February 2019



FROM THE CLASSROOM

Hello Parents,

Each year we are so very impressed with the generosity of our community and the creative ability and dedication you give to the Auction. We know that it is a great deal of work. We can't tell you how much we appreciate and depend on each family's contributions. Thank you. If you haven't been to an auction yet, it really is a fun night.

The dramatic playroom becomes a post office in February. If you have any junk mail, stationary, envelopes or old magazines, please bring them in. The post office is a great way to practice caring for each other and also a very good way for early literacy writing practice to happen naturally. **Andy's 4's and PM class will take a trip to the Canby Post Office on 2/6.** This is a fun and educational field trip. The employees at the post office really are fantastic! Each child will mail a letter to the address on your registration form. (Please let us know if that needs updating.) On field trip days, school starts as usual. **Parents will need to return and drive their children, or arrange a ride with another parent.** We will leave at 10:50a or 2:50p for the Post Office and tour the Post Office for about 30 minutes. School will end there.

Our Valentine's celebrations are on February 13th and 14th.

Please bring Valentines on that day if you wish. (We will also be collecting cereal boxes for the pockets.) Help your child put the Valentines into alphabetized pockets hanging in the hallway before you come into the classroom. This is a great way to practice letter recognition. We will celebrate the last 20 minutes of class with the children looking through their pockets, eating a few treats and thanking each other. It is amazing to watch the children walk around and thank their friends.



Giving is not always easy at this age but the children really are excited when their friends like the Valentine they gave them. If you can come back the last 20 minutes or so we would appreciate the extra help. Remember that children are always watching and we teach so much by our example. The act of giving can be incorporated into so many everyday things. Ask the children to cut out hearts and give them or mail them to everyone you know. We will be practicing cutting out hearts all month.

You will notice when you parent help that things have really settled into a routine. The children know what to expect and for the most part are getting along very well. Friendships are forming and they really enjoy each other. Communication is a key factor for children this age. They need to practice expressing their feelings in an appropriate way and we will continue to work on this. Children are watching the example that we all provide for them, and you are setting such a good example.

Thank you very much for being a part of our school and sharing your children with us, we enjoy them so much! You are really making a difference in their education. Sending our love,

Teachers Andy and Emily

FROM THE BOARD

We would like to echo the teachers' compliments and appreciation to every parent and child in our school. CCP is a unique preschool. Our co-op model only works with the cooperation and selflessness of the parents together with the teachers, all to benefit our children's development and education. Thank you for all you do to make our school possible!

We are already beginning preparations for the upcoming school year, and want to share the following changes with you:

Teacher Emily will not be returning to CCP after the current school year ends. We will miss her in the classroom, and are grateful she is planning to continue as a CCP parent. Thank you Emily, for all your work and energy teaching our young students! The Executive Board has formed a hiring committee and will post a job description this month to hire our next CCP teacher. We plan to continue offering a M/W 3's AM class to be taught by the new teacher.

Changes are happening in the Executive Board, too. **Jenna Locke, Vice President for the past two years, is stepping into the role as CCP President.** Our long-time President, Katie Greer, has moved into a role of supporting the Auction as co-chair with Jessica Picken. Megan Hand, who was serving as co-President for the year, has resigned her position to pursue job opportunities. Our deepest gratitude goes to Katie for her willingness to support the school in every way necessary and possible, and to Megan for her leadership this year.

The Executive Board is accepting applications for Vice President through the remainder of the term, which ends in May 2019. Serving in an interim role is a good way to become involved and learn how the Board works before the 2019-2020 term. Interested parents may submit a Board Member Letter of Interest (found in Parent Forms on our website) to CCPreschoolPresident@gmail.com by February 10th.

Please contact any Board Members or Teacher Andy with questions you may have. Our next meeting is Monday, February 11th at 7 p.m. at CCP. Childcare is provided, and all parents are welcome to attend.

Our school is in need of several new Board members for the 2019-2020 school year. Executive positions are voted on at the Meeting of the Members on Monday, April 8th at 7 p.m. at CCP. Parent Advisory Committee positions will also be open. These are appointed by the Executive Board. More information on all positions is in the CCP Handbook, available online.

We can't thank you enough for your time, effort and trust to make our school such a wonderful place for CCP children and families.

In service, CCP Executive Board Jenna Locke, President -- Michelle Madeira, Registrar -- Sara Nugent, Treasurer Lauren Teague, Secretary -- Jessica Picken & Katie Greer, Auction Co-Chairs





OPENS MIDNIGHT ON FEB 1ST FOR CURRENT FAMILIES ONLINE AT CANBYCOMMUNITYPRESCHOOL.COM

Andy's AM 4's | 9:00 - 11:40 am

Monday / Wednesday / Friday

Andy's PM 4's | 1:00 - 3:40 pm

Monday / Wednesday / Friday

Monthly Tuition

Option A: \$135 + 14 parent help days during school year Option B: \$180 + 7 parent help days during school year



FOUR'S class

> M/W 3's | 9:00 - 11:40 am Monday / Wednesday Andy's 3's | 9:00 - 11:40 am

Tuesday / Thursday

Monthly Tuition

Option A: \$110 + 10 parent help days during school year Option B: \$155 + 5 parent help days during school year

PLAYGROUP CORNER

Our Parent-and-Me Playgroup is open to all 2 and 3 year olds accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Registration for the Spring session is open now on the CCP website, with an Open House prior to the first class. Spring classes begin on March 21st and run from 9:30-11:00 a.m. each Thursday.

Please spread the word to your friends and neighbors who may be interested in joining Playgroup with teacher Jen Keeney. Playgroup is a great way to introduce your child to the preschool setting and socialize them with new friends.

SPRING SESSION STARTS MARCH 21ST

Thursdays, from 9:30 - 11:00am. Nine classes each term. Registration Fee: \$25, Tuition: \$150, due at orientation Child must be 2 years of age by start of the term.

Register today at canbycommunitypreschool.com/playgroup







THANK YOU for the auction items you turned in, and for awesome communication!

- If you have reached your \$300 requirement but are still expecting auction items to come in, we would love to include them. Anything extra you bring in is always appreciated!
- Auction invitations have been sent home with your child! This week we will send an e-mail invite that you may send to family and friends.
- SHOUT OUT's in the Live Auction Catalog are only \$25 share a photo or message supporting your child and/or CCP students. This is a great way to show your kiddo you support them and are excited about their education.
- We are looking for additional sponsors. Please pass along our email address to potential or interested families/businesses, or direct them to the Sponsorship Page on the CCP website for additional information.
- If you have any questions regarding your auction job, procurement, or surrounding the day-of the event, please email us.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT AUCTION DATES:

FEBRUARY 1: Auction dinner tickets on sale online at CCP website. \$35 per person; \$350 for a table of 10 - provides the attendee(s) a seat and dinner!
FEBRUARY 9 and 10: Thriftway raffle ticket sales (sign up on bulletin board)
APRIL 5: Raffle tickets & money due (20 tickets at \$5 each)
APRIL 27: AUCTION FUN!!!

Jessica Picken (Maycie's mom) & Katie Greer (Trent's mom) ccpreschoolauction@gmail.com

PCPO CONFERENCE

Saturday March 3rd, 8:00am - 3:15pm Clackamas High School

2019 THEME: DIVERSITY

PCPO's annual Early Childhood Conference is right around the corner! Workshops fill fast, so grab friends, relatives, and fellow parents, and register for a day of workshops and lunch! This low-cost event is a huge perk of being a PCPO member school.

CCP has paid a group fee for school members to register at \$30 for early bird registration by February 12th. Registration is \$35 in advance or \$45 at the door. Childcare is not provided.

Registration is open now at www.parentchildpreschools.org/conference





DATES TO REMEMBER



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midnight 9-11 am school hrs school hrs 5-6 pm 7:00 pm school hrs school hrs midnight

school hrs

2019-20 Registration Open (current/alumni) Auction Tickets On Sale / CCP website School Cleaning (sign-up in hallway) / CCP Andy's 4s Post Office Field Trip / Canby Send Cereal Box to School for Valentines Open House with Teacher Andy / CCP Preschool Board Meeting / CCP (childcare) Andy's 4s + Emily's 3s Valentine's Parties Andy's 3s Valentine's Class Party 2018-19 Registration Open (new families) **NO SCHOOL - PRESIDENTS' DAY** Emily's 3s Make Up School Day (2 of 2)

MARCH

FEBRUARY

9-11 am School Cleaning (sign-up in hallway) / CCP 7:00 pm Preschool Board Meeting / CCP (childcare) 7:00 pm Parent & Me Playgroup Spring Orientation PCPO Early Childhood Conference / Clackamas HS 8a-3:15p Parent & Me Playgroup Spring Session Begins **NO ANDY'S 3s CLASS - CONFERENCES NO SCHOOL - CONFERENCES** 25-29 **NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK**

RAFFLE TICKETS

CCP Raffle Ticket Sale Booth at Thriftway February 9th & 10th 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM A sign-up sheet is posted on the Auction Bulletin Board! Raffle tickets and money are due April 5th.

