

# Helping Hands and Academy Nursery School March 2019

## News

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### Ponder this....

Each year we conscientiously work to make each child's, and their family's, preschool experience the best it can be. We subscribe to communication being the key to this and as you know we do lots of communicating and we also appreciate when parents communicate with us. 😊

When registering for Academy Nursery School, there is an option for either a morning program (9:00 - 11:30 a.m.) or an afternoon (12:30 - 3:00 p.m.) program. Most years, we are able to meet most or even all requests for which session children attend. Full disclosure, it is not going to be easy to do this for the 2019-2020 school year.

We will try our best to meet everyone's first choice for sessions and/or days of the week, but we're encouraging parents to ponder an afternoon session for the coming year. Same awesome program, just at a different time. Ponder it, please!



### Academy Nursery School Summer 2019

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 3/29/19. This six week program runs from 7/1/19 through 8/9/19. 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, May 2nd 5:00-8:00

This is our organization's signature fundraising event! The evening will consist of lavish hors d'oeuvres and food stations and lots of opportunities for winning drawings. Also, 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 Sweet Treat Inspired by a Children's Book" challenge. Tickets are \$50 per person to attend and can be purchased in advance. Look for more information coming home soon. The past six 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



## Pre-School



### Staff Development Day

No PM classes or services will be provided on Friday, March 15th. 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 2019-2020

Academy Nursery School has limited openings (primarily afternoon) remaining for the school year beginning September 2019. 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, and Hat Days. Watch for photos on our school's facebook page and please join in for some school spirit fun!

### Looking Ahead....

4/19 - 4/26: School Closed for Good Friday and for Spring Recess

5/2: *Taste of Spring Gathering* at the Hilton Garden Inn 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Tickets are now available for purchase.

5/4: Single Cut Brewery 5K Race Day 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Food and fun and the event donates significant proceeds to us!

### School Pictures


An opportunity for school pictures (individual and classroom) will be provided here at school on **April 30th and May 1st and 2nd**. More details to follow





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>Weekly Themes:</u>					1	2
3	4 Registration for Academy Nursery School's Summer Program begins today.  Pajama Days - wear pajamas to school these two days	5	6	7	8  Vision Screening consents due today. See below, please.	9
10	11	12	13 Kidsight Vision Screenings Hat Days - wear your favorite hat(s) to school. Go ahead, be silly.	14	15 No PM classes or services today. Staff Development Day	16
17 Happy St. Patrick's Day! 	18	19	20 First day of Spring!	21  Green Days - Think Spring and wear something green these two days	22	23
24	25  Community Helper Days - dress as a community helper these two days	26	27	28	29	30
31				<div style="border: 1px solid orange; padding: 5px;"> <p>On Wednesday the 13th and Thursday the 14th, KidSight Vision Screenings will take place here at school. KidSight is a free preschool vision screening service offered by the Northeastern Association of the Blind at Albany. Watch for additional info and a permission slip, to be returned by 3/8.</p> </div>		