked so hard and dedicated so much time to the on-line auction. The Auction was a great success and it could not have happened without all of the time and energy given by so many of you. A special thank you to Lindy Burt and Cheryl Knight for their dedication and hard work. Finally, we deeply appreciate the generosity of our many donors!

As the school year begins to wind down, please remember to update your job files and turn them in to Amy Fischer. The May Parents meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 5th. **Attendance at the May meeting by at least one parent is mandatory for every family enrolled for the 2010-2011 school year.** We will be reviewing important information, electing our officers for next year and approving the 2010-2011 budget.

Remember to enjoy these last few weeks of the school year. The opportunity to be so closely involved with the education and development of our children here at the Co-op is a fleeting one. There will never be another experience like this one. As our children grow, be reminded that we will miss these years. "They outgrow us so much faster than we outgrow them" (anonymous).

Happy Spring,

Jill Barr

2009-2010 Co-Op President

Calendar

April 13	Vision Screening (9:00 am)
April 15	Last day of Dalcroze FINAL DEADLINE for return of Registration Materials
May 3	Board Meeting (7:30 pm)
May 5	MANDATORY Parent Meeting (7:30 pm)
May 13	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL All School Family Picnic (5:00–7:00 pm)

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

It really is Spring and it is wonderful to be back in school after our spring break and hear how everyone spent their vacation. The Young Threes are truly enjoying the season. It is so nice to go outside without worrying about snow pants, hats, mittens and boots. We have been riding bikes, playing with balls and coloring with chalk—what a nice change from snow shovels!

The warm weather has also brought many beautiful flowers. There are daffodils and crocuses right outside our classroom door. Our spring tree is blooming and sparkling on our classroom wall. We will be making pussy willows and you will see forsythia decorating the wall this month, too.

Later in April, we will have a chance to tie dye with Amy Fischer. The bright colors, wearing rubber gloves and squeezing dye bottles make this a super fun project and the results are always amazing! Thank you Amy!

The Three Day Threes will soon have their last Dalcroze class of the year. Miss Laura has been wonderful and we will miss giant stepping, marching and jogging with her, as well as jumping through hoops and being animals. It has been a great experience and we want to thank Miss Laura for a great year!

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

We hope everyone had a fantastic spring break. We've certainly had some great weather and a lot of sunshine for Cleveland. Now the question is, are we going to have that one last, big blast of cold weather and snow? It sure doesn't seem possible but you never know!

We will be getting ready for the season change at school with some planting activities. It will be fun to see what we can grow. We will also be planting "Me Flowers" that should brighten up everyone's window sills.

We have our trip to Zagara's coming up as well. We will be meeting at Zagara's for a special tour. This is always a big hit with the kids. Who knew that the grocery store could be such an exciting place and have so many things to learn about that you would never have expected! Don't forget to have the children wear their tie-dye shirts that day!

In April, we have two of our favorite weeks coming up. We will be doing a week on dinosaurs and a week on Billy Goats Gruff. The kids will be able to present the story as both a puppet show and play by the end of the week!

Pre-K (Ms. Day)

It was truly wonderful to return to school on such a delightful Spring day and with such a delightful group of children! Hopefully, we will have plenty of time to spend outdoors the remainder of the school year. Please take your indoor shoes home if they are still in the basket. We will start our day on the playground, regardless of Dalcroze (unless it is raining).

With the new season, we will talk about all the changes happening this time of the year. Both real and creative colorful flowers will begin to bloom in the pre-k classroom! Our caterpillars will also arrive next week and we will witness the transformation into butterflies! Finally, we will begin to talk about another kind of change that is happening soon: your child entering kindergarten!! The children love to talk about all the changes that come with this very important and exciting year!

From the Fundraising Chair

The online auction was a great success this year thanks to all of the donors and families that participated! We made over \$4000!!!!

Thanks to all of our donors for your generosity that helped make this event a hit:

3s/4s Preschool class	Elizabeth Smolin & Todd Argust	Pre-K Class
Akron Aeros	Fairfax Elementary PTA School	Quintana's Barber & Dream Spa
Alpine Valley Ski Area	Supply Store	Ravay SNOW-RENNER
Amanda Plavan	Freeway Lanes	Roberto Family
American Girl	Gary Dacanay	Ruth Russ
Amy and Rob Fischer	Genevieve Kenealy	Santo Salon & Spa
Anonymous	Glass Bubble Project	Sergio's Restaurant
Barbara Day	Green Tara Yoga & Healing Arts	Shaker Youth Soccer Association
Battiste & Dupree Cajun Grill	Incentra, Inc.	Shirley McCormack
Bill & Dallas Schubert	Jackie Titas	Sims Family
Boston Mills/Brandywine	James Schmidt	Spice Hound
Carolyn Kissel	Jill Barr	Spin Bike Shop
Carpet Store On Wheels	Joan R. LeFavour	Stephanie DeLine
CheekyScene Photography	John & Barbara Schubert	Still Life Landscapes
Children's Museum of Cleveland	Julie Feeney	Sue Janssen
City of Shaker Heights	Kindermusik of Cleveland	Super Deluxe for Hair
Cleveland Browns	Kingsbury Cleaners	Suzanne Sforza
Cleveland Indians	Kirsten Rosebrock-Hayes	Tasty Pizza
Cleveland Institute of Music	Lake County Captains	The Dressing Room (Minh Suster)
Cleveland Museum of Contemporary Art	Lake Erie Monsters	The Glidden House
Creativity For Kids	Laura Lee Salon	The Little Gym of Shaker Heights
Cut Hair Studio	Leela & Rilyn Manne	The Lusty Wrench
Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad	Lilly Handmade Chocolates	The Music Settlement
Daniel Goldmark	Marotta's	Three Day 3s Class
David W. Modzelewski	Martha Wendorf	Tom Hayes
Debbie First	Michael Christopher Salon	Tommy's Studio 4 Hair
Deby Auerbach-Brown	Michael W. Kessinger	Tracy Rowell
Dennis Cerillo	Mitchell's Homemade Ice Cream	Trader Joe's
Diane Roberto	Monday 3s Class	White Cloud Studios
	Nicola Watson	Wiethe Family
	Pacific East	Winking Lizard

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Did you know??

As indicated on page 14 of the Memo Handbook, a \$50 fine will be assessed to any family that fails to attend a mandatory function. The upcoming Parent Meeting on Wednesday, May 5th is one of four, mandatory functions that returning and new Co-Op parents are required to attend. So, *please*, mark your calendar now and make sure that at least one parent attends! Otherwise, you will be fined \$50!

The three other mandatory functions include: 1) the September parent meeting before school start; 2) the September Workshop before school starts; and 3) the January Workshop. In addition, parents are required to stay in the building for the first day of school to cut materials that the teachers need for the upcoming semester.

co·op·er·a·tive 
adj.

1. Done in cooperation with others: a cooperative effort.
2. Marked by willingness to cooperate; compliant: a cooperative patient.
3. Of, relating to, or formed as an enterprise or organization jointly owned or managed by those who use its facilities or services: a cooperative department store; cooperative apartment buildings.

n.

An enterprise or organization that is owned or managed jointly by those who use its facilities or services.

(Synonyms: *shared, united, joint, combined, concerted, collective, unified, coordinated, collaborative*)

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Vacation Bible School will be held the week of June 28 –July 2 at Church of the Saviour. Mark your calendars now and plan to sail the High Seas with us this summer!

If you would like any additional information or would like to volunteer, contact

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