



First Presbyterian Weekday School

116 South Loudoun Street – www.fpwds.com

The Weekday School's Dinner and Silent Auction

The 6th Annual Auction and Dinner will be held on April 15th in the Fellowship Hall. Admission will be by pre-purchased tickets. You will find a ticket form attached to this email. You may also purchase them in the Weekday School office.

New this year: Bidding will begin on Thursday, April 9!! Photos of items and bid sheets will be located on the bulletin board in the church's main hallway.

On the evening of April 15, the items for the auction will be on display in the Fellowship Hall, where bidding can continue. Dinner is served at 5:30, cafeteria style.

If you have items or services you would like to donate to the auction, please contact April Aikens at april@aikensgroup.com. Items needed by April 2.

Highlighting Some Auction Items:

- **Director Curbside Service:**
 - That's right...the director will greet your child at your car and escort him/her into the school. She will also bring your child to you at dismissal time. Bid for a month...drop-off, pick-up, or both!
- **VIP Parking Space**
 - Place a bid on the month that you wish to have your very own, reserved parking space!
- **An afternoon stroll with a WDS teaching team (Come find out who ☺)**
- **An afternoon at the Discovery Museum with a WDS teaching team (??)**
- **Custom-made "Frozen Dresses" (sizes 3, 4, and 5) with matching American Girl doll dresses.**
- **Baskets of all kinds: super hero, game, art, oh my!**

Four Special Drawings at 7:00: (must be present to win!)

- *director curbside drop-off service for the month of May*
- *director curbside pick-up service for the month of May*
- *VIP parking space for the month of May*
- *A Weekday School basket of goodies*

PROCEEDS FROM THE AUCTION WILL BE USED TO "SUPPORT HABITATS FOR BOOKWORMS" (aka: purchasing children's literature and professional literature for our school!)

CHANGES TO CALENDAR!!

The following days have been added to the calendar:

April 1 (NOON DISMISSAL)

April 2

April 7

May 27, 28, 29 (last day)

The Celebration of Four's and Five's will remain May 18.

Come and enjoy...

Award-winning musician and author, **Jim Gill**
Friday, April 10, 10:00
in the Fellowship Hall
(see flyer attached to this email)

April 2015

School Calendar

APRIL

April 1: NOON DISMISSAL

April 3 - 6: NO SCHOOL
Spring Break

April 10: Jim Gill concert
for families at 10:00

April 12th - 17th: NAEYC
Week of the Young Child

Weds, April 15th - Dinner and
Auction in Fellowship Hall,
5:30 - 7:00 pm

Weds, April 29th & Thurs
April 30th - Apple Blossom
Parades, 12:30 pm

MAY

Fri, May 1st - NO SCHOOL:
Apple Blossom

Weds, May 6th - NOON
DISMISSAL

Thurs, May 7th & Fri May 8th
Mother's Day Luncheons (3's,
4's, pre-k classes); 12:00 pm
in Fellowship Hall

Mon, May 18th - Celebration
of 4's and 5's, 12:30 in
Fellowship Hall

Mon, May 25th - NO
SCHOOL: Memorial Day

Fri, May 29 - Last Day of
School

NAEYC's Week of the Young Child

April 12 - 18 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**
- **Taco Tuesday**
- **Work Together Wednesday**
- **Artsy Thursday**
- **Family Friday**

On Wednesday, April 15, enjoy a spaghetti dinner and silent auction. You are also welcome to visit the classrooms where you will find special displays highlighting our children's "work." Come enjoy photos, projects, and more! See how our children work together!

You will find information on the bulletin board in the main hallway for each day of this week. Information will also be available on our website: www.fpwds.com.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4th 10:00-11:45AM: HERE AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: RISE UP WITH JESUS!



At the Rise Up With Jesus Easter Event, children and their parents will explore surprising details about Jesus' resurrection on that glorious Sunday morning 2,000 years ago. Hand-in-hand, they'll journey through captivating stations complete with a live drama, games, crafts, giveaways, and treats that drive home one irresistible truth: Jesus is alive today! The event will conclude with separate egg hunts for preschool and elementary. This event is free and intended for all children, toddlers through 5th grade accompanied by an adult. **All are welcome!**

Greeting Warmer Weather Safely

Warmer weather is around the corner, and so is an increase in outdoor gross motor play. For the safety of your child, please provide closed-toed shoes that support your child when climbing. Crocs, open-toed sandals, and flip flops have been known to get caught on playground equipment. Light tennis shoes, and shoes that provide coverage to the bottom of the foot are the safest bet for large motor play.

What's Happening in the Community?

Bowman Library will be hosting story time on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm for children aged 2 to 5. For more information, please visit the following link:
<http://www2.youseemore.com/handley/calendar.asp?cal=35>