

February 2020

Canby Community Preschool

Planes, Trains, and Automobiles!

Dear Families,

"Skidamarink a dink a dink, Skidamarink a doo, I love you!" You'll be hearing this song a lot this month as we dive into hearts and love. We'll have our Valentine's celebrations on February 12th (Jen's class), February 13th (Andy's 3s and Rosalie's Playgroup), and February 14th (Andy's 4's). We'll be sure to send home a class list right away so you can begin making your valentines. We recommend making your valentines with your child and taking time to spread it out over several days. Most kids won't want to make more than 3 or 4 at a time. They will feel proud to give them away when they have worked on them. Playgroup will decorate a bag for their valentines. The 3's classes will make a pocket folder for holding valentines. The 4's classes will decorate a cereal box for their valentines.

This year, we are making a change and we're doing away with the post office in the dramatic play room. We're moving to a new transportation theme for the dramatic play room. We'll be having fun with planes, trains, and automobiles! The 4-year-old classes will take a field trip to Helicopter Transport Services at the Aurora airport on Friday, February 28th. We think this will be a fun new adventure for our preschool.

Lastly, it is already time to register for the 2020-2021 school year! As a current or alumni CCP family, you get a chance to register before newcomers. Registration opens to you on February 1st at 8:00 am and to the public on February 15th. We're adding a class and hoping for continued full enrollment. 4's classes will again be offered on Monday/Wednesday/Friday. Andy and Jen will each teach a 4's class from 9:00-11:40 am. Andy will teach a blended class for ages 3 and 4 on M-W-F afternoons (1:00-3:40 pm). 3 year-old classes will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We'll have 2 concurrent classes taught by Andy and Rosalie (9:00-11:40 am). 2's playgroup is scheduled for Thursday afternoons, and registration for that opens closer to summer.

As always, thank you for your tremendous support. We truly could not do it without you!

Teacher Andy, Teacher Jen, and Teacher Rosalie



come
together
play together
grow
together

Dates to Remember

FEBRUARY

3 5:30 pm-7:00 pm

CCP Open House

3

Auction Tickets go on Sale (CCP Website)

12 --school hours--

Valentine's Day Party, Jen's 3's

12 7:00 pm-8:00 pm

CCP Board Meeting (Executive at 6:00 pm)

13 --school hours--

Valentine's Day Party, Andy's 3's and Playgroup

14 --school hours--

Valentine's Day Party, 4's AM and PM

17 --school hours--

No School, President's Day

21 --school hours--

Make-Up Day (2 of 2) for Jen's 3's

28 --school hours--

Andy's 4's Field Trip to Aurora Airport

MARCH

11 7:00 pm-8:00 pm

CCP Board Meeting (Executive at 6:00 pm)

12 9:30 am-11:00 am

First Day of Spring Playgroup

18

Raffle Tickets Due

19 --school hours--

No School, Conferences

20 --school hours--

No School, Conferences

23 --school hours--

No School, Spring Break (Through 3/27)

30 --school hours--

Classes Resume

Wild Hare Fundraiser

Our total for our Wild Hare fundraiser came in just shy of \$200, and they rounded up for us. Thanks to all who came out!

Raffle Ticket Sales

Are you having trouble selling your raffle tickets? We have reserved a space at Cutsforth's Thriftway on February 15th and 16th, from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm both days. Sign-up is located at CCP on the auction bulletin board in the hallway. Raffle tickets are due March 18th. Contact Jen Keeney with any questions.

Teach Your Kids to Fail

Check out this interesting article from the New York Times, entitled "Teach Your Kids to Fail." It's a thought-provoking take on "growth mindsets" and "fixed mindsets." Click the picture to read!



PCPO Conference

The Parent Child Preschool Organization (PCPO) is holding their Annual Conference Saturday, March 14th, from 8:00 am to 3:15 pm. The theme is "Community" and breakout sessions are full of great information for parents, early-childhood education educators and advocates, and co-op families. Children, other than babes-in-arms, are not allowed as no childcare is available. See parentchildpreschools.org/conference-1 for details about the conference sessions and registration. The cost is \$35 for all member schools until February 4th, then \$45 from February 5th to March 6th.

2020-2021 Registration

Registration Time is Upon Us!

Can you believe it's already time to register for the 2020-2021 school year?

2020-2021 Preschool registration for current and alumni family begins Saturday, February 1st at 8:00 am. New families can register beginning Saturday, February 15th at 8:00 am. You can go to canbycommunitypreschool.regfox.com/2020-2021-ccp-registration-form to sign up for an email alert when the registration opens. Registration is online through our website, www.canbycommunitypreschool.com/register.

Monday, February 3rd there is an open house at CCP. Invite family and friends to check us out if they're looking at preschools for the upcoming year. It's from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm, and is a great opportunity for them to explore our classrooms, meet the teachers, and ask any questions they may have!

Class options and tuition rates for the 2020-2021 school year:

3's Classes: T/Th 9:00 to 11:40 am (Andy OR Rosalie)

Option A: \$115, 10 parent help days/year

Option B: \$160, 5 parent help days/year

3's/4's Blend: M/W/F 1:00 to 3:40 pm (Andy)

Option A: \$140, 14 parent help days/year

Option B: \$185, 7 parent help days/year

4's Classes: M/W/F 9:00 to 11:40 am (Andy OR Jen)

Option A: \$140, 14 parent help days/year

Option B: \$185, 7 parent help days/year

****Please note, parent help days are estimated and based on total class enrollment. We will have these finalized by registration.**

Helpful Links

canbycommunitypreschool.com has parent news, updated calendar, forms, registration, and auction info.

facebook.com/canbycommunitypreschool will post events to add to your calendar and share.

facebook.com/groups/ccpfamilies is a great place for families to touch base with one another, be reminded of upcoming events, and share photos and stories about our kids in a safe, private setting.

parentchildpreschools.org is the co-op organization that supports more than 60 co-op preschools and kindergartens in the pacific northwest.

smile.amazon.com allows you to support CCP every time you shop on Amazon! Set your supporting organization to CCP and shop away!

Uptown Hoedown!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

- Thank you for such great communication regarding all of your donations. We appreciate all your efforts in reaching out to your networks for such exciting items!
- If you have reached your \$300 requirement, but are still expecting some auction items to come in, we would still love to have them!
- Don't forget you can also ask any size business or family to be a sponsor. Simply send them to the auction page on the CCP website.
- The Business Donor Log book is still in the Art Room on the back counter; if you signed up to contact a business, please follow up with that business OR cross your name off if you decide not to contact them. **This is important for the Auction Procurement Team.**
- You should have received your auction invitation in January. It was sent home with your child. Here is a digital copy of the [invitation](#) for you to send to any family and friends you would like to invite.



UPCOMING IMPORTANT AUCTION DATES:

February 3rd: AUCTION DINNER TICKETS AND TABLE RESERVATIONS GO *ON SALE* ONLINE

March 18th: RAFFLE TICKETS *DUE* IN THE ART ROOM

April 18th: AUCTION AT WILLAMETTE VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB

With Gratitude,
Your auction co-chairs

Annie Thomas, Sandra Shoen, and Shannon Hale

Please remember that we are here to support you with any questions, concerns, or ideas you might have! You can always reach out to us through our email at ccpreschoolauction@gmail.com