

# Community Preschool Press



October 2009

Peggy's

Paragraph..

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School has been in session for three weeks and it appears that saying goodbye is getting easier. Please remember to be prompt at arrival time and dismissal time. Being late for the beginning of school or being the last one picked up at dismissal time can be very upsetting to a child. Please call the school if you are running late so the teacher can warn your child so he/she will be aware of the delay.

Please remember to drive slowly through the parking lot.

Children tend to run so please be attentive of your driving and your child when walking to the building. I forgot to mention to please leave a parking space on either side of the sidewalk open for Church staff.

Please have your tuition for November in by October 15th. If it is not in within 5 days of the 15th, please add the \$15 late fee. Thank you!!

Scholastic Book Orders  
Book orders are due by Friday, October 9th. Please make checks payable to Scholastic Books or order online. The user name is:community readers. The password is 1991.

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**Parent Toddlers**  
If you are interested in the parent toddler class there are a few openings in the Wednesday morning class. Please call Stephanie Gruber if you would like to register your toddler. Her number is **440.729.0912**

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Check the website for information at:  
[communitypreschoolkids.com](http://communitypreschoolkids.com)



## School Pictures

School pictures will be taken on Tuesday, November 3rd and Thursday, November 5th. More information will follow as the time draw nears.

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### Save For Us

- Clean frosting containers
- Clean fruit and vegie trays
- Large brown grocery bags.
- empty pringle cans

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Please make sure your child's name is on his/her back pack.

Please remember to check the bulletin board and your child's backpack daily for any new information.

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### Cookie Fundraiser

The Fall Fundraiser begins October 12th. A month of free tuition for the highest seller! Samples of products will be served at arrival close to the start of the sale.

## Ombudsman

### Good communication

is vital for a successful school experience for your child. Hopefully all your questions and concerns can be addressed with positive results. If you feel uncomfortable addressing your concerns with a staff member, please contact one of the ombudsman to help communicate your concerns.

Lynn Zagorski

(4 year A.M. mom)

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Raquel Erb

(4 year old PM Mom)

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## Noontime Nibblers

There has been a change to Noontime Nibblers. Coupons are able to be purchased and may be "rolled over" to another month. Thank you for your suggestions.

Noontime Nibblers is a great social experience for your child. A Pre K child may stay for a 1/2 hour for \$2.50.

## Enrichment Class

Enrichment classes for the 4 year olds and Pre K class are full at this time. Mrs. Baker does a great job with these classes. Another 4 week session will be offered in November and December.

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## 3 Year old Enrichment Classes

Enrichment classes for the 3 year olds will begin on Monday, October 5th.

Ms. Fello has planned fun activities in a less structured format for the three year olds. This extra time for your three year old will give them an opportunity to socialize with their peers and be at ease with another teacher all while having FUN! Please fill out a registration form and place in marked container along with the \$64.00 fee.

Another session will begin in November.

## Volunteers Needed

A Scholastic Book Fair will be here the week of November 30th. A large selection of books will be available for purchase. Just in time for holiday shopping! The selection is wonderful and the prices are very reasonable. Volunteers are needed to be a cashier before and after classes. Please see Peggy if you are interested.

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## DECA Assessments

This program was discussed at Orientation.

Community Preschool has participated in this program for 3 years.

It is a worthwhile program that focuses on your child's strengths and weaknesses. You will be asked to complete an assessment in mid-October. Your child's teacher will discuss the results in November at conferences.

## Safety First

Please remember to drive slowly in the parking lot and especially down to the lower drive. The children are often walking ahead of their parents and may not be able to be seen by the drivers.

Also, the steps tend to get slippery when wet, so please have your child hold on to your hand or the railing when going down the steps. Just to let you know: the lower drive is not plowed during the winter, so if you have a small child you may want to have another parent walk your child in for you during inclement weather.

Remember Community Preschool follows West Geauga Schools if there is need to cancel school for severe weather conditions. You may check the website for updates as well as the WEWS and WKYC stations for I-alerts.

It may be too early to talk about it, BUT, if your child has boots on, please remove them upstairs before walking down the steps.

Thank you!!

## Halloween Happenings

Your child is able to dress in costume the day of his/her celebration. Please NO MASKS! Check calendars for your child's party festivities. Each child is asked to bring in an individually wrapped "treat" for each child in the class. The class will "trick or treat" in the classroom. There will be a Halloween parade for you, the parents, a few minutes after arrival time, so bring your cameras!

**3's** The three year olds will spend the month preparing for Halloween! They will talk about fire safety and have a visit by a firefighter. The color of the month is orange. The fine motor skill will be using scissors. The shape that will be introduced is the triangle. They will focus on learning their friends names.

Enrichment activities will begin on October 5th.

There is NO SCHOOL on Friday, October 16th. The 3 year old Halloween party is Friday, October 30th.

**4's** The 4 year olds will begin the month discussing fire safety. They will have a visit with a firefighter. The importance of 911 and proper steps to take in case of a fire will be highlighted.

The children will have another visit by the librarian and Mr. E. The children will be introduced to the letters C, D, and E. The 3 day 4 year old classes will have their Halloween parties on Tuesday, October 27th. They are to wear their costumes on that day.

Wednesday, October, 28th will be Pajama Day. They are to wear their pj's to school. Each 4 year old needs an empty shoebox (no lid) and an empty cereal box by Monday, October 12th. There is NO SCHOOL on Friday, October 16th. The 4 day 4 year old class will celebrate Halloween on Friday, October 30th.

## Pre K

The Pre K class will have a very busy month. They will learn the letters D, E, F, and G. They will learn about Christopher Columbus and his adventures.

The class will have a fun and messy time working with glow in the dark paint.

NO SCHOOL on Friday, October 16th.

The Pre K class will do many SPOOKY activities as Halloween approaches.

The children will make several projects to assist in decorating your home for Halloween. Pre K Halloween celebration is Friday, October 30th.

