



First Presbyterian Weekday School

Dessert with Dad/Special Guys

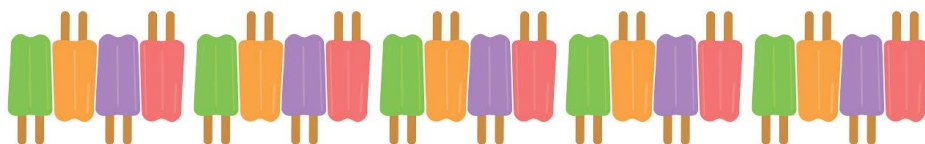
This year the Weekday School is hosting Dessert with Dad on October 6th at 5:30. This event is a slight departure from Sundaes with Dad. This year, dads and special men are invited to report directly to their child(ren)'s classrooms. Desserts with Dad is a wonderful opportunity to meet other Weekday School family fathers and spend some quality time with their children in their learning environment. Dads and special guys, you have a choice! You are also invited to bring a bagged dinner for yourself and your child(ren). Alternatively, you might decide to come to school for dessert, and eat dinner after this event. Hmmm, which one will you choose? Dessert will be delivered directly to the classroom!

When? Monday, October 12th at 5:30 pm

What to bring? Dinner for dads and children. If you are in a classroom that is nut free, make sure that your dinner does not contain nut products.

Where? Your child's classroom. Although your children will lead the way, Ms. Lara and Ms. Tricia will be present at the school entrances to direct you to the classrooms.

If you have any questions about Dessert with Dad, please ask Ms. Lara, Ms. Tricia, or a member of the Weekday School Team!



October 2015

School Calendar

October

Wed., Oct 7th - NOON
Dismissal

Mon., Oct 12th - Dessert with
Dad, 5:30 pm

Thurs., Oct 15th & Fri., Oct
16th - When Your Kids Make
You Nuts - 9:15 in Room 208



November

Tues., Nov 3rd - NO SCHOOL
Conference Day

Weds., Nov 4th -NOON
Dismissal

Thurs., Nov 12th & Fri., Nov
13th - Grandparent's Day &
Book Fair 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Mon., Nov 23rd - Fri., Nov
27th: NO SCHOOL -
Thanksgiving Break

A Note of Gratitude

We would like to express our thanks to the many people who volunteered to help the Weekday School through the roles of Parent Liaison/Room Parent, Weekday School Shopper, and Office Helper. A busy environment such as the Weekday School can always use a set of helping hands!

Your children may start talking about classroom jobs or contributions. Families depend on one another to make their homes run efficiently, and the Weekday School is no exception!

From our hearts to your hearts, we wish you well!



Autumnal Happenings at the Weekday School

If your child has attended the Weekday School previously, you may have noticed that the Halloween Parade is no longer on the calendar. In place of the Halloween parade, individual classrooms will be participating in class events in the classrooms. Details about these events will be forthcoming from the teachers.

A Note From Josh O'Dell, Minister of Music

Dear WDS Parents,

On behalf of the Music Ministry of FPC I would like to extend an invitation to your family to become a part of our Children's Choir program. The program currently consists of two Children's Choirs, one for Pre-K through 1st Grade and one for Grades 2nd through 4th. Rehearsals for the Children's Choirs are Wednesdays at 4:30 PM in the Music Suite (Basement Level). Rehearsals include singing, playing various rhythm instruments, handchimes, and a play and snack time. The Children sing in Worship once a month and participate in the annual Christmas Music Ministry Concert, "An Old Town Christmas." We would love to have your child participate in this great ministry area! Questions? Contact: Josh O'Dell, Minister of Music at: josh@fpcwinc.org



An Opportunity to Chat About Conscious Discipline: When Your Children Are Making You Nuts!

Please join us on Thursday, October 15th, and Friday, October 16th at 9:15 in Room 208 with Ms. Lara. We will discuss the skill of being composed, so we can guide our children in the midst of upset. You are welcome to bring a bagged breakfast, any questions you may have. We hope to see you there!

Helpful Language

Please take a moment to visit our blog located at <http://fpwds.com/category/blog/> for information regarding what to say to children who are feeling various states of upset: sadness, anger, or fear.

Meals for Moms

Meals for Moms is a service provided by the Weekday School family. When a family is in need, the coordinator contacts those who have volunteered to make meals. Those volunteers then drop meals off in the preschool's refrigerator. Don't like to cook? Families may also donate gift cards to restaurants.

If you are interested in providing a meal for a family who has experienced a birth, illness, or other life changing event, please let Ms. Lara or Ms. Tricia know.



Family Friendly Community Events

- Meet a Firefighter: Saturday, Oct. 3rd, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm at Handley Library.
- Preschool Story Time: Each Monday from 10:30 - 11:00 at Handley Library. For more information on literacy offerings, please visit Handley Library's calendar of events at <http://www2.youseemore.com/handley/calendar.asp?cal=40>
- Apple Harvest Festival: Saturday, Oct 10th and Sunday, Oct 12th at Marker Miller Orchard from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. For more information, please visit Marker Miller's calendar of events at <http://www.markermillerorchards.com/events/festivals/>