



First Presbyterian Weekday School

Looking to the Future

It's hard to believe, but we are gearing up for Registration for the 2016-2017 school year! Registration sheets for next school year will be distributed to families in the month of January.

On January 22nd, we will be hosting an Open House for the 2016-2017 school year. While this is typically a time for new families to look at our program, we also extend the invitation to current families who might be interested in looking at other classrooms.

Open House will be held from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm in Loudoun Hall. Members of the Weekday School Team will be present to answer questions, and Ms. Lara and Ms. Tricia will be giving tours of the facility and classrooms.

When can I officially register for the 2016-2017 school year?

Registration for current and past Weekday School families will be held on Monday, February 1st. New families, as well as current and past families, are welcome to register their children on Tuesday, February 2nd.

Registration will begin at 8:30 am, in Loudoun Hall, on both days. At this time, we will be collecting Registration forms, Commitment Fees, and recording birth certificate information for new students.

If you have any questions about Open House or Registration, please contact the Weekday School Office at (540) 662-7588, or via e-mail message at wds@fpcwinc.org

HAPPY★NEW★YEAR

January 2016

School Calendar

January

Mon, Jan 4th - School Re-Opens

Weds, Jan 6th - NOON Dismissal

Thurs, Jan 14th & Fri, Jan 15th
Parent Discussion: Dealing With Power Struggles at 9:15 in Room 208

Mon, Jan 18th - NO SCHOOL

Fri, Jan 22nd 9:30 am - 12:00,
Open House for the 2016-2017 School Year in Loudoun Hall (Snow Date: Fri Jan 29th)

February

Mon, Feb 1st 8:30 - 1:30
Registration for current Weekday School Families for 2016-2017 School Year in Loudoun Hall

Tues, Feb 2nd 8:30 - 1:30
Registration for new and current families for the 2016-2017 School Year in Loudoun Hall

Weds, Feb 3rd - NOON DISMISSAL

Thurs, Feb 4th & Fri, Feb 5th
9:15 - Room Parent Meeting in Room 208

Thurs, Feb 11th Parent Discussion at 9:15 in Room 208

Fri, Feb 12th Parent Discussion in Room 208

Mon, Feb 15th - NO SCHOOL

Curious About Helping Out at the Weekday School?

By now you have probably seen some of our wonderful substitute teachers in our classrooms. These ladies are a vital part of our school family, and bring a wonderful richness to our program.

Did you know that it's not too late to join our roster of subs? If this is something that you are interesting in pursuing, please let Ms. Lara and Ms. Tricia know.

January Conscious Discipline Chat:

Please join us on Thursday, January 14th and Friday, January 15th at 9:15 in Room 208.

Please feel free to bring a bagged breakfast and any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing you there!

Encouragement: Going Beyond "Good Job!"

Are you looking for ways to offer encouragement to your child? Check out the school's website at www.fpwds.com The homepage contains helpful information for adults who are instrumental in helping children achieve their goals.

New Women's Study Book

The Wednesday Women's Faith Study Group will begin "The Locust Effect: Why The End Of Poverty Requires The End Of Violence" by Gary Haugen on Wednesday January 6th. We meet every Wednesday in the Graham Room from 9:15-10:30am and childcare is available upon request. To reserve a book, email Maren Spray (maren@fpcwinc.org) — cost is \$14 and it is available on Kindle. If you cannot join us in person, but would like to receive email summaries of our discussions, please let Maren know.

Family Friendly Community Events

- First Night Winchester, Thursday, December 31st: A family friendly Winchester tradition. Events begin at 10:00 am. A \$10 button purchase gains access to all events. Children 10 years of age and under are free. For more information about this event, please visit: <http://firstnightwinchester.com/events/schedule-map/>
- Baby and Me Storytime at Handley Library for children age birth to 15 months: Tuesdays during the month of January, 10:30 - 11:00 am.
- Preschool Time at Handley Library for children ages 3 and up: Mondays during the month of January, 10:30 - 11:00 am.
- Friday Dance Parties at Handley Library: Fun for toddlers to preschoolers! Dance parties will be hosted on Fridays from 10:30 - 11:00 am.
 - For more library offerings, please visit: <http://www2.youseemore.com/handley/calendar.asp?cal=35>