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FEBRUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

Happy February! With Valentine's Day, fall registration, individual pictures, and our Rodeo Parade, we will have lots to do! Please check out the information below to stay informed!

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

Love, Candice

Picture Time!

On Tuesday, February 11th and Wednesday, February 12th, Jamie Miller from *In Focus Photography* will be here taking individual pictures of our children. For those of you who are new to Little School, Jamie is a great photographer and can usually get a great picture of almost every child here. You will bring your child to school as usual and they will go as a class to have their pictures taken. If your child is not registered on Tuesday or Wednesday, you may drop by at 9:30 on one of those days and we will work you in. The pictures will be available for purchase two weeks after picture day. If you have any questions, please let me know!



Upcoming Events and Special Days

- February 11th and 12th – Individual pictures
- February 11th – 13th – Book Fair – Summit Room (Family Night on the 13th!)
- February 14th – Current Family Registration for Fall 2020
- February 17th – Little School, Yellow School and MDPC closed for Presidents' Day
- February 28th – Rodeo Parade – 10:00 AM
- March 13th – Summer 2020 registration (Little and Yellow School)
- March 16th – 20th – Spring Break

Mark your calendars!!!

Spring Break

March 16th – 20th

RODEO PARADE

On Friday, February 28th, we will have our annual Rodeo Parade starting at 10:00 AM. For those of you familiar with our parade, you know that it lasts approximately 10 minutes! We will circle the hallways in the church (so we don't have to worry about the weather) in our western duds and celebrate the start of Rodeo season! Parents, grandparents and friends are invited to come and see all of our cute cowboys and cowgirls!



Current Family Registration

On February 14th at 6:00 AM, registration will open on our website for Fall 2020 for current families. As always, it is first come, first served so, if you have particular days that you need, be sure to get online early!

I will begin placement that day so please register early!



Chapel Chat – February

During the month of February, there is so much talk about LOVE. God loves us so much, more than we can comprehend, that is why He sent Jesus! We will hear of special stories, called Parables. Jesus would share special stories with His followers to help people better understand how much God loves us and how to love one another.

Our Bible verse reminds us that we can "Love... God with all your heart" *Matthew 22:37*





Parents' Night Out
Saturday, February 8th
4:00 – 8:00

Cost: The cost for one child is \$25 for the first child enroll and \$15 for sibling and \$50 for 3 children or more. This fee includes a snack and any materials your child will use during our time together. For more information, please contact Child Care Plus (CCP) | Mimi Wells | mwells@mdpc.org | 713-490-9266.



Church Events

MDPC Church in the City

“What IS Church in the City?” you ask? One Sunday each year, the church body of MDPC – that’s YOU – leaves its pews to serve our city for Christ.

You can serve in one of FOUR areas: at **Houston Food Bank**, at **Mission of Yahweh**, building walls for **Habitat for Humanity** here at MDPC, or other service projects at MDPC, which include making sandwiches for **Kids' Meals**, snack packs for **hungry elementary students**, and stuffed animals for kids in **foster care**. Whatever site you choose, you will be working alongside your MDPC family. You are also encouraged to invite your friends and neighbors to come with you to serve!

Some of the sites are filling up, so register today so that you will get your first pick! Let’s go out and show Houston some MDPC love and let them know that they matter to us – AND that they matter to our Great God. It only takes a few hours of your time to make a BIG difference in our city.

We can do this, MDPC. See you at Church in the City! **Sunday, February 23, 2020, 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM** Sign up at mdpc.org!



Book Fair!!!
February 11th – 13th
Family Night February 13th!

Come on over to purchase books for children & adults
Purchase books to donate to Yellow School
and/or The Little School
Buy books & receive chances for great door prizes

FAMILY NIGHT DINNER &
YELLOW SCHOOL ART SHOW
Thursday February 13th, 5:00 – 7:00 PM
Dinner will be served in Fellowship Hall
Reservations required in advance

Guest Author – Susan MacHugh
“Grand-Parenting Success”
Family Night – 5:00 – 7:00

Flyers with more information are coming home now!



Original Works

Your children are busy making an original piece of artwork for you! These works of art will come home beginning March 3rd and you will have the opportunity to order special items with their art! More information will come home with the art!



Kids' Meals Service Project

2020 Dates: January 8, February 12, March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10, August 12, September 9, October 14, November 11, December 9

Texas is number one in the nation for food insecurity for children, according to The Houston Food Bank, and, here in Houston, 1 in 4 preschool children goes to bed hungry. You can make sure that there is one less hungry tummy! Come make sandwiches at MDPC for Kids' Meals.

Please bring 4 loaves of sandwich bread per sandwich-maker to the service project. (Plain white or wheat, nothing fancy required!)

