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Rev Up for Transportation Day



Wow! Transportation Day will be here before we know it! Committees will begin to meet this month to prepare for our annual event in May! If you have signed up for a Transportation Day committee be on the look out for meeting dates and times. The first meeting with room reps will be held on Wednesday, January 20th and Thursday, January 21st.

We are always looking for new and exciting vehicles to add to our wonderful selection of vehicles we have already secured. If you have any contacts with a different vehicle, please contact Heather Whirley at heather-whirley@comcast.net

Look for information from your class Room Rep in the next month or so regarding your class basket. Please start thinking about places you frequent. Consider soliciting these places for donations for use in a basket. Consider your hair or nail salon, any classes you or your child may take, and restaurants you enjoy.

Prepare for a Fling in the Spring

Our Second Annual Spring Fling will be held on April 10th. Last year's event brought several farm animals to Mill Creek for our student's petting enjoyment. Students also completed several spring crafts, helped beautify the church by planting new flowers, and enjoyed a picnic with their families. This year, we hope to add more to our event. The Spring Fling Committee will meet on January 11. If you are interested in participating, please contact Heather Whirley at heather-whirley@comcast.net



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Coming Soon:

- ☺ January 11—Spring Fling Committee Meeting
- ☺ January 18th—No School, Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday
- ☺ January 20 and 21—Room Rep Transportation Day Meetings
- ☺ January 25, 26—Conference Days

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What Can We Do For Our Teachers?



MCPP teachers do so much for our children. It's nice when we can return the favor. This month, teachers have a few special requests:

- It's winter time which means cold and flu season. To help combat the germs that spread in the classrooms, teachers have requested for volunteers to help disinfect the chairs, tables, toys, etc. If you are available to help disinfect on January 25th or January 26th (Conference Days) between the hours of 9-3, please email Meredith Zanni at zanymerf@comcast.net.
- Mrs. Sanford will begin the Parent Virtues Reading Project in January. If you are interested in reading a book to coincide with the virtue for a particular month, please contact Cyndi directly. She would like to match parents with their own child's class, so she will build a schedule based on interest and availability.
- If you have a special talent to share with MCPP students, work-related or otherwise, please contact Meredith Zanni (zanymerf@comcast.net) or your child's teacher.

A Winter Service Project

The MCPPCA would like to sponsor a winter service project in January. We have chosen to support Rainbow Place. Rainbow Place is a women's shelter located in Rockville. It is open from November through March. They provide a bag lunch for every woman every day. Organizations can decorate brown paper bags with crayons, markers, or stamps. What fun for our preschoolers! Please look for further information in the coming weeks. If you would like additional information about how you can help Rainbow Place, please check out their website at www.rainbowplace.org.



"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

-Margaret Mead