

TRURO PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN AN OVERVIEW OF THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR

This is a listing of the special events planned for this school year for children, parents, and staff. More details will be available about each as the time draws near, but hopefully this will give you a good overview of special days in the year ahead. For school holidays and TPK Staff days please consult the school calendar.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL and ZIP CODE/CAR POOL MATCH UP - Thursday, AUGUST 25 - 5:30 - 7:00pm in the Courtyard

Come and join us for our first Ice Cream Social while meeting other parents, their children and some of the TPK staff and their families from the Preschool. During this time you may pick-up your child's class list and we will also have a Zip Code directory available to assist you in making your Car Pool arrangements for the year.

NEW PARENT ORIENTATION - Tuesday - September 6th - 7:00pm in the Main Church Sanctuary

This is a time to acquaint parents new to the school with a variety of procedures and special events we have during the year, such as Pick-Up Procedures, Preschool Sunday, and Celebration Day. It is a good time to ask questions as well as hear from us. New parents -- plan to come! (Parents only please!)

OPEN HOUSES AND FIRST DAYS OF SCHOOL

See the enclosed **GOLD** flyer

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT - Thursday, September 22nd - 7:00- 9:00pm (beginning in the Truro Church Sanctuary).

This is a night for all parents to visit the school to meet the teachers and visit the classrooms. The evening begins in the Sanctuary with a slide show and an overview of school goals for the year. You will then have the opportunity to visit your child's classroom. (This evening is for **parents only**; we are unable to provide childcare.)

ROOM PARENT MEETING - Wednesday, September 28th and Friday, September 30th - 9:15am in Common Grounds

Each class needs a Room Parent. It is their job to coordinate special activities with the Teacher and the Truro Preschool Director during the school year. All interested parents are encouraged to come to this meeting.

SCHOOL PHOTOS - Tuesday October 11th and Friday October 21st

Children's photos will be taken individually and as class groups by Splendid Portraits. The photos will be back in time for Christmas.

5K/1M FAMILY FUN RUN - Saturday, October 15th

This is **our main fundraising event of the year**; the monies raised support our tuition assistance program, family and staff assistance funds, and general operating expenses. An event of this size needs your support! See the PURPLE information sheet & other colorful flyers contained in this packet. More details will follow on this event.

ALL SAINTS EVE CHAPEL AND PARADE - Wednesday, October 26th or Thursday October 27th

Your children will come dressed in costumes (non-scary costumes) on their Chapel day and treat all those around with a parade.

STAFF RETREATS - Monday, October 31st, and Monday March 12th

There is **no school** on these days so that all of our staff can meet together for a time of spiritual worship, prayer, and teaching. These are held twice a year and are invaluable times of growing closer to God and each other for the purpose of ministry to the children.

FALL CONFERENCES - Monday, November 21st

Regular school is canceled so that parents and teachers can meet to discuss their child's progress. Child care is available for preschool children and siblings during the time of conferences.

IN-SERVICE TRAINING & STAFF WORKDAYS - Tuesday, November 22nd, Wednesday, February 1st, and Monday, March 12th

There is no school on these days so that the staff can attend training, clean rooms and equipment, refresh supplies, and the classroom environment. State required In-Service Training provides valuable continued education for our staff.

NATIVITY PAGEANTS - Wednesday, December 7th and Thursday, December 8th -Undercroft

Each year, the Kindergarten class puts on a Nativity Pageant for the other children in Undercroft. This is a special chapel time for all, especially the Kindergartners.

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS IN JANUARY

January 18 - New Family Registration Open House- Common Grounds at 7:00pm

January 24 - In-House Registration Lottery

January 26 - Alumni Registration Lottery

January 27 - Open Registration - Upper Room at 9:15am

More details will follow in January.

PRESCHOOL SUNDAY - Sunday, February 26 - Truro Church 11:15am Service

This is the traditional Sunday when the Preschool participates in the worship service with Truro Church. The children sing several songs, recite Bible verses for the whole congregation, and then go to classrooms for activities. At communion time, they join their families for the remainder of the service. This is a wonderful opportunity for our school community to worship together with the Truro congregation.

SPRING CONFERENCES - Friday, March 9th

As in the fall, school is canceled so that parents and staff can meet to discuss your child's development. Child care is available for preschool children and siblings during the time of conferences.

SCHOOL PHOTOS - Tuesday March 20th and Friday March 23rd

Children's photos will be taken individually and as class groups by Splendid Portraits.

ROOM PARENT MEETING - Wednesday, April 18th and Thursday, April 19th - Common Grounds

This is a mandatory meeting with the Room Parents of each class to discuss and begin planning for our Celebration Days which will occur in May.

CELEBRATION DAYS - Wednesday, May 16th and Thursday, May 17th

Celebration Day is a special day for Truro Preschool & Kindergarten students to celebrate the end of the year! Games and activities are based on special themes. As always there will be lots of snow cones and cotton candy!!

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION - Thursday, May 24th, 7:00pm (in the Sanctuary)