

First Presbyterian Weekday School

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***The Spaghetti Dinner and Auction:***

 ***A Weekday School Tradition***

 You may have heard talk about the upcoming Weekday School’s Spaghetti Dinner and auction, and received a ticket form for this event. The auction is another beloved ritual of the Weekday School, and provides an opportunity to connect with other families.

 The community is coming together to donate items for the auction, which will benefit our school. Individual classrooms are also working with their parent liaisons to create class contributions.

Dinner begins at 5:30 pm, and bidding begins at the same time. The auction is silent, and bids can be made by visiting the item, and writing your bid on the corresponding bid sheet. The items will be located at the front of the Fellowship Hall.

The auction can be a playful time, and provides our children with an example of what it means to be part of a community. We hope you can join us for an evening of fun and fellowship!

Attached please find another copy of the ticket form.



**School Calendar**

**April, 2014**

Wednesday, April 2nd

No Noon Dismissal – Dismissal is at 1:00 pm

April 7 – 11th: NAEYC

Week of the Young Child

Children’s Art Gallery in Loudoun Hall

Wednesday, April 9th

Weekday School Spaghetti Dinner and Auction at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 16th

Snow Make up Day

April 17th – 21st

Closed in Observance of Easter

Tuesday, April 22nd

Snow Make up Day

Wednesday, April 30th

Apple Blossom Parade

12:30 PM

School Calendar Continued……

**May, 2014**

Thursday, May 1st

Apple Blossom Parade

12:30 PM

Friday, May 2nd

NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, May 7th

No Noon DISMISSAL – Dismissal is at 1:00 pm

Wednesday, May 28th

Celebration of 4’s and 5’s

Friday, May 30th

Last Day of School

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Sunday, April 6: “Go Outside Day!”

Monday, April 7: “Have a Dance Party!”

Tuesday, April 8: “Storytelling Day!”

Wednesday, April 9: “Get Messy Day!” (Great day to create an art project and eat a spaghetti dinner!)

Thursday, April 10: “Let’s Get Physical Day!”

Friday, April 11: “Have a Friendship Party to Celebrate Teachers and Children Day!”

We have updated the website with a new blog which addresses Chapter 5 in Easy to Love Difficult to Discipline.

Please feel free to leave a comment on our blog site should you have any questions.

 We have had several families inquire about childcare. If you, or someone you know, is interested in providing after hours childcare for one of our Weekday School families, please contact Tricia or Lara.

 What’s Happening in the Community?

For a full listing of Handley Library’s literacy programs for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers, please visit <http://www.handleyregional.org/handley/calendar.asp>

April 5th 11:00 am – 3:00 pm: Kite Fest at Sherando Park

April 12th at 9:00 am: Easter Egg Hunt at Jim Barnett Park, Christianson Familyland. Children will be separated into groups: under age three, ages three to five, ages six to eight.

**First Presbyterian Church**

**Rock-n-Roll Easter Event & Egg Hunt: Where the Rock Rolled Away From the Tomb
Saturday, April 19th; 10:00-11:45**

A fun-filled celebration for all children and their families! Children will fully engage with this amazing gospel message in a variety of unforgettable ways.  There will be crafts, games, music, snacks and an egg hunt. There is no charge.

