

4CCN Newsletter

May 2016

4 Corners Community Nursery
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May Dates:

May 18: 4CCN Board of Directors Meeting, 12 noon
May 25 & 26: Last Day of School in classrooms
May 27: End of the Year All School Picnic, 10am-12:30pm

Last Day of School

The last in school day of school for Monday/Wednesday/Friday classes is Wednesday, May 25th & for Tuesday/Thursday classes May 26th. The final day of school is Friday, May 27th at the all school 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 sbostermeyer@gmail.com

Snacks

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

Board of Directors Meeting

On May 18th 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 Meghan Berger, Patti Carey, Kerry Goberdhansingh, Brenna Mikesell, Ellen Parkhurst, Janet Russell, Kathy Dunmire, Kathleen Ficco, Rachel Parkhurst and Susie Ostermeyer.

Spring Consignment Sale

Thanks to the entire 4CCN community for all your help in making the sale a huge success. We made

approximately \$6400.00 for the school! The involvement of every family made it a huge successful. Thanks to Debbie Soderlund who put in many hours before, during and after the sale. Her hard work made the sale run smoothly and was key to a very successful sale. Thanks for all of you for volunteering during the week, we could not have the sale without your help. A special thank you to Debbie, this is her last sale. She has done a terrific job these past years. The date for the Fall Consignment Sale is the week of October 24-28, 2016. Reserve your code now and tag all summer long! Tags are available in the office.

Staff Changes

Ellen Perman has been a part of the 4CCN staff since 1987. We have been very fortunate to have Ellen on the 4CCN staff for the past 29 years. Her creativity and love for teaching has been a gift for so many years. Ellen will retire at the end of the school year and begin a new chapter in her life. We wish her well! Good luck Ellen! As of this writing, we are in the process of selecting an aide to work with Helen Lyon in the MWF 4's class. As soon as we have made a selection, an announcement will be sent via email.

2016-17 Staffing

Below is the list of staff for the 2016-2017 school year:

MWF 2's Mrs. Gill & Mrs. Ewachiw
T/TH 2's Mrs. Gill & Mrs. Campbell
MWF 3's Mrs. Temenak & Mrs. Ficco
MWF 3's Mrs. Schaefer & Ms. Robbins
T/TH 3's Mrs. Schaefer & Mrs. Ficco
T/TH 3's Mrs. Lyon & Ms. Robbins
MWF 4's Mrs. Sampson & Mrs. Campbell
MWF 4's Mrs. Lyon & TBD
5-day 4's Mrs. Dunmire & Mrs. Martin

Openings Available

We still have limited openings available in our Tuesday/Thursday 3 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 drop an email, sbostermeyer@gmail.com.

End of the Year Picnic

The end-of-the-year all school picnic is scheduled for Friday, May 27th, the last day of school. The school building will be closed on the day. We will have an all school picnic at Martin Luther King Jr. Recreational Park on Jackson Road off New Hampshire Ave. The picnic will be from 10:00am-12:30pm, 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 the children are supervised at all times!** If it is raining that day, we will have a regular day at school.

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 those parents and teachers for being a part of the Board of Directors
☺ Thanks to Debbis Soderlund for 2 successful consignment sales and Kelly Young for her help in the fall

☺ Thanks to those of you who put in your hours for the consignment sale- and those of you who put in extra

☺ Thank you to all the parents and children who helped with our flower garden on the playground

☺ Thank you to Matt Rippetoe who photoshopped our class pictures this year

☺ Jen Ritchotte who coordinated all Scholastic Book orders

☺ Rachey Henry for a fun year with Yoga Classes

☺ The great 4CCN staff who has worked so hard throughout this year

☺ Thank you for sharing your children with us

☺ Thank you to Regina Parks who has formatted and edited the newsletter for me

☺ Thanks to all of you for being a part of the 4CCN community!

Annual Survey

We will email our annual survey through Survey Monkey at the end of May. Please take some time and fill out the survey. Your input is very important to us!

Have a super summer! Best of luck to families who have been a part of 4CCN for so many years. Please stop by sometime and visit or drop us a line and let us know how you are doing.

Community Partners and Resources

There may be times when you are confronted with a situation and the family may need additional help or the family may be in crisis. There are many community resources that can help you.

Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services (General Info Dial 311)

- Crisis Services
- Disability Services
- Financial Assistance/Housing Services
- Infants, kids and teens services (including Child Link, Infants and Toddlers, Early Childhood, Childhood and Adolescent Mental Health, Linkages to Learning, Child Care Resource and Referral Center)
- Senior Services

www.montgomerycountymd.gov/hhs/

Montgomery County Public Schools

- School health services
- Parent Academy

www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/index.aspx

Maryland Family Network

- Locate Childcare
- Family Support Centers
- Early Head Start

www.Marylandfamilynetwork.org

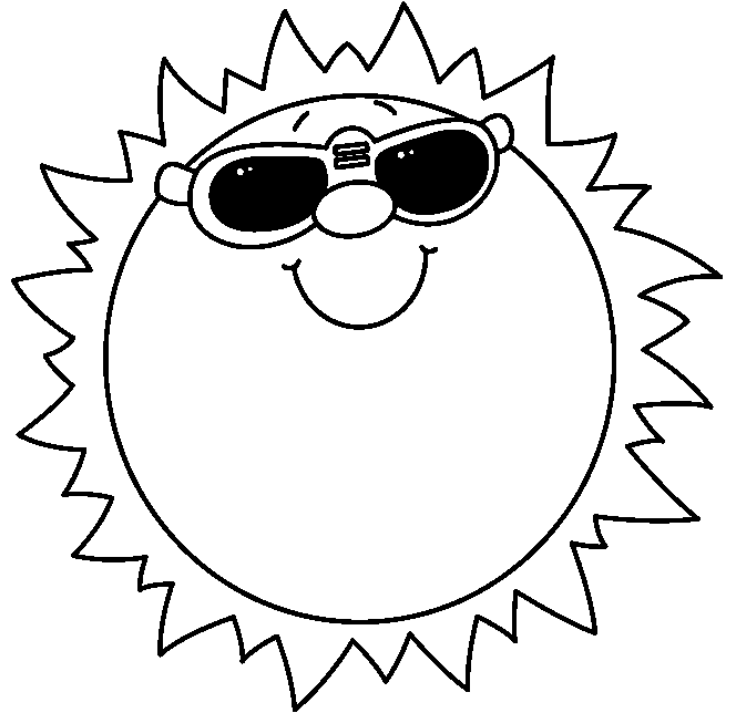
Maryland Service Access and Information Link (SAIL)


- Web-based screening and application tool to help families apply for social services

www.marylandsail.org

Family Physicians

- Expertise in child development
- Diagnose developmental and health concerns
- Refer family for testing/evaluation



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