April 2019



FROM THE CLASSROOM

Thank you very much for the work you have done for the Auction! The big night is fast approaching, April 27th! Please remember raffle tickets are due on April 5th, and can be dropped into the Auction lockbox in the Art room. We are so appreciative to have such a creative, motivated and caring group of parents to work with, it is truly an honor. We have told you this before, but you really will be the leaders in the school system throughout your child's education. As parents, you make a huge difference in the education your child will get now and in the future. Involvement is the key! You are doing a wonderful job so far.

We will have class pictures on April 10th and 11th so please have your children wear their red shirts. We have extra shirts if you do not have one.

Grand-friends Day will be Friday, April 12th (4's only). This is a day for your child to bring a special person(s), show them around the school and share a cookie. Grand-friends will come to school at about 11:00 (am classes) or 3:00 (pm class) spend some time in the classrooms and then we will end our day out on the playground.

Spring is really a magical time. Everything is waking and growing after the long winter We will start planting seeds and talk about the growing cycle. The "tree lady" will visit the 4-year old classes on Friday, April 19th. She will talk about different trees, teach us a song and help the children make paper. She is from the nonprofit organization Talk About Trees.

The 3's class will go on a nature walk at Molalla River State park on Monday, April 22nd and Tuesday, April 23rd. Please prepare to return to school in the morning to drive to the park. Our school day ends at the park. On Wednesday, April 24th the 4-year old classes will have outdoor school at Molalla River State park. We turn the park into our classroom for a day. We learn about birds, plant life and ponds. It is an exciting opportunity to learn about nature first hand. We will be looking for extra help on this day. Please let us know if you are willing to lead a group.

Please remember that we will go outside whenever possible and it is still a bit chilly and wet so continue to send coats. We are looking for flat sheets, tennis balls and plastic gutters to use out in the playground.

We hope you had a wonderful spring break and once again thank you for being involved and supportive parents. Have a happy day.

Warmly, Teachers Andy & Emily

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DATES TO REMEMBER



APRIL school hrs **Classes Resume** school hrs Auction Raffle Tickets & \$100 due / CCP 9-11 am School Cleaning (sign-up in hallway) / CCP 7:00 pm Meeting of the Members (childcare) / CCP school hrs SCHOOL PICTURE DAY, WEAR RED SHIRT! school hrs SCHOOL PICTURE DAY, WEAR RED SHIRT! school hrs Grand-friend's Day (11a or 3p) school hrs "Tree Lady" visits 4s Classes school hrs Teacher Emily 3s Nature Walk / MR St Park Teacher Andy 3s Nature Walk / MR St Park school hrs schoolhrs Teacher Andy 4s Outdoor School / MR St Park "Let's Flamingle" Auction / WVCC 4:30-9:30 pm





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School Cleaning (sign-up in hallway) / CCP Mother's Dessert Andy's 4s AM & Emily's 3s Mother's Dessert Andy's 3s & 4s PM / CCP Turn Over Board Meeting (childcare) / CCP Fathers' Field Day (4s classes) / CCP LAST DAY OF SCHOOL for Andy's 3s class LAST DAY OF SCHOOL for 4s & Emily's 3s End of Year Potluck / CCP Playground





EXEC BOARD POSITIONS OPEN

In a cooperative preschool, the parents fill vital roles at the school. Together we run the business of the school, which allows our teachers to focus primarily on the classroom and our children. Parents help in a variety of ways: parent helping, fundraising, parent jobs and auction jobs. Being on the Executive Board is a rewarding way to fulfill your parent job (and auction job!).

CCP is in need of new Board members for the upcoming 2019- 2020 school year. Executive Board positions (descriptions available in Handbook) include: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Auction Committee co-chair.

Executive Board positions are voted on at the annual Meeting of the Members in April for one-year terms, beginning in May through the following April. All school members (parents) have the opportunity to vote on the incoming board, even if not running for a position. Please plan to join us at the 2019 Meeting of the Members on Monday, April 8th at 7 p.m. at CCP (childcare will be provided).

Parents interested in serving on the Board may submit a Board Member Letter of Interest (found in Parent Forms on our website) by April 5th to CCPreschoolPresident@gmail.com. Please contact Teacher Andy or any Board Members with your questions.

HIRING A NEW TEACHER

CCP has an open teaching position for the 2019-20 school year. This teacher will lead our 3's M/W class in the fall of 2019. A full job description and application instructions are available on CanbyCommunityPreschool.com.

We encourage qualified parents who are interested to apply. If you know of educators who would be a great fit for the school, please encourage them to apply. The Board will be reviewing applications and starting interviews soon.



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LET'S FLAMINGLE!

The Auction is quickly approaching and we have some reminders for you!

1. Raffle Tickets are DUE Friday, April 5th. Each family has 20 tickets to sell at \$5 each. Please place raffle ticket stubs and all money in a sealed envelope and turn into our LOCKED auction box inside the Art room.

2. Dinner ticket sales will close on April 12th. You cannot purchase dinner after the 12th. We have a sign up sheet for the 40 tickets left in the school hallway. You can pay by cash, check, or credit card. **Buy tickets online by clicking here.**

3. We need 22 Desserts for the Dessert Dash Table! There will be a Dessert sign up sheet on our Auction wall. We would be very grateful to have any of you sign up to make or buy a dessert for the Auction!! They will need to be dropped off at WVCC on the day of the auction.

4. Shout Outs are still available to purchase but you must act fast! Grandparents or out of town family would LOVE to see your kiddo's picture in the program! **Click** here to reserve your program Shout Out!

Continue to check out the CCP social media pages and website for exciting Auction News and Sneak Peeks! Find us on Instagram @canbycommunitypreschool and or Facebook as Canby Community Preschool.

Thank you, and as always, please contact us if you have any questions!

CCP Love, Jessica Picken & Katie Greer

SCHOOL PICTURES

Class pictures will be taken April 10th and 11th during school hours on the playground. Please send your child in their red CCP shirt. Extras are available if needed, and also available for purchase.

Each student will receive a class picture at the end of the year, as a way to remember their successful year with classmates and teacher, at no cost to our families.



