# First Presbyterian Weekday School

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#### **Upcoming Dates**

Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>: Spring Break

Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>: Noon Dismissal

Mon. April 16<sup>th</sup> – Fri. April 20<sup>th</sup>: Week of the Young Child Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>: Spaghetti Dinner & Auction

Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>: Noon Dismissal

Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>: No School

Thurs. May 10<sup>th</sup> & Fri. May 11<sup>th</sup>: Mother's Day Luncheon

Thank you for supporting our school!

### **Glory Days Grill Spirit Event**

From now until May 22<sup>nd</sup>, if you dine at Glory Days Grill, please bring us your itemized receipt to earn money for the Weekday School!



### When is the last day of school?

Well, Mother Nature sure did surprise us in March! Our last day of school will now be May 31<sup>st</sup>.

The Celebration of the Fours and Fives will be the evening of May 16, 2017. (This will NOT change, regardless of any other necessary calendar adjustments.)

# **Weekday School Spring Spaghetti Dinner and Silent 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 18th 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, including many \$5.00 grab bags or the children.

### The Weekday School Store

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 WDS will be opening our WDS School Store which will contain pictures of items specifically requested by the teachers, to continue their learning adventure with your child!! The School Store will be located outside Fellowship Hall during the Spaghetti Dinner. Families are welcome to pull items to be purchased from the Store, or simply make a monetary donation toward the future purchase of an item. We thank you in advance for supporting our school!

#### **Easter Baskets**

Thanks to the generosity of our Weekday School families, we were able to donate 11 Easter baskets to CCAP!

The baskets were given out to families on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for all of your donations!





## <u>Celebrating Our Youngest Learners at the Weekday</u> School

April 16<sup>th</sup>-20<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 participating in activities associated with each of the daily themes:

Music Monday \* Tasty Tuesday \* Work Together Wednesday
Artsy Thursday \* Family Friday



We hope you can join us on Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> to enjoy dinner and all of our silent auction festivities, including a school store and children's grab bags. 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 Friday, April 6th.

| Name (please print):          |                           |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| # Adults (Ages 10 & up):      | @ \$6.00 each =           |
| # Adults (Ages 2 - 9):        | @ \$3.00 each =           |
| (Children under 2 are free)   |                           |
|                               | Total:                    |
| *We cannot attend, but have e | enclosed a donation of \$ |

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