



# First Presbyterian Weekday School

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## SPAGHETTI DINNER & AUCTION



The Weekday School Team is in the midst of planning the spaghetti dinner and silent auction! We hope you will join us on Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall for some food, fun and fellowship!!

### Spaghetti Dinner

Tickets for the spaghetti dinner are now available for purchase. A form has been attached to this e-mail. You may give them to your child's teacher, or you may drop them off at the Weekday School office. Dinner will be served between 5:30 and 6:30 pm, cafeteria style. Please feel free to attend when it best suits your family.

### Auction

Our parent liaisons and the children have been busy creating items for this year's auction. You can hear the excitement as the children work together to create something with their school family members! These items are unique, and range from keepsakes to cleverly-designed gift baskets. During the week of the auction, photos and brief descriptions of these items will be featured on the bulletin board between the Duck and Whale classes on the main floor of the school. The auction will close at 6:30 pm, and winners of auction items will be announced at 6:45 pm. It is not necessary for you to be present when the announcements are made.

### Open Classrooms

All Weekday School classrooms will be open during the evening for families to visit and see displays of children's work...art work and other forms of media!

## April 2017

### School Calendar

#### April

Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>—  
NOON DISMISSAL

Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> &  
Friday April 7<sup>th</sup>—  
Parent Liaison Meetings,  
9:15am, room 208

Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>—  
Chick-fil-a Spirit Night,  
5:30-7:30pm, Rutherford  
Crossing

April 13<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>—  
SPRING BREAK

April 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>—  
NAEYC Week of the  
Young Child

Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>—  
Spaghetti Dinner &  
Auction, 5:30-6:30pm in  
Loudoun Hall

#### Coming up in May...

Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>—  
NOON DISMISSAL

Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>—  
NO SCHOOL Apple  
Blossom Festival Holiday

Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> &  
Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>—  
Mother's Day Luncheon,  
12noon, Fellowship Hall

## Weekday School Giving Tree

Our preschool year is chock-full of science experiments, process art, and sensory activities (just to name a few!) that spark your child's creativity and interest in learning. The Weekday School Giving Tree has been growing with the ideas shared by our teachers who are in need of replenished supplies to continue their learning adventure with your child!! This year's tree will feature the handprints of our very own Weekday School children, and will contain items specifically requested by the teachers. The Giving Tree will be located outside Fellowship Hall during the Spaghetti Dinner. Families are welcome to pull items to be purchased from the Giving Tree, or simply make a monetary donation toward the future purchase of an item. Weekday School team members will be on-hand to take your donations. We thank you in advance for supporting our school!



### Celebrating Our Youngest Learners at the Weekday School

April 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> is designated as "The Week of the Young Child™," an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the world's largest early childhood education association. The purpose of the Week of the Young Child™ is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs.

The Week of the Young Child™ is a time to recognize that children's opportunities are our responsibilities, and to recommit ourselves to ensuring that each and every child experiences the type of early environment—at home, at child care, at school, and in the community—that will promote their early learning.

**As a proud NAEYC-accredited school, we will celebrate each day by participating in events associated with the daily themes:**

° Music Monday

° Tasty Tuesday

° Work Together Wednesday

° Artsy Thursday

° Family Friday

IT'S NOT HOW MUCH  
WE GIVE, BUT HOW  
MUCH LOVE WE  
PUT INTO GIVING.

MOTHER TERESA



Whether a family is celebrating the birth of a baby or recovering from an unexpected surgery, helping others with a meal is one way to make things a little easier for those who are on the receiving end. How can you help? The Weekday School is once again collecting restaurant gift cards or monetary donations to replenish our depleted stock for families in need. All donations can be given to Ms. Lara or Ms. Carrie. Sincerest thanks for your support!

Last Day  
of  
School



Due to the 3 inclement weather days of school missed in March, the last day of school is now scheduled for May 24<sup>th</sup>.

Mark your calendar!



Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>\*

5:30-7:30pm

Rutherford Crossing

Come on out for an evening of fellowship and chicken!

The school will receive 15% of all sales. \*This is a rescheduled date.



The Children's Ministry of First Pres is collecting shoes (adult, youth, or kids sizes) to give to *Soles4Soles*, an international relief organization that provides shoes to people all over the world who need them. We invite you, our Weekday School families, to join us in this important mission by placing any new or gently used shoes you wish to share in the bin by the CM Table in the main hallway on the ground floor. Shoes will be collected now through Easter.

The **First Friday Recital Series** is back on Friday, April 7th at 6:00 pm with a very special concert. *When You Wish Upon a Star* is a Disney-themed recital that will feature a lot of your favorite songs from Disney movies like *Cinderella*, *Beauty and the Beast*, and *Moana*. Bring your family for a fun night of music!! All are welcome from the youngest child to the young at heart. Wear your Disney costumes and sing along with us. **There will be ice cream served from 5-5:45 pm on the mall.** This is a special opportunity to come together as a community with music that all will enjoy. Join us!

# ★ When You Wish Upon a Star:

## ★ a **DISNEY** Recital



**COMPLIMENTARY ICE CREAM**

(from 5- 5:45 p.m. while supplies last)

First Presbyterian Church

Friday, April 7 at 6:00 p.m.

Suggested donation: free will offering





We hope you can join us on Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> to enjoy dinner, the Giving Tree, and silent auction festivities. This is a great time for WDS families and supporters to gather for an evening of fellowship and to support the Weekday school!

Dinner will be served from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Please attend when it best suits your family!

**Please return this order form with payment to your child's teacher by Wed., April 12<sup>th</sup>.**

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

# Adults (Ages 10 & up): \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00 each=\_\_\_\_\_

# Children (Ages 2-9): \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$3.00 each=\_\_\_\_\_

(Children under 2 are free) Total: \_\_\_\_\_

\*We cannot attend, but have enclosed a donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_\*

Thank you for supporting First Presbyterian Weekday School!