

Newsletter

COURTHOUSE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL & AFTERCARE



May 2024

What a fun and exciting year we have had! I just want to take a moment to thank each of you for sharing your children with us. Each child who walks through our doors is such a blessing to us, and we are honored to work with all of them. We are also incredibly grateful for having such kind and supportive families. We understand that you are your child's first and most important teacher, and we are truly blessed to have partnered with you on your child's education journey. I am so in awe of the entire CCPA staff as they continue to go above and beyond to create a safe and loving learning environment. Please take a moment to show your appreciation to the CCPA staff during the week of May 6th. Just a simple thank you means the world to them! Ms. Donna

WE DID IT



End of The Year Program

We are so excited to invite you all to our End of the Year Program! It will be held on the last day of Preschool, **Thursday, May 23rd at 6:30** in the Family Life Center (FLC.) We will celebrate all that we have learned in chapel with the program "Just For Us!"

FLC doors open at 6:00, Children can brought to their classrooms at 6:15.

End Of Classroom Celebrations

We are delighted to hold individual classrooms celebrations **during the week of May 20th**. Your child's teacher will be communicating with you which day and time that week that your child's end of the year celebration will be held.

Outside Time

Just a reminder that we do take the students out every day (weather permitting) for approximately 30 minutes, so you may want to take a few minutes to apply sunscreen to your children before the start of the day. Also, please make sure your child is wearing appropriate shoes for our outdoor time. Children must wear shoes that protect their toes, such as sneakers. Sandals, crocs, etc. are safety hazards on the playground at this age. Crocs and flip flops are not allowed at school.



Upcoming Dates

5/6-10 – Teacher Appreciation Week

5/16-17 - Progress Reports Issued

5/20-23 - End of the year individual classroom celebrations, TBD

5/22 - Last Day of Preschool, MWF

5/23 - Last Day of Preschool, TR/M-F

5/23 - End of the Year Program- 6:30 in the FLC

5/24 - Teacher Workday- All CCPA Programs Closed

5/27 - Memorial Day, CCPA CLOSED

5/28-5/31 - Extended Care students only

6/3 - Preschool Summer Camp Begins

Prayer Pillows

At the End of the Year Celebration, we like to acknowledge our four-year olds by presenting each of them with a prayer pillow. These pillows are small and have a poem attached to help the child remember that God is always with him or her.

Outreach

We have had a busy year of outreach! The children love learning about how to help others, especially collecting items to bring to school. Our hope and prayer are that the children have learned to have empathy for the needs of others through these projects. We have made cards for Pastor Beth during pastor appreciation month, collected food for Thanksgiving boxes, provided an opportunity for families to “shop” for toys and books at Christmas Time, collected toiletries for winter shelter as well as the staff provided and serving dinner one night, created beautiful Valentine’s for the residents of Harmony House and collected lots of money for Rosaline and her family in our homemade banks! What a busy year! It is so fun to watch the children bring in the items, they are so excited!



Our Compassion Child, Rosaline

CCPA began sponsoring Rosaline over ten years ago, and we continue this sponsorship, believing in its inherent value. Thanks to Compassion International and this sponsorship, Rosaline is now able to attend school and church, and is having basic needs such as food, shelter, and clothing provided for her. The yearly cost for sponsoring a child is \$456. It was our goal to raise the full amount this month. In Chapel this month, we discussed ways we could help others like Rosaline and to be the “hands and feet” of Jesus. As you know, the children

decorated small banks to take home prior to spring break. We asked that they help others around their house or neighborhood and if they earned money for their help, they could bring it to Chapel and we will share it with Rosaline. The children were filled with so much joy and excitement as they poured their money from their banks into a large bank for Rosaline. The children were able to share how they earned the money!



We are happy to report that we have collected \$1500.00! We are overjoyed by the generosity of our families and children. We will not only sponsor Rosaline for one more year but have decided to send her additional money for a family gift, birthday gifts and Christmas gifts. Any remaining money will be sent to an organization in Burkina Faso that helps to put in wells for water.



END OF YEAR Reminders

Drive Up/Drop Off Numbers

We try to recycle our drive-up numbers each year, so if your number is still in good condition, we would appreciate you turning it in at the end of the school year. If it has seen better days, then please feel free to get rid of it; we will assign new numbers next year.

Medications

If you have an inhaler, epi-pen or other medication in the office for your child and they will not be attending summer camps, please stop by the office on the last day of school to pick up their medication.

Any unclaimed medication will be disposed of June 1.

Progress Reports

Your child’s final progress report of the year will be issued on May 16th/17th.

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