



# MESSIAH PRESCHOOL

May/June 2017 Donna Swanson, Director Jackie Johnson, Asst. Director 714-528-8632

Dear Parents,

This will be our final newsletter of the year as the last day of school will be June 14. Be sure to read about all the fun activities we have planned for the last day of preschool further on in the newsletter.

I always greet this time of the year with mixed feelings. Like you, I look forward to the summer but this time of the year also means saying goodbye to some children who will be entering "big school" in the fall. It also means saying a sad goodbye to the wonderful families that we've had here at preschool-some for many years. Please remember to come back and visit us anytime.

May is a special time of year for our children as we celebrate "Mother's Day." We hope that all of our moms know in their hearts how special and important they are in the lives of their children. This month the children will celebrate a special time with them. We hope you will set this time aside and be able to join us. HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

May is also the last tuition month for those children who began in September. If your child came in later in the year, please check with the office regarding what is owed for June.



## Mother's Special Day-Howdy!

Are you ready for a "hoedown" or are horseshoes more your style? On Thursday and Friday, May 11 & 12 we have a special event planned for moms. We invite you to join us in the Worship Center to hear the children sing some special songs just for **you** mom! This will be followed by fun activities in the children's classrooms.

Remember to dress comfortably and bring your camera. We would like the day to be special for you and your preschooler. Please make arrangements for your other children – Thank you.

## MAY CALENDAR

### Monday - Thursday, May 1-4

Music in church

### Thursday & Friday, May 4 & 5

Blue Days-wear something blue

### May 1 - 5

Teacher Appreciation Week

### Friday, May 5

Yoga w/Mrs. Adams



### Thursday, May 11 & Friday, May 12

Mom's Day

### Wednesday & Thursday, May 17 & 18

Farm Animal Petting Zoo

### Monday, May 22 & Tuesday, May 23

Science w/Ms. Jones

### Wednesday, May 24 & Thursday, May 25

Chapel w/Pastor Bob

### Friday, May 26

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### Monday, May 29

Preschool closed for Memorial Day

### Thursday, June 1

Sept/June Tuition due for fall 2017

### Thursday & Friday, June 1 & 2

Teddy Bear Share Days

### Thursday, June 8 & Friday, June 9

Pizza days

### Monday & Tuesday June 12 & 13

Carnival Days

### Wednesday, June 14

End of Year Picnic 11:00-1:00 p.m.

### Thursday & Friday, June 15 & 16

Staff Development Days-NO SCHOOL



### Enrollment Information

If you are enrolled in the preschool for the fall, please remember that all paperwork is due April 28 in the preschool office, along with a recent **4x6 photo** of your child, in order to retain your space. Your September/June tuition payment, for the 2017-18 year, is due on June 1st. If you need to make this payment in two installments – June 1 & July 3, please see Donna in the office.



### Carnival Days

As an end of the year activity, we will have a carnival on the play yard Monday and Tuesday, June 12th & 13th. We will need some helpers for this fun event and invite you to sign up in the office. Both the children and helpers have a great time! (Unfortunately, we are unable to allow siblings to attend this event).

### End of Year Picnic

We are planning an end of the year celebration for **all classes** to be held on Wednesday, June 14. If your child **does not** usually attend preschool on Wednesdays, please plan to meet us on the front lawn at 11:00 with your child for this special day. If your child is in class, please sign them out in the classroom and join the fun on the front lawn. All children must have an adult with them on this last day of school. If you are unable to attend with your child, please ask a relative or friend to accompany your child so he/she will not miss out. Lunch will be provided by Craftsman, there will be popcorn to snack on and for dessert, Moustache Mike's flavored ice will be here. We will have fun activities such as dancing to a steel drum combo, photo booth, bubbles and a craft table. Please bring lawn chairs, some shade, or a blanket to sit on and your camera. Don't forget to sign up in your child's classroom as to how many in your family will be joining us for lunch. Remember Tuesday/Thursday families, even though this event is held on a **Wednesday**, we sure would like you to join us for this fun event!

### Olympic-a-Thon '17

Our total collected for our annual Olympic-a-Thon was **\$5,415.00!!!** **THANK YOU** to all who participated in our fundraiser. Because of your donations, we are able to have the best end of the year picnic ever! Messiah Preschool families are the **Best!**

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### A Special Note of Thanks To ...

....**Weisskopf Family** for all the paper, envelopes and craft donations.

....**Hojnacki Family** for the toilet and paper towel rolls .

....**Michelle Adams** for sharing your gift of teaching yoga to the children each month.

....**our Preschool Advisory Board** for their dedication to the preschool. The work they have done for us this year has been **invaluable**. This year we say goodbye to Natalie Kalma, Kelly Saint-Onge, Heidi Kawaja and Katie Arns. We will miss you, your friendship and your hard work!

....**all of our parents** for their continued support through donations and volunteer time.

.... **my staff at Messiah Preschool**. You are truly all a joy to work with each day and I am blessed that you are part of the Messiah family.

### Congratulations to...

Big sister, Kendall Joyce (Mrs. Girty's 2 day extended class), on the birth of her sister, Milana Jane Joyce. Milana was born on April 5. She weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz. and was 19 inches long. Welcome, Milana!

### May Bible Verse

"The Lord is my shepherd."

Psalm 23:1

