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**April  
Newsletter  
April 6, 2010**

I believe that SPRING is finally here! It has been a long winter, but we are seeing the trees bud and the flowers begin to bloom.

We are hoping for more sunny days so that we can spend more time outside.

We still have so much we want to do with and for the children before the end of school. Check the calendar in this newsletter to see the many activities still to come.

**CURRICULUM**

We will all be talking about spring and the beautiful changes that are occurring all around us. It's a time to talk about what is meant when we hear "April showers bring May flowers."

**TUITION NOTE**

**ALL tuition for the 2009-10 school year should be paid on or before April 10.** Remember that your May payment was prepaid; therefore your April payment will be the last payment for this school year. If you are not certain if your account is paid in full, please call the preschool office or send in a note. We would be glad to check for you.

**THOUGHTS ABOUT KINDERGARTEN**

As your child is going to the doctor to prepare for kindergarten, often immunizations are required. Here's a thought: try not to call those nasty things "kindergarten shots" – who wants to go to someplace that shots are part of the deal?!

We recently sent you the information release that came from PWC Schools about kindergarten registration. If you need your child's health form, we will be happy to retrieve it from our records. Just call us or send us a note. We can provide it to you by the following school day.

**PHOTOS PLEASE**

Do you have **photos** from events or everyday preschool life that you could share with us? We would love it if you would send us a few for our end-of-year bulletin board and our website.





**Chapel Talk** this month will be a special time for each child to pray at the altar with Ms. Janae. This is a beautiful Chapel Time.

Please join us if you can.

**Wednesday, April 28:**

- 9:15 AM Mrs. Endy
- 9:30 AM Ms. Gray
- 11:00 AM Mrs. Stroud
- 12:45 PM Mrs. Tainter
- 1:00 PM Mrs. Endy
- 2:15 PM Mrs. Hussaini
- 2:30 PM Mrs. Stroud

**Thursday, April 29:**

- 9:15 AM Mrs. Endy
- 9:30 AM Ms. Gray
- 11:00 AM Mrs. Stacy



## Dad's Night Dirt Dessert Recipe

(In response to many requests...)

- 8 oz tub soft cream cheese
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 2 small boxes of instant vanilla pudding mix
- 3 ½ cups cold milk
- 12 – 16 oz. Cool Whip
- 20 oz. pkg Oreos (may want to use less)
- gummy worms (of course!)

Cream together cream cheese and powdered sugar in a large mixing bowl. Add pudding mix and milk. Beat until somewhat smooth. It will thicken a bit. Blend in Cool Whip.

Place Oreos (the whole cookie – cream and all) in a food processor a few at a time. Blend till they look like dirt. OR put Oreos a few at a time into zip-lock bags and mash like crazy with rolling pin.

Layer Oreos and pudding mixture – starting and ending with Oreos. This can be served from a flowerpot or individual dishes or a 9x13 pan.

Serve with gummy worms. YUM!

### Mother's Tea

Remember that our Mother's Teas are coming up in May. Your Tea will be the last hour of your child's school day on May 5 or 6. You will be getting an information sheet like the one we sent you for Dad's Night. Please respond ASAP because the children will be busy making special things in preparation for that special event.

### Annual Music Program & Art Show

Remember that on Thursday, April 15 & Friday, April 16, we will be having our Annual Music Program & Art Show here at Good Shepherd Preschool!

The programs will happen the last hour of the school day. Programs for the morning classes will be 10:30-11:30 A.M. Programs for the afternoon classes will be 2:00-3:00 P.M.

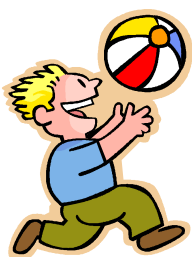
### Field Trip News

Unfortunately, Potomac Hospital has new rules and they are not allowing any visitors under the age of 10. Therefore, we will not be able to take our field trips there this spring

## CALENDAR



April 6	School Reopens
April 8/9	Chapel Music w/Pastor Levi
April 14	Mrs. Endy's 4's class - Field Trip to Harris Teeter Grocery Store
April 15/16	Annual Music Program & Art Show - last hour of regular school session
April 19	Teacher Work Day - School Closed
April 27	Mrs. Stroud's PM class - Field Trip to Harris Teeter Grocery Store
April 28/29	Chapel Talk w/Miss Janae (see schedule in newsletter)
May 5/6	Mother's Teas - last hour of regular school session
May 13	Mrs. Stroud's AM class - Field Trip to National Zoo via Charter Bus
May 13/14	Chapel Music w/Pastor Levi
May 18/19	Farm Animals come to us for 3's to pet and feed (date confirmed)
May 25/26	Last days for preschool classes
May 27	Spring Family Day in the Park - Locust Shade Park
May 28	Rain date for Spring Family Day
May 31	Memorial Day Holiday



All dates subject to change.

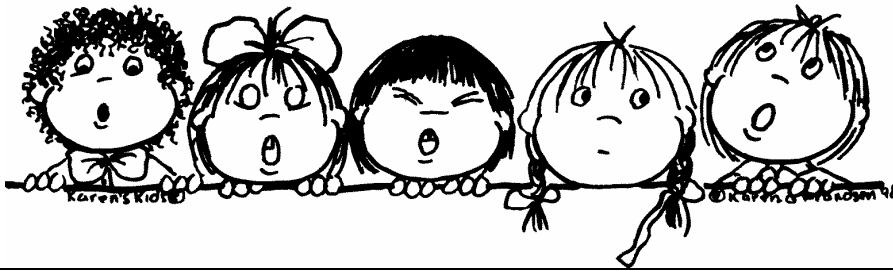
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# Annual Music Program and Art Show

Thursday & Friday  
April 15 & 16, 2010

Last hour of the school day.



We will have school on a regular schedule on this day.

Doors will open 10 minutes before the program for you and your guests to come in.

When you arrive proceed directly to the sanctuary. You will want to find a seat in your child's section.



*When the music program is over,  
you may go to your child's classroom  
to see the display of artwork.*

***Please be sure to bring family and friends and come enjoy  
this special event with us.***