



Methodist Preschool News

May 1, 2019

Change of date for the Ice Cream Social - Wed. May 15
Last Day of Preschool May 23, no lunch bunch that day

From the Director

This has been a wonderful year of growth for the preschool. The newly formed Parent Committee is a welcomed addition to our preschool community. Craft Beer Meet up for Dads, Trivia Night at Gates, the book swap and the upcoming Run Like a Mother Race on Mother's Day are just a few of the fun events that have been added as a result of the Parent Committee initiative! Thank you to Courtney Schluender and the parent social team for a great evening out last week and a successful silent auction event!

Another exciting development to share with everyone is the plan to open a Makerspace Room at the Preschool in the fall. Work will take place over the summer to renovate the room across from the Terrific Two's classroom. It will be ready for some great STEAM work in the fall!

End of year conferences are offered to any parent who would like to request one. Please let me or your child's teacher know and we will schedule it ASAP.

During the week of May 6th each child will have a piece of art work on display, transforming the lobby into an Art Gallery. We respect and encourage the creative process of every child and we take this opportunity to celebrate it! Take a walk through when you have a moment and enjoy their creativity. There are also samples of our student's art on display at the New Canaan Library until the end of next week. The art is located in the hallway that leads into the Children's Room.

Please be sure to check with your child's teacher for the dates and times of their end of year celebration. Classroom newsletters will be coming home with this info as well.

Thank you all for a wonderful year of growing and learning together! There is a quote I love to share; *"The walks and talks we have with our two-year-olds in red boots have a great deal to do with the values they will cherish as adults."* Edith F. Hunter. Enjoy lots of walks this summer! Carol

From The Methodist Parent Committee

We don't know about you, but the year flew by for us and it's hard to believe it's already the last month of school! First, a big thank you to Ellen and Grey Newhouse for hosting the Parent Social last month. It was a great night out and a fun way to celebrate spring (complete with April showers that night!). Coming up we have a fun **crewcuts** shopping event on **May 15**. Crewcuts is giving all Methodist families 20% off their purchase that day. Tell your friends - anyone can shop and say they are with Methodist to get the discount! The event will run all day - stop by whenever you can - and pick up some

fun spring outfits for your kids. Also on **May 15** is our annual **ice cream social**. Join us on the playground at 2 p.m. for ice cream treats and playtime to celebrate the end of the school year. And on **Mother's Day, May 12**, a bunch of us will be running in the **Run Like a Mother** race in Ridgefield. If you want to join us, sign up online, and then get in touch with Sarah or Julie so we can look out for you there!

Finally, planning is underway for next year's Parent Committee. A document with the role descriptions is attached to this newsletter, so please check them out and volunteer for something, or nominate someone else you think would be a great fit. The Committee is a fun, easy way to get involved and your help is needed to plan and influence the school's social, charity, and learning events! There will also be an electronic version of this survey going out. Thank you and we can't wait to meet next year's Committee! Sarah and Julie



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!