

# Yellow School News

April 2019



Is it really April? The weather warmed up over night and it began to feel like summer (and then it cooled down just as quickly)! The children are happy to be out on the playground without their heavy coats on! As always, the month will be busy so please read what's coming up!

Love, Candice

## Upcoming Events



**April 5<sup>th</sup>** – Pre-K and Kindergarten  
Graduation Pictures

**April 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>** – Easter Readings

**April 19<sup>th</sup>** – Good Friday – Yellow School  
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**April 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>** – Pre-K Field Trips

**May 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>** – Marvelous Moms!

## Graduation Pictures

Jamie from In Focus Photography will be here on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> to take Pre-K and Kindergarten graduation pictures. These must be pre-paid and are so precious! One of my favorite pictures of Jeremy is his Pre-K graduation picture that Jamie took many years ago! Too cute!

## Marvelous Moms

We will celebrate our Marvelous Moms on May 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. On Tuesday, the 7<sup>th</sup>, our M/T and MTW moms will come and do a craft with their children and enjoy doughnut holes (and have their picture taken! On Thursday, the 9<sup>th</sup>, our WThF, Th/F, both Pre-Ks, and Kindergarten moms will have their turn! The activities will begin at 9:00 and be over by 9:45!

Please come!

## Kindergarten

We have learned a lot about Africa and are now beginning to explore Asia. We will have some guest speakers come to share their culture from their countries (Thailand, Taiwan and Korea). We will also be making and delivering Easter cards to The Gathering at the church on April 17<sup>th</sup>.

## Easter Readings

During the week of April 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, you are invited to come and read Easter stories to the sweet children in our school. A Sign-Up Genius has been emailed out so please join us and read away! Siblings and relatives are invited as well!

## Chapel Chat

With Jesus all things are Possible! During the month of April, we will continue to talk about the many miracles Jesus performed. We'll specifically focus in the importance and significance of preparing our hearts for Easter as we start hearing stories of Holy Week and Jesus' journey to the cross.

We invite you to participate in our **Junior Journey to the Cross** on Good Friday, April 19 beginning at 9:10am – 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Accompany your preschooler on an interactive walk through Holy Week with age appropriate activities to learn more about how we can Walk with Jesus! Join us for **The Easter Family Service** on Sunday, April 21 at 9:45 am in the sanctuary and/or our **Preschool Easter Celebration** in the Preschool Hallway during the 9:45 or 11:15 Service for a new and unique preschool Easter experience.



## Spanish with Mrs. Valdez

During the months of April and May, Mrs. Valdez will be teaching the children the words for emotions. She will be going over the days of the week and teaching Spanish words for animals. As always, her enthusiasm and fun teaching style make learning Spanish fun!

## Summer School

Summer will be busy! We will be here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in June and Tuesday and Wednesday in July. Our Pre-K and Kindergarten classes will be trying out a mindfulness curriculum in addition to reviewing some of what they've learned this school year! The three year olds will learn about everything summer (the ocean, sea creatures, the beach and the sun)!



## Church Events and Activities

### Parents' Night Out

On April 13<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 to 8:00 PM, there will be a Parents' Night Out. This program is for children 12 weeks to 10 years of age and costs \$25 per child (\$15 per sibling). Please check out the MDPC website for more information and to register!



## Reminders

- Program fees for next fall are due now!
- Summer tuition will be due by May 17<sup>th</sup>
- If you have any questions or concerns at any time, please let me know!

## Around the Church



This popular annual event sponsored by MDPC Children's Ministries is a campus-wide guided tour that takes you through living

scenes of the events of Holy Week. Complete with sets, props, and costumes, it's a fun, educational, and moving walk in the footsteps of Jesus - a wonderful way to begin the Easter weekend with your family.

- Recommended for children in elementary school and up.
- **Tours begin at 9:10 AM, last tour is at 11:00 AM.** When you register, you'll receive an email confirming a time for your group's Journey.

**PRESCHOOLERS** and their parents are invited to experience *Junior Journey to the Cross*.

**9:10-11:10 AM • Arrive anytime!**



### Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> - 9:45 AM

An interactive Family Service in the Sanctuary (Easter Family Friendly Service)

For those who prefer a more contemporary feel to their time of worship. Encounter God in a meaningful blend of praise through (louder) music, authentic worship and confession, experiential worship elements, and relevant teaching. The Contemporary service is led by the MDPC Praise Band playing contemporary Christian music and contemporary versions of beloved hymns.



SUMMER CELEBRATION 2019  
Monday-Friday, July 8-12

Summer Celebration is Vacation Bible School (VBS) for elementary students (kindergarten through 5th/rising-6th grade). You don't want to miss this summer when we gear up with *Heroes & Villains: God's Power to Transform!*