
4CCN newsletter

May 2013

4 Corners Community Nursery
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May Dates:



Wednesday, May 29
Thursday, May 30
Friday, May 31

Last Day of School for M/W/F Classes
Last Day of School for T/Th Classes
End-of-the-Year Picnic — *MLK Rec. Park*

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL:

The last in school day of school for the Tuesday/Thursday classes is Thursday, May 30th and the last in school day for Monday/Wednesday/Friday classes is Wednesday, May 29th. The final day of school is Friday, May 31st at the picnic. If you need to reach the school during the summer, please leave a message on the school phone or send an e-mail to sostermeyer@verizon.net.

MAY SNACKS:

During the month of May we will be finishing up what we have left! We will serve cookies and juice and crackers and juice throughout the month.

BUSINESSES HELPING 4CCN:

We have a new tab on our web site for 4CCN families to advertise their business in exchange for a portion of their profit. If 4CCN families use these businesses, and mention 4CCN, the business will donate a portion of the sale. Please check it out! Currently, we have Kristin Aymer selling Mary Kay products; Tony Sanchez available as a DJ for parties and events; and Erin Biro Goldthorpe who is a graphic designer and fine artist. Thank you Kristin, Tony and Erin.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING:

On Wednesday, May 15th the Board of Directors will meet for the last time this school year. If there is anything you would like discussed, please let a board member know. The board members are Julia Evans, Fleur Gedamke, Ellen Parkhurst, Barbara Cleary, Erin Nuttal, Helen Lyon, Kathy Sampson, Rachel Parkhurst and Susie Ostermeyer.

HELPING THE LUTHER RICE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH YOUTH:

The Youth Group of Luther Rice Memorial Baptist Church has been trying to raise enough funds for a mission trip to southern Virginia. The Board of Directors unanimously

voted to give the youth \$1,000.00 in exchange for doing some work around 4CCN this summer. We are very excited to be able to help these young adults! It also reinforces a good relationship with the Church.

LUTHER RICE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH SUMMER CARNIVAL:

Luther Rice will have their Annual Neighborhood Carnival from July 15-18 from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. They will have a waterslide and splash park, face painting, food and lots of fun!

USE OF THE PLAYGROUND AFTER SCHOOL:

We encourage families to use the playground after school and would like to continue. Please be mindful of the school's rules which should be followed after school as well.

- No throwing mulch
- Go down slide only – do not allow children to run up the slide
- No jumping off the equipment
- No climbing the fence
- ONLY Teachers and parents are allowed to unlock the gate
- If the sandbox is uncovered, please replace cover
- Keep gate closed
- Parents need to supervise children at all times
- Please make sure gate is locked when the last family leaves.

It is important that we keep the children safe at all times.

OPENINGS AVAILABLE:

We still have openings available in our T/Th 3-year-old program and MWF 4-year-old program. If you know of anyone interested in a program such as 4CCN for the fall, please have them give us a call or send us an e-mail.

BLAIR'S ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING:

Montgomery Blair High School will hold their AP testing in the Social Hall/Playroom of our building beginning on May 6th through May 17th. You may notice more high schoolers than usual in the parking lot and around the building. Please be assured that your children will remain safe here during the testing period.

END-OF-THE-YEAR PICNIC:

The end-of-the year picnic is scheduled for Friday, May 31st, the last day of school. The school building will be closed on that day.

The school picnic will be held at **Martin Luther King Jr. Recreational Park** on Jackson Road off New Hampshire Ave. The picnic will be from 10:30am – 1:00pm, bring your own lunch. All parks are trash free so it is the responsibility of each family to take home their own trash.

It is very important that children are supervised at all times! If it is raining that day, we will have a regular school day at school.

STAFF CHANGES AT 4CCN:

After 15 years of committed service, **Jeanine Sindall** (M/W/F 4-year-old Aide) will be leaving 4CCN. Her first grandchild will be born this summer and she will have the honor of taking care of her new grandbaby when mom goes back to work. We wish Jeanine and the entire family all the best. *We will miss her here at 4CCN!*

A BIG THANK YOU!

- Thank you to everyone who helped apportion snacks this year.
- Thanks to those who have served as room parents for helping with the BBQ, Ice Cream Social, Picnic & Dine Outs.
- Thanks to Erin Biro Goldthorpe for helping with the monthly newsletter.
- Thanks to those parents and teachers for being a part of the Board of Directors.
- Thanks to Kelly Young & Kelli Lesnak for two successful consignment sales.
- Thanks to those of you who put in your hours for the consignment sale — and those of you who put in extra efforts.
- Thanks to all of you for being a part of the 4CCN community.

ANNUAL SURVEY:

Please take a few minutes to fill out the attached survey. It can be returned to the office or dropped off in the marked envelope on the Community Bulletin board in the hallway. Thank you for your comments.

OUR PHILOSOPHY:

4CCN strives to give each child a sense of security, a healthy feeling of self-esteem and an enthusiasm for living and learning.

4CCN is a nonprofit, state licensed program. No child will be discriminated against because of race, color, national and ethnic origin, or disability.

4 Corners Community Nursery provides a safe, warm and loving environment for 2-, 3-, and 4-year-olds and a program that will stimulate them socially, emotionally, physically and intellectually.



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