

Hello parents! Here is your March e-newsletter:

1. Thanks to all of the **volunteers** who came in to cover a classroom so that the staff could share a celebratory meal together! Thanks to: Clarissa Dunlap, Ruth Davis, Udorra Hogge, Amber Skelly, Elaine Carpenter, Kristin Davis, Barb Shoplock, Maggie McWhirter, Elizabeth Birdwell, Camryn Ulrich, Jamie LeDoux, Cassandra Pasos, Dave Swanson, Mary Cruickshank and Stephanie Schofield!
2. **Hop-A-Thon** update: We had a fun time hopping and jumping! We had 58 kids participating (and a teacher or two!) and made approximately 5684 hops/jumps! The donations are past due at this point; please see me if you have any questions! I am happy to say that we raised **\$787.87** for MDA!
3. Parents of *rising* VPK students, please call the Early Learning Coalition at 385-0504 to inquire about getting your **VPK** enrollment certificate for the 2011-2012 school year. They are now registering new students.
4. Our **Dad's breakfast** is coming up on Friday, March 4th.
 - This is a breakfast for dads and their preschoolers (PK2, PK3, PK4/VPK).
 - We all provide the food, the kids will sing a few songs and a good breakfast will be had by all the kids and their Dads!
 - If you are unable to attend, please feel free to ask a grandparent, uncle or friend to attend in your place. Please one dad or stand-in per child.
 - Be sure to sign up to bring a dish; the sign-up sheets are posted outside of your child's classroom.
 - The breakfast will be held in Moor Hall.
 - By now, each Dad should have received his personal "CD invitation".
5. School dates to be aware of:
 - We will be closed from March 21-25 for Spring Break and Monday the 28th for a teacher planning day. The school will reopen to kids on **Tuesday, March 29, 2011.**
 - Class and individual **photo dates** for the spring have been set: class pictures for toddler through PK4 will be Wednesday, April 6 and individual photos will be on Thursday, April 7th. Cindy Strickland of A Moment Captured will be here to take the photos.
 - The preschool will be closed on Friday, April 22, 2011 in observance of **Good Friday.**
 - May 6 is our annual **Mother's Day Lunch.** This program is for Moms and their preschooler (PK2, PK3, PK4); it will be held in Moor Hall at noon on the 6th. Details and an invitation to follow!
 - May 22 is our **Spring Performance and Pre-kindergarten Graduation Program.** This is for children in the PK2, PK3 and PK4/VPK classes. Family and friends are invited. The program will begin at 4:00 pm and will be held in Moor Hall.

6. April 22 is Good Friday; this is the only time we do not follow the Leon County School schedule with regard to closings. (We are closed, however the public schools are open) If you would like information on Holy Week services, please check out the web site at www.tumct.org or call the church office at 222-1120.
7. Check the mail boxes in the Hallway to pick up a copy of the latest **church newsletter**, The Tidings.
8. For tax purposes: our federal id number is: 590638497
9. Check out the **web!** The church has made some nice changes to our website (www.tumct.org). We now have posted back issues of the monthly E-Notes and have put photos in the photo gallery!
10. Screenings: I am attaching a sheet with information on **FREE screenings** for your child. These developmental screening times fill up fast, so please take a look at the dates and call soon. (Screenings are for three and four year old children only). Please see me if you have any questions.
11. You will begin to see **Vacation Bible School** (VBS) information and promotional materials around the church. I want to clarify that if you are enrolled for the preschool for the summer, you are already enrolled in VBS! If you are taking the summer off and would like to participate in VBS, please see me for an application. Your child would be placed in one of the church classrooms as opposed to one of our classrooms. The dates for VBS are June 13-17.

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.
Romans 8:28

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