



The Little School at MDPC
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OCTOBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

What a great year so far! We are busy making friends and learning! The teachers are getting to know your children and your children are getting to know them! We have a lot of fun times ahead so be sure to check the calendar below!

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

Love, Candice

Picture Time!

As you know, Jamie Miller from *In Focus Photography* took pictures on Tuesday, October 9th and Wednesday, October 10th. 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. The pictures will be available for purchase on Tuesday, October 23rd and Wednesday, October 24th from 8:30 to 5:00. If you have any questions, please let me know!



Upcoming Events and Special Days

- October 8th - TLS (The Little School), YS, and MDPC closed - Columbus Day
- October 9th and 10th - Individual pictures
- October 29th - November 9th - Baby Drive
- November 15th - Online registration for new families (Little School and Yellow School)



Mark your calendars!!!
The Little School Book Fair
December 4th - 6th



BABY DRIVE

From October 29th through November 9th, we will be collecting donations for our annual Baby Drive for the Spring Branch Teen Parent Program. This is our opportunity to donate diapers, wipes, food, and gently used or new clothes to this wonderful Spring Branch program! Our PAC Outreach Coordinator will deliver all items donated to the program. Look for the flyers and bags at the end of the month!



Chapel Chat – October

God is with us wherever we go! During the month of October, we will be learning about the importance of family. We'll focus on a Bible verse from the book of Psalm "God keeps His promises", and explore the Bible stories of Abraham; Isaac, Jacob and Esau.

God had a plan for Abraham's family; including learning to be patient, in many aspects of life. From becoming a parent, to waiting for someone to be forgiven. God's faithfulness and steadfastness was the same, never wavering during their struggles, and doubtful moments. We'll talk about the importance of being patient and listening to what God has called us to do.



BOOK ORDERS

We are not sending home October book orders as we just received the form, however, you may always order online at Scholastic.com (there are even more choices of books online!) – just use our code KPG3V. This is an awesome way to build your child’s home library with inexpensive books and we realize points towards free books for our school! How awesome is that? We will be ordering soon (to get the books in time for Halloween) so order now (by October 19th)!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- When buying or selling days, PLEASE copy me (Candice) on the email so that I can let the teachers know! This also eliminates confusion at times!
- If your child is sick, please email me (Candice) so that I am aware and can let the teachers know!

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### The Little School Book Fair

The Little School will have a Scholastic Book Fair December 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> in the Summit Room at the church. There will be an excellent selection of preschool books – including Christmas and gift books (think Christmas presents!). With that being said, we decided our theme this year should be Christmas!



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### Church Events

#### Parents’ Night Out

On October 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

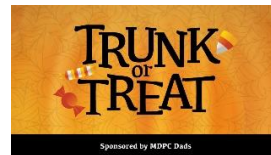
\$20 per child (\$15 per sibling). Please check out the MDPC website for more information and to register!

### MOPs (Mothers of Preschoolers)

On the first and third Thursday of each month, from 9:30 to 11:15, Moms come together to connect, share, learn and have fun! Register online through the MDPC website – childcare is free and you will have fun connecting with other moms who are a lot like you!



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Join other MDPC families for Trick-or-Treating from car trunk to car trunk. With trick-or-treating and other family-friendly activities, this night will be a blast! Come in costume and be prepared for a lot of fun and excitement.

Sign up within the form to participate as a family and/or volunteer to help us make this night happen. There will be an award for Best Decorated Trunk. All families are invited to join us, MDPC member or not. We hope to see you there!

Sunday, October 28, 2018, 3:30 PM - 4:45 PM

Register on the mdpc website!!!

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For those of you who utilize our extended day options, you may email Allie Frazier at [afrazier@mdpc.org](mailto:afrazier@mdpc.org) with your needs. She will then make sure that we are staffed and organized for the afternoon.

Ashley Plaisance and Allie both handle billing and statements Allie also handles the records for our children and is in the process of contacting everyone if there is anything missing. This is especially important right now as the Health Department will be reviewing our records this month! Thanks for your help!