

Good Samaritan School

September 2010 Newsletter



Very new on our welcoming roster of new GSS Staff is LuAnn Ermer (Mrs. LuAnn)

LuAnn will be teaching with Mrs. Debbie in our 4's MWF class in Room 4. Many of us know and remember LuAnn because her daughter, Sarah, attended GSS for 4 years. LuAnn comes to us with early childhood experience and is currently studying for an assistant certification in Speech Language Pathology.

Welcome "home" LuAnn

ARRIVAL TIME: We teachers use every minute before school preparing for the children's day.

PRESCHOOL - Please arrive as closely to 9:00 am as possible.

KINDERGARTEN – 4th GRADE parents Education Wing hall opens at 8:25 AM.

Drive safely and slowly.
Many families and children will be in our parking lot.



CAR SAFETY: NEVER leave children unattended in or around vehicles.

"NOT EVEN FOR A MINUTE"

It is a Class A misdemeanor: ORSI63.545

CELL PHONES should not be used while driving in or out of the parking lot. Please also be courteous and keep cell phones turned down while in the building.

CHAPEL time will begin next week on Monday, September 21st. Chapel time is at 9:15 AM and is very special for the children. Father Simon will be there with us. Please join us anytime.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

9/24 – Back to School Bash – 5:30 -7:30 PM

10/3 – Blessing of the Animals – 4:00 PM
Church Playground

10/8 – NO SCHOOL – Non Contract Day

10/17 – 10 AM – National Episcopal School
Sunday

10/19 & 10/20 – *Life Touch* School Pictures

10/29 – NO SCHOOL-Parent/Teacher
conversations

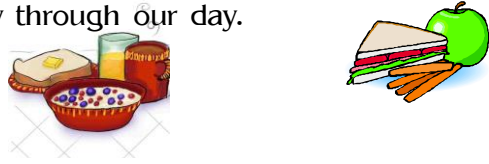
Come join us for our
"BACK TO SCHOOL BASH"
BBQ dinner, Games, Raffle, Skits, Music,
Cotton Candy, Sno-Cones, Popcorn
and Big Blow up Obstacle Course.
Friday evening, September 24th
5:30 – 7:30 PM – Simpson Hall

Please sign up by Wednesday, 9/22 to let us know how many will be coming. Sign up forms in each classroom. We want to have enough food and fun for all!

Cost: \$5.00 Adults
\$3.00 kids
2 and under FREE



HEALTHY ROUTINES: School days require a lot of energy. Your child may need an earlier bedtime to ensure a good night's rest. A healthy breakfast/lunch helps start the school day off right. No one should come to school on an empty tummy. A small snack is served midway through our day.



LABEL EVERYTHING: Please remember to label all of your child's/children's belongings. It's amazing how quickly things start to disappear from your home and accumulate here. We want to stay on top of getting items back to your children.



**OUR 2010-2011 SCHOOL HANDBOOK
WILL SOON BE ONLINE AGAIN:
(It's being up-dated!)**

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You are welcome to join Jane Edson our Head of School – Simpson Hall - on Wednesday morning, 9:15 AM for a parent orientation and question/answer time. Drop off your student and stop on by!

ATTENDANCE:

Please call the school office (758-1255) if your child will be absent. We like to know the nature of the absence. The children always ask about classmates and we want to include them in our snack-time prayers.

PICK-UP TIME:

Anyone coming to pick-up your child **MUST** be on your student's emergency form.

- Your child may be released only to persons on file, unless the teacher is informed otherwise by written note.
- If a situation develops and someone not on your list must come, please call the person's name into the school before class ends.

Pre-School Classroom Snacks

Snack Time is a special part of your preschooler's day. They look forward to bringing the class snack to share and enjoy the fun duties that accompany this occasion. On your snack day your child's teacher may ask for something specific to accompany a particular theme or learning experience. Your child's teacher on a rotating schedule assigns snack days. Your child's classroom Snack Calendar is posted outside the room.

Note: Snack is NOT A MEAL- please keep snacks small and size appropriate. Please provide enough servings of snack for 14 students and two staff members.

On your snack day please provide snack, fruit juice or milk and napkins for your child's class. The school supplies the cups. If you are absent or forget your snack day, a make up snack of a box of crackers and a bottle of juice will be requested.

Appropriate size example per child:

- a few crackers,
- a slice or two of fruit,
- water, juice or milk.



**A FOOD REMINDER!
OUR PRESCHOOL IS PEANUT FREE!**

Please do not send any snack or lunch item that contains peanuts or peanut butter. We have set this policy for the safety of the children and staff that have peanut allergies!

Snacks can no longer be homemade ☹

Snacks need to be store bought/factory sealed as this is part of our licensure.

The box or bag must be factory sealed.

Drinks should be fruit juice or milk, which must be store purchased and in an unopened can, jar or carton.

**Snack ideas list is available
in the school office**



"Extended Day/Lunch Bunch" What is it? How do we sign up?

Our "Extended Day/Lunch Bunch" program offers you a bit of extra time in your day and a fun/social time for your child. Your child can stay an additional 30, 60 or 90 minutes at the end of their morning program.

Cost: 11:30 AM to Noon - \$2.00
 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM - \$4.00
 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM - \$6.00

You provide their lunch & drink and we watch over them and provide a fun/social time.

Reminder: Please write your child's name on his/her lunch box or bag. Use permanent ink! Many children have the same lunch box designs

Coupons may be purchased at check-in desk in the mornings or in the school office at anytime during the day.

PICK UP TIME: We ask that you please wait at the lunch bunch door, entrance to the gym (Simpson Hall) or playground gate at pick up time. We will release your child to you as you arrive. We check them off as you leave with them. Security is of the utmost importance to us. Little ones can run loose (in-danger) if the doors are left open by a parent/childcare provider.

Lunch Bunch is over at 1:00 PM. Please be prompt so as not to incur a late pick-up fee. Thank you everyone!

Your Lunch Coordinator
Mrs. Pfeifer

LOOK AT OUR WEBPAGE REGULARLY!

Your teachers will post the classroom newsletters online, party pictures, and important school news!

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PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN PUMPKIN PATCH TRIPS:

Fall is fast approaching and so are the visits to the pumpkin patch in early October. A hayride and a tour through the pumpkin patch, Hooray! Please watch for driver sign up forms on the bulletin boards. We will need parent drivers. Everyone may go.



Field trip schedule will be posted soon!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: Thank you for purchasing school supplies. A group supply of scissors, crayons, markers etc...rather than individual, helps the children learn to share and cooperate.



♪♪ MUSIC ♪♪

Music for the students in Friday classes will begin on

Friday, September 17th!

Miss Mary is so excited to start the new year.

ANY THOUGHTS OR QUESTIONS?

Please feel free to call the school (758-1255)

or email us: schoolgs@peak.org

All questions or concerns are important.

**We are so glad you are here at
Good Samaritan School.
Mrs. Edson & Staff**

Our school motto:

Be Safe

Be Kind

Be Responsible

