



Run of the Mill

Director's Report

Happy February! This month promises to be a busy one. I would like to thank all of you for coming in for parent/teacher conferences. I hope that conference time was beneficial and you got a good picture of how your child is doing in school.

Valentine's Day will be observed on Thursday, February 11th and Friday, February 12th. Teachers will be sending home information about how each class will be celebrating, how many valentines to send in, etc. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the classrooms if you would like to bring

something in for the class party.

The Odyssey Opera Theatre assembly that was scheduled for last month has been rescheduled for Friday, February 19th at 9:30 am. If your child does not normally attend school on Friday mornings, please let us know if you plan to come for this exciting show.

MCPD will be having a restaurant night fundraiser at Outta the Way Café on Monday, March 1st. This will be a great opportunity to have a fun evening with other MCPD families and enjoy some delicious food.

What a great excuse not to cook! Some of your favorite MCPD teachers will even be waiting tables. Stay tuned for more details!

Have a wonderful month!

Cyndi



Mill Creek Parish Preschool

February 2010

Dates to Remember

- ☺ 2/3 & 2/4- Registration informational meetings
- ☺ 2/10- In-house registration!
- ☺ 2/11 & 2/12- Valentine's Day Celebrations
- ☺ 2/15- No School!
- ☺ 2/19- Odyssey Opera Theatre
- ☺ 3/1- Restaurant Night at Outta the Way Café
- ☺ 3/10- Vision and Hearing Screenings

Virtues Readings

I would like to thank the following parents for doing virtues readings in January: Heather Whirley, Andrea Dumas, Maria Sampogna and Margaret Rudmann. I hope that it was as rewarding an experience for you as it

was for the children!

During the month of February, the 2's and 4's will be talking about helpfulness and the 3 year old classes will be learning about respect. Please consider signing up to read

about these important virtues to your child's class. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board across from Room 2. If you need additional information please call the preschool office!

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Registration Information

By now, everyone should have received registration forms for the 2010-2011 school year. This form should be mailed in with a post mark date of **February 10th!** Forms must be mailed, not hand delivered.

I will be holding informal Q & A sessions on Wednesday, February 3rd at 9:00 am and 12:30 pm as well as Thursday, February 4th at 9:00 am. This is an opportunity to have information clarified, ask any questions you have about the registration process, class offerings, etc. and just talk about the different programs that we have at MCPP. Please take advantage

of this opportunity if you have any questions at all!

Please know that we try our best to give all families their 1st choice when it comes to registering for next year. However, some classes fill very quickly and it is not possible for everyone to get their 1st choice. With all of the lunch bunch and extended day options now available, we hope that we are providing enough options to suit the needs of most families. Please understand that while we do our best to give you your first choice, we also need to make sure that each class has a good boy/girl balance and

we also consider other factors, such as teacher recommendation. Please keep in mind what class your current teacher recommended for your child when filling out the registration form. Not all children are ready for a longer day, and some children really benefit from smaller class size. We want all children to be happy and successful!

I hope to see you all on February 3rd and 4th!

VBS 2010 Galactic Blast

All children from age 3 1/2 to those who have just completed the 5th grade, are invited to Mill Creek Parish's 2010 VBS to be held the week of **July 26-30** from 9 am to 12 noon here at the church. Galactic Blast will take kids on an outer space voyage praising God! Through daily Bible missions, kids will see space like never before, gain a new perspective

on our planet Earth, and learn easy "green" earth tips. This cosmic combination of faith and fun will lead children through a different Bible story each day as well as involve them in crafts, music, a science lab, missions and recreational fun! The cost per child is \$25 for the week. Registration forms are now available and can be filled out and turned into the

church office. The past several years we have welcomed about 150 children into our church during this week... so don't delay! Turn in your form as soon as possible so your child or children can be part of our week of Galactic Blast! If you have any questions contact Rev. Martha Maxham, Minister of Christian Education in the church office.

