

September 2016

MESSENGER



Extended Day Starts Oct. 3

Students in our Two Year old classes can start staying from 12noon-1pm on Monday, October 3. The cost is \$7.50 per day invoiced at end of month. Be sure to send their own lunch and drink and sign them in for Extended Day when dropping off in the morning. Pick up at classroom 12:50-1:00 p.m. Depending on class sizes Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, the classes might be combined and could all be together in either Room 009 (Ms. Heather & Ms. Morgan's room) or Room 012 (Ms. Betsy & Ms. Sabine's room). This program begins in January for Toddlers who have turned two years old.

15TH ANNIVERSARY

We kick off our 15th Anniversary celebration with our Cocktail Event at Two Urban Licks next Monday, Sept. 12. Many thanks to MPP Parent and Executive Chef Michael Bertozzi for welcoming us, and also, many thanks to 15th Anniversary Chairs Megan Graddy and Sarah Zampell for leading us into our celebration of 15 years of laughter, love and learning at MPP! As you run in to alumni in the neighborhood, help us to spread the word that all are welcome - especially at our Open House on Thursday evening, October 20, our Fun-Raiser on Friday, November 11 (grown ups) and our Alumni Day in March! If you can be a part of the team that helps plan an event and helps communicate all the great happenings to our wider community, please be in touch with Megan, Sarah or Melinda. Don't forget to pick up a magnet with the calendar of events!



Have you seen the fabulous MPP shirts that many teachers are wearing?! Many thanks to Courtney Jerome for making this happen. Each teacher was given a shirt from the school and many liked them so much that they bought even more.

Contacting the Office
404-685-8758 calls & voice messages for MPP business

Call or text Director Melinda Sandkam's cell 404-687-0683 for urgent communications

mpp@morningsidepc.org school business and emails regarding children being sick or permission being given for someone else to pick up children
Office Hours
Mondays-Thursdays 8 am - 4:30 pm
Fridays 8 am - 2 pm

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT AT MPP

We are pleased to facilitate the following organizations offering before and after school programs for our community. [Mondays: Ballet, Tuesdays: Art, Wednesdays: Yoga (am) & Music (pm), Thursdays: Playball, Fridays: Karate] We release your children to the employees of the programs at dismissal. Fliers and registration forms can be found in folders just inside main door. (This is also the location to drop off forms and payments unless they require on-line registration.) Be sure to write checks to the organizations (not MPP) or register on-line. All programs begin the week of Sept. 12 and end by Friday, Dec. 9 for the fall semester.

A FEW OPENINGS STILL AVAILABLE IN:

BALLET

Creative Movement and Dance offers tap-ballet for threes (must be potty trained) and fours on **Mondays** 1-2pm. On-line registration available at www.creativemovementanddance.com.

MUSIC

Mr. Greg's Musical Madness on **Wednesdays** in the Youth Room. Register on-line at MrGregsOffice@gmail.com.

YOGA

MPP Teacher Kim Williams is pleased to offer yoga for children ages 2-5 years old on **Wednesday mornings** 8:15-8:45 a.m. Forms available or contact Kim Williams at KNWilliams72@yahoo.com.

Did you know that you can use multiple Publix Partner Cards? For instance, when paying for groceries, you could present one for MES, one for Inman AND one for MPP! Extra MPP Publix Partner Cards available just inside door underneath enrichment mailboxes.

AROUND CAMPUS

School is hard work
- a little nap might
be needed :)



IN SCHOOL ENRICHMENT ALSO BEGINS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12

Mondays - Georgia Marshall leads Science for 3 day and 5 day Threes Classes

Fridays - Deena Riley leads Creative Movement for Twos, Threes and Pre-K Classes (each group enjoys Creative Movement every other week). This fall, we are pleased to also welcome Shannon Higgins to co-lead. Shannon is a parent of MPP alumni and a former PreK assistant here at MPP.



FALL PERFORMANCES BOOKED

Wednesday, September 28, we welcome Queen Glitter at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Queen Glitter is the 'Queen who loves to read' - sharing her love of literature through creative storytelling with our children. Tuesday/Thursday students are welcome to attend with a caregiver. We'll be in Fellowship Hall.

We are setting a date for a fire engine visit in October. And, Wednesday, November 9, we welcome Mr. Greg's Musical Madness as our guest.

Calendar Reminders

In-School, Before AND After School Enrichment Programs Begin **Week of 9/12**

Two Urban Licks Cocktail Event **Monday 9/12**

Ms. Debbi's Birthday **9/18**

Ms. Morgan's Birthday **9/24**

Queen Glitter **9:30 a.m. Wed. 9/28**

Tuition Due **10/1**

Extended Day Begins for Twos **Monday 10/3**

In-Class Chapel for Toddlers & Twos **Tues. 10/4**

Chapel for Threes & PreK (& in-class for Twos) **Wed. 10/5**

Paying tuition through your bank. We're not yet on-line for tuition, however, you can set up auto-payment with your bank and they mail us the check monthly. When setting an end date, the last payment would be due March 1 (paying for April) as May is paid already with deposit. Checks hand-delivered or cash are just fine.



Class rooms welcoming our students back! New library corners, chairs, shelves, toys, books and more are added every year for your children!

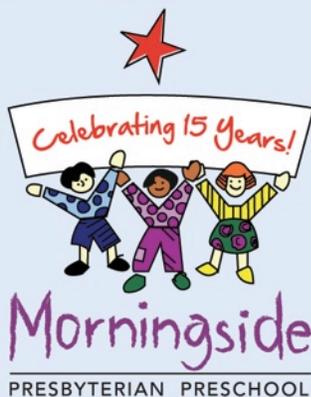


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MPP FUN-raiser

Friday, November 11 at 7:00 pm

Druid Hills Golf Club



volunteers needed!

We are looking for a handful of volunteers to help with auction item solicitation. You don't love asking people for money...well, who does?!? We are making it easy for you! You will mostly be soliciting vendors who have already donated in the past, you will have a script of talking points, and you will have printed copies of the solicitation letter to hand out. Can't get much easier than that! It's a great way to get involved in this important fundraiser and doesn't require much time. Please consider volunteering and contact Erin Heyman (erinheyman@gmail.com) or Kelly Cobb (kchkelly@comcast.net) if you would like to help

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WHAT TO EXPECT + DATES TO KNOW



Through the Outreach Committee, MPP supports local non-profit organizations that strengthen the community around us and at the same time involve our children in giving to others.

Chapel Donations

Throughout the year, children can bring a wishlist item to chapel to donate to a local non-profit organization.

Our House www.ourhousega.org
MPP hosts a Mitten Tree in the fall, Book Fair in the winter, and Diaper Drive in the spring to collect supplies.

Intown Collaborative Ministries www.intowncm.org
MPP hosts a canned food collection drive in the fall.

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta www.choa.org
During February and March, MPP students are encouraged to raise money for Coins for Clowns, a CHOA hospital program.

Gigi's Playhouse www.gigisatlanta.com
Look for opportunities to support this neighboring Atlanta non-profit. MPP has a long history of partnering with Gigi's Playhouse.



MPP hosts several social events a year for families to get together. Some events raise necessary funds for the school, and others are purely social in nature.

Back To School Playdates **Aug 13 & 20, 2016**
Meet up with fellow age group families at a playground to kick-off the school year.

Cocktails at TWO Urban Licks **Sept 12, 2016**
MPP parent and Executive Chef Michael Bertozzi welcomes MPP families for a fun parent get together.

MPP FUNraiser **November 11, 2016**
Support this event through sponsorships, auction donations, ticket purchases, and bidding on auction items.

Keep an eye on your inbox and child's backpack for more information on these events.



The church community always welcomes our preschool families and friends for Sunday worship services. MPC also hosts several family friendly events throughout the year, open to MPP families.

Chapel

Sarah Kate, MPC Director of Children's Ministries, leads chapel monthly for all MPP students, focusing on a short Bible story. Children encouraged to donate item for a local non-profit organization.

Sunday School Kick-Off **September 11, 2016**
Children's Ministry will kick-off a new school year at MPC with a parking lot party! We'll grill hot dogs, play games, and enjoy live music!

Preschool Sunday **October 23, 2016**
Experience MPC at a special Sunday worship. Your whole family is welcome to celebrate the relationship between the preschool and church communities.

Fall Fun Night **October 27, 2016**
Food trucks will be on campus and kids are invited to wear Halloween costumes, play on the playground, and enjoy other fall activities.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper **Feb 28, 2017**
Kids wear pajamas, bring a new pair to donate to Threads (a children's clothing ministry), eat pancakes for dinner, and enjoy a special performance.

Easter Egg Hunt **April 15, 2017**
Join MPC for the "running of the eggs" on the front lawn.

Spring Fling **April 22, 2017**
Attend this carnival at MPP with bouncy houses, a petting zoo, and more. Sponsorship opportunities available and prize drawing ticket sales are encouraged.

Dine Outs
2-3 times a year, families visit a local restaurant for dinner and a percentage of the proceeds will go back to MPP.

Publix Partner Cards
Present this card when you check out at Publix and a percentage of sales will be donated to MPP.

Other social events TBD throughout year
You will be notified of additional opportunities such as wine nights, coffee meet-ups, etc.