

Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church Preschool

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Thank you so much for telling your friends about our preschool! Referrals from our preschool parents are the BEST form of advertising for us and we really appreciate your help. Please continue to spread the word about all the great things happening at MCPCP!

*2021-2022 Registration ends this month! Registration packets are due by February 4th at 1:00pm (for in-house students). You must register your student by the Feb. 4th deadline in order to guarantee your spot for next year. The registration fee is a yearly fee for each school year and does not rollover from one school year to the next. Registration is NOT first come first served. Every child currently enrolled is guaranteed placement for next year if forms are returned by Feb. 4th at 1:00pm.

Let your friends and neighbors know that it's time to register their children for preschool for the 2021-2022 school year! They may

call us to schedule a tour or pick-up the registration packet during normal office hours. If you would like to take them a packet, just ask Ms. Paula or Ms. Kristy.

Valentine's Day Celebrations are coming up soon! Your child's teacher will communicate with you soon to let you know what is needed, if they have not done so already.

Summer Camp Registration has started and is on a first come first served basis, with limited spaces available. (MCPCP in-house students will have priority over the general public but spots might go fast so don't wait too long to register.) For more information, call the preschool office at 704-549-9741.

Like and Share our Facebook Page! Search Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church Preschool. We share important information on Facebook and post a lot of pictures from everyday activities. Check out our Instagram Page, too! @MCPCPreschool Please give tuition checks or money orders directly to Ms. Paula or Ms. Kristy in the car rider line instead of placing them in your child's communication folder or bookbag.

The items being collected this month for Roof Above (formerly Urban Ministry) to be distributed to those in need are: new towels and washcloths, large locking plastic storage totes, and travel size toiletries (hand sanitizer, shampoo, shower gel, razors, small shaving creams, toothbrushes, and toothpaste). If you would like to help, we will be happy to collect any of these donations in the car rider line through February 25th.

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Pajama Day will take place on March 1st (2nd for T/TH students). Donations will be collected March 1st — March 4th for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

MCPCP News February 2021

Dates To Remember:

- ***February 1:** Tuition Payment #7 for March is Due.
- ***February 2:** Happy Groundhog Day!
- ***February 4:** Last Day to pay tuition without a late fee.
- *February 4: In-house Registration packets for 2021 -2022 school year are due from our in-house (currently enrolled) students and their younger preschool-age siblings to be guaranteed a spot for next school year.
- *February 11: Church Members and MCPCP Alumni Registrations are due.
- ***February 14:** Happy Valentine's Day!
- ***February 17:** Ash Wednesday
- ***February 18:** General Public Registrations are due.

*February 23: 3's Multicultural Day

Friendly Reminders . . .

If you need a statement for tax purposes, email Priscilla, our treasurer, at: preschooltreasurer@mallardcreekchurch.org. The preschool's tax i.d. # is 56-0711943.

All payments made to "MCPCP" must have your child's first and last name written in the memo section of the check or money order to make sure that each payment is credited to the correct account.

Our enrollment is increasing so it is imperative that our car rider line and parking lot procedures are followed while on our campus. The safety of our students, staff, and families is one of our main priorities so we appreciate your continued help with this matter.

*You must <u>ENTER</u> the preschool campus on the eastern side (closest to I-85) and <u>EXIT</u> on the western side (closest to Trader Joe's).

*After picking up your child, please pull to the other parking lot before securing your child's seat-belt so that the car rider line can continue to flow smoothly.

*Please pick up your child on time, according to your child's class pick-up time. Children from classes with a pickup time of 12:45 p.m. must be picked up by 1 p.m. Children from classes with a pickup time of 1 p.m. must be picked up by 1:15 p.m., or a late pick-up fee of \$10 plus \$1 per minute will be charged in accordance to our online Parent Handbook.

MCPCP Illness Policy Reminder: Children must be <u>fever-free for 48 hours without help from medication</u> before returning to school. Children must also have had <u>no episodes of diarrhea or vomiting, rash, or new symptoms for at least 48 hours before returning to school. See online Parent Handbook for more information.</u>

"Dear friends, let's love each other, because love is from God, and everyone who loves is born from God and knows God. The person who doesn't love does not know God, because God is love."

1 John 4:7-8

Looking Ahead:

*March 1: LLS Pajama Day

*March 1-4: Scholastic Book Fair and Spirit Week

*March 8-11: Children's Theatre Virtual Presentation of *The Velveteen Rabbit*

*March is "Be Smart . . . Read More Books . . . Eat More Chikin" month. We would love to have virtual readers this year. More information to come.

*March 17: Happy St. Patrick's Day!