

August 2009



# Co-Op Chronicle

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

## News and Notes

✍️ The Orientation Meeting on September 9th 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 \$288 for 3-day classes and \$382 for 4-day Pre-K. Please make all tuition checks payable to CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR CO-OP.

✍️ The first week of school (September 14 through 17) will consist of short days. Classes will meet from 9 a.m. - 11 a.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

Welcome to all our Co-op families, old and new!! It is hard to believe that summer is coming to an end and that a new school year is about to begin!

Mark your calendars because this newsletter promises be chock full of important dates and information that will help you navigate through the first few weeks of school! The teachers have a great year planned for the kids and I am excited to see all the fun things that they will do!

Here is to the Co-op's 54th year!! Let's make it a great one! In the meantime, enjoy these last few lazy days of summer,

Beth Lydic

2009-10 Co-op President

## Calendar

August 27	New Member Coffee (10 a.m. - noon) Home of Pasqualeen Kessinger, 4170 Carroll Boulevard, University Heights.
September 9	Monday 3's Meet the Teacher Day (see page 2) 3's and 4's Meet the Teachers Day (see page 2) MANDATORY Orientation Meeting (7:30 p.m.)*
September 10	Pre-K Meet the Teacher Day (see page 2)
September 11	Young 3's Meet the Teacher Day (see page 2)
September 12	Fall Workshop (9:00 a.m.)*
September 14-17	Opening Week of School (9:00 - 11:00 a.m.)
September 28	NO SCHOOL Yom Kippur

\* One parent from each family is required to attend.

## News and Notes (cont.)

✍️ 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. Church of the Saviour Co-Op totes are not required but will be available for purchase at the September 9 Orientation Meeting.

✍️ 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.

*“Childhood  
is a journey,  
not a race.”  
- Unknown*

Your input is welcome! If you have an idea or need to include something in the *Co-Op Chronicle*, contact Elizabeth Smolin (216-371-2589 or [esmolin@hotmail.com](mailto:esmolin@hotmail.com)).

## Meet the Teacher Day

Classes will be divided in half for *Meet the Teacher Day*. Participation Chairs will contact parents to let them know what time they should plan to be at school. Following is the schedule for all of the classes.

### Monday 3's (Mrs. Collyer) - Wednesday, September 9

9:30-10:00 a.m. Meet the teacher in classroom  
10:00-10:30 a.m. Move to playground

### Young 3's (Mrs. Collyer) - Friday, September 11

9:30-10:00 a.m. Meet the teacher in classroom (Group A)  
10:00-10:30 a.m. Entire class meets on playground  
10:30-11:00 a.m. Meet the teacher in classroom (Group B)

### 3's & 4's (Mrs. Bartz & Mrs. Stefanak) - Wednesday, September 9

#### Morning Class

10:30-11:00 a.m. Meet the teachers in classroom (Group A)  
11:00-11:30 a.m. Entire class meets on playground  
11:30 a.m.-12 noon Meet the teachers in classroom (Group B)

#### Afternoon Class

12:30-1:00 a.m. Meet the teacher in classroom (Group A)  
1:00-1:30 a.m. Entire class meets on playground  
1:30-2:00 a.m. Meet the teacher in classroom (Group B)

### Pre-K (Ms. Day) - Thursday, September 9

#### Morning Class

9:30-10:30 a.m. Meet the teacher in classroom (Group A)  
10:30-11:00 a.m. Entire class meets on playground  
11:00 a.m.-12 noon Meet the teacher in classroom (Group B)

#### Afternoon Class

1:00-2:00 p.m. Meet the teacher in classroom  
2:00-2:30 p.m. Move to playground

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**We're on the Web!**

Visit us at:

[www.coopnurseryschool.org](http://www.coopnurseryschool.org)

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*Spotlight On: Participation Chairs*

If you are new to the Co-Op, you may ask "What role does a Participation Chair play?" Well, the participation chair for each class is the primary means by which information gets filtered to the general population of parents. They make sure that all forms are on file and up to date; they make the parent helping schedule and assist the teachers with any "special" requests they need throughout the year; and they attend board meetings and pass any information along to their respective classes. Chances are you have already been contacted by your Participation Chair! Following are the names and phone numbers of this school year's Participation Chairs.

Monday 3's	Aleese Fluharty	(216) 932-9094
Young 3's	Sarah Pick	(216) 320-9012
3's and 4's (a.m.)	Dallas Schubert	(216) 932-6628
3's and 4's (p.m.)	Kate Kohr	(216) 371-6771
Pre-K (a.m.)	Sam Macke	(216) 321-0608 or (216) 404-6836 (cell)
Pre-K (p.m.)	Shirley McCormack	(216) 491-8337

*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, Beth Lydic (216) 382-6338

Vice President, Jill Barr (216) 397-1250

Registrar, Genevieve Kenealy (216) 932-1183

Administrative Secretary, April Schlegelmilch (216) 291-2168

Recording Secretary, Heather Bretz (216) 291-1594

Treasurer, Kirsten Rosebrock-Hayes (216) 371-8870

Fundraising, Cheryl Knight (440) 228-2054