

Wesley United Methodist Preschool Newsletter

APRIL/MAY 2017

Prepared by the WWPC

Spring is here!

While there is still a slight chill in the air, it's hard to believe this is the last newsletter of the year! We've had a fantastic year. We'd like to thank all of you for your lovely donations to our Teacher Appreciation brunches, our annual Christmas party, and all of the fundraising activities we have had throughout the year. We look forward to celebrating with all of you at our Spring Event on Friday, April 21st. Don't forget about the end of year school picnic on May 26th at Meadow Lane Park at 11am. Wishing you and your family a fun and relaxing summer!

WWPC Needs YOU!

We would love to see you become a part of the community by helping the WWPC continue to make Wesley a great place.

Who we are: The WWPC is a group of parents that work with the preschool staff, the church, and the parents to develop a community. Our goal is to serve the preschool by enriching the school experience for the students, parents, and staff.

What we do: Our group is comprised of many committees that strive to help make Wesley a fun and friendly place for all its families. Some of the great things our committees are responsible for are Fundraising, Teacher Appreciation, Events, Teddy Bear Parking, and our Room Parents.

How we do it: We meet monthly as a group during school hours for about 20 minutes to plan and discuss upcoming events. The meetings are informal and children of members who are not in school on meeting days are welcome. Each committee then carries out its duties with support from the entire team and other parent volunteers as needed.

We need you: Each year WWPC says farewell to devoted members as their children graduate from Wesley. We need your help to continue to carry on the work of the WWPC.

How to get involved: If you are interested in helping the WWPC for the 2017-2018 school year, please contact Laura Hoing. Someone from the WWPC will then be in contact with you about all the exciting opportunities available for next year.

We look forward to hearing from you.



2016-2017 Wesley Weekday Parent Committee (WWPC) Members:

Chairpersons:

Mary Copeland
Nicole McGarrigal

Secretary:

Elizabeth Lucca

Teacher Appreciation:

Alicia Downs
Andrea Robinson

Fundraising:

Krista Cunningham
Jessica Torres

Events:

Katie Charnoff
Susie Martonik

Teddy Bear Parking:

JoAnne Kinyon

Teddy Bear Parking

Thanks to all of our volunteers and the Wesley staff that have made this program possible during these cold winter months! We have had great participation from our parents.

Volunteers are what make this possible!

Please continue to sign up to volunteer using the signup genius link below:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044facad29a13-teddy1>.

The time commitment is minimal, 15-20 minutes 3 to 4 times a month. Before becoming a volunteer, our insurance policy requires that a background check is completed. Forms are available in the preschool office. If you have any questions, contact Wesley TBP <wesleyumtbp@gmail.com>.

Please note:

- The six designated spots marked with orange cones are reserved for TBP.
- Remember to turn OFF your vehicle when leaving your car.
- Child must be strapped in car seat.
- There is no TBP offered during pick-up after Lunch Bunch.

Oh, the Places We'll Go...

Congratulations to our rising Kindergarteners!

Here is where our graduates will be attending Kindergarten 2017-2018

Cunningham Park

William G.
Jiah R.
Alexys K.
Salem L.

Flint Hill Elementary

Josef S.
Liana R.

Freedom Hill

Hana K.

Holy Comforter

Mason T.

Louise Archer

Quinn C.

Marshall Road

Aubrey K.

Oakton Elementary

Aileen M.

OLGC

Emily C.
Luke K.
Taylor Z.

Potomac School

Ellie D.

Stenwood

Lucas H.
Erin M.
Christian G.

Vienna Elementary

Charlie C.
Caden P.
Ethan L.
Wyatt D.
Fisher S.
Aidan H.

Westbriar

Ashwath L.

Wolftrap

Zachary D.



Upcoming Wesley UM Church Events

Living Cross

Chapel for Preschool Students: April 5 & 6 During this month's chapel we will celebrate spring and God's love by creating a "living cross." Please send a single fresh flower to school that day. The children will decorate a beautiful cross, formed entirely of fresh flowers, and learn that God creates all things. If you happen to forget, do not worry, we will have extras!

Easter Egg Hunt

Our **Easter Egg Hunt** will take place on Easter Sunday, April 16th, at 10:00 am (between our 8:45 am and 11:00 am Easter services). **All children are welcome!** We'll meet downstairs in room 102 for snacks and a story and groups will be escorted outside to hunt for eggs. Wesley Children's Ministry will also be sponsoring an "egg-stra special" Easter Fellowship time in the Fellowship Hall between services, so parents are encouraged to stop by there between services as well.

VBS 2017

Wesley's Vacation Bible School 2017 is nearly full! We will soon be closing registration to everyone except children of volunteers. Please register as soon as possible if you'd like your children to attend. Children and volunteers can sign up at wesleyvienna.org/vbs and email us at vbs@wesleyvienna.org if you have any questions. VBS will be 9 am -12 pm July 17-21, plus a family celebration Sunday July 23rd. The theme is "Maker Fun Factory: Created by God, Built for a Purpose" and it's going to be amazing, don't miss it!

Spirit Days

Only 2 more Spirit Days left this year!

Show your Wesley spirit by wearing your Wesley T-Shirt to the Spring Event on Friday, April 21st and to the End of Year Picnic at Meadow Lane Park on Friday, May 26th.

Important Dates

April 10 – 14	Spring Vacation, school reopens April 18
April 17	Student Holiday
April 21	Spring Event
May 22-26	Last Week of School
May 26	School Picnic (11am)
May 29	Memorial Day Holiday
June 5-9	Camp
June 12-16	Camp

