

Helping Hands and Academy Nursery School March 2018

News

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Parent Night

On March 7th, at 6:00 p.m., we will host a presentation by Erica S. Houghton MS, RD, CDN titled: "Picky Eating"
"Children are born with the ability to know exactly how much food they need to eat to grow. This is called self-regulation. It is perfectly normal for a child to eat a lot one day, and only a little the next. Yet understanding what, how and why a child chooses to eat -or not to eat- is a constant frustration for adult caregivers. In this workshop, participants will explore through large group discussion and reflection, the many challenging behaviors a child may present during meal or snack times (principally, picky eating). By understanding how the actions, methods, or behaviors of the adult influence the perception and behaviors of the child—mealtime becomes a place of understanding, encouragement and respect for all." Please note that childcare will not be provided for this event.



Academy Nursery School Summer 2018

Registration information about Academy Nursery School's **Summer Program** will be sent home in early March. Students currently enrolled will have priority over new or incoming students if they register prior to 4/30/18. This six week program runs from 7/2/18 through 8/10/18. Your child can come all 6 weeks, or whichever weeks you choose. Join us as we spend time both indoors and outdoors and learn about Pond Life, Camping, The Ocean, Kindergarten and more. For more information call Sandy Rivenburg at 664-5066.

Taste of Spring Gathering

Hilton Garden Inn - Clifton Park
Thursday, April 26th 5:00-8:00

Our organization's signature fundraising event! The evening will consist of lavish hors d'oeuvres and food stations provided by Angelo's Prime Bar & Grill/Mazzone Hospitality. There will be a silent auction and ticket sales will continue for themed baskets and other items until the **drawings take place at this event!** Also, have fun tasting and voting for your favorite cupcake during the "Celebrate our Differences: Bring us your best variation on a cupcake" challenge. Tickets are \$50 per person to attend and can be purchased in advance. Look for more information coming home soon. The past five years, this event has been a lot of fun and a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with former parents. Please join us! Soon we will begin to post photos of baskets on our website and then you will be able to purchase raffle tickets here at school, by mail, and/or at the Hilton Garden Inn the evening of the event. Back by popular demand will be a Wine Pull. At the event, make a \$10 donation to participate, then select an unidentified bottle of wine and it is yours. It may turn out to be a very good, but average priced wine OR it may turn out to be a vintage bottle, worth much more than your \$10 donation. Here's hoping! We very much appreciate your support of our annual Taste of Spring event and all others. This year our Community Award will be given to Diane Payette, known to our students as "Grama Tippy Toes". Diane has been supportive of preschool education for children of all abilities for many years and is known for both her musical performances at the Clifton Park Library and those in schools and classrooms throughout the Capital District. Please join us as we honor Diane.



Staff Development Day

No PM classes or services will be provided on Friday, March 16th. The five hour classes will dismiss at 11:30 a.m. Please call us at 664-5066 if you have any questions.



Academy Nursery School Registration 2018-2019

Academy Nursery School has limited openings (primarily afternoon) remaining for the school year beginning September 2018. Please continue to tell your friends and neighbors about us. Thank you!

School Spirit Month

Refer to the other side for "School Spirit" dates this month. Despite the huge snow piles all around us, it is time to thaw out, think Spring and have some fun together. During this month of March we will have Community Helper Days, Pajama Days, Green Days, Sports Days and Hat Days. Watch for photos on our school's facebook page and please join in for some school spirit fun!



Pre-School







Looking Ahead....

- 3/30 - 4/6 - School Closed for Good Friday and for Spring Recess
- 5/8 - Parent Night - Nancy Cupolo presents on "Positive Behavior" at 6:30 p.m.
- 4/26 - **Taste of Spring Gathering** at the Hilton Garden Inn 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Tickets are now available for purchase.
- 5/5 - Schmalz Brewery 5K Race Day 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Food and fun!



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>Weekly Themes:</u>				1 Registration for Academy Nursery School's Summer Program begins today. Community Helper Days - dress as a community helper these two days	2	3
4	5	6	7 Parent Night 6:00 p.m. See back for info. Pajama Days - wear pajamas to school these two days	8	9	10
11	12 Green Days - Think Spring and wear something green these two days	13	14	15	16 No PM classes or services today. Staff Development Day	17  Happy St. Patrick's Day!
18	19  Parent Support Grp. 9-15 - 10-45 School Pictures!	20  First day of Spring! School Pictures!	21  School Pictures!	22	23 Sports Days - wear your favorite team shirt(s) to school these two days	24
25	26	27 Hat Days - wear your favorite hat(s) to school. Go ahead, be silly.	28	29	30 NO SCHOOL (Good Friday)	31