



The Little School at MDPC
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APRIL 2019 NEWSLETTER

Wow! It's April (how did that happen?! It will be a busy month with Easter readings, our baby drive and Easter parties and egg hunts. Be sure to read the information below to see what's going on!

As always, if you have any concerns and questions, please let me know! I always have time for you!

Love, Candice



Upcoming Events and Special Days

- April 1st - 12th - Baby Drive
- April 8th - 12th - Easter Readings
- April 19th - Good Friday - Little School closed
- May 6th - 9th - Marvelous Moms
- May 8th - Teacher Appreciation Breakfast - No Early Bird!
- May 17th - Last Day of School



SPRING BRANCH TEEN PARENT PROGRAM BABY DRIVE

From April 1st through April 12th, we will be collecting donations for our Spring Baby Drive for the Spring Branch Teen Parent Program. This is our opportunity to donate diaper wipes, and infant and toddler food to this wonderful Spring Branch program! We have shortened the list this year to make choosing easy! Our PAC Outreach Coordinator will deliver all items donated to the program. The flyers and bags are coming home now!



Easter Readings

During the week of April 8th, please consider reading Easter and spring books to our precious children! Our Volunteer Coordinator, Saylor Robbins will be emailing those of you who have expressed an interest in volunteering to read.

Marvelous Moms

Mark your calendars! In January, dads came and had doughnuts with their children and made a fun craft. Now, it is time for our moms to have some fun! During the week of May 6th, moms are invited to come and share some time with their children and make a craft in celebration of Mother's Day (May 12th). Choose a day to join us in room 120 (the playroom) from 9:00 to 10:00 and let us honor our Marvelous Moms!



Chapel Chat – April

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.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- When buying or selling days, PLEASE copy me (Candice) on the email so that I can let the teachers know!
- If your child is sick, please email me (Candice) so that I am aware and can let the teachers know!
- Individual pictures are still for sale in the office!
- With our ever-changing weather, please check your child's backpack to make sure that the extra outfit is appropriate for the weather!
- Please let me know if you have not received your summer packet!

Easter Parties

As Easter draws closer, the teachers are busily preparing for Easter parties, luncheons and Easter egg hunts. I would like to thank all of our Room Moms who help with the planning for classroom events! Please check with your child's teachers so that you will know their preferences for these special parties! Thanks!



Church Events

Parents' Night Out

On April 13th, 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 \$20 per child (\$15 per sibling). Please check out the MDPC website for more information and to register!



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 21st - 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!*

