



## Central Presbyterian Church Weekday Nursery School and Kindergarten



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### **CPC WNS&K End of School Year Date Reminders:**

- June 1<sup>st</sup> Last Day of School for 2-1/2-year-old class and 3 day 3's class: "Goodbye Inside" last 15 minutes
- June 2<sup>nd</sup> Last Day of School for 4-Day 3's classes: "Goodbye Inside" last 15 minutes
- June 2<sup>nd</sup> PTO Sponsored Parent's Night Out
- June 3<sup>rd</sup> Last Day of School for 2's ThF class and 5 day 3's classes: "Goodbye Inside" last 15 minutes
- June 3<sup>rd</sup> Last Day of School- for 4-year-old and Almost 5's classes: Music Program at 10:00 am; early dismissal following performance
- June 3<sup>rd</sup> Last Day of School for Kindergarten classes; Play and Graduation at 1:30pm

### **My Last Thoughts as Director:**

After 22 years it is hard for me to believe that I am sending my last newsletter!

I will close with my parting thoughts to the new leadership team:

- ❖ It will be your job to keep the school open and thriving. A daunting thought. However, remember, you are not alone.
- ❖ Surround yourself with the best people you can find. Your advisory board and your PTO board will be there for you in times of need.
- ❖ You are only as good as the teachers you employ. You will succeed if teachers are succeeding in their classroom. Support, guide, applaud often.
- ❖ Enjoy the spontaneity and daily joys of the children. Let their laughter and smiles guide your days. They teach us what is important.
- ❖ Develop meaningful relationships with the parents. Be ever mindful of all the support they give to the school and never lose sight of appreciating and finding ways to give back to them.
- ❖ Provide opportunities to guide parents as they work hard to raise these precious children. We all share the common goal, to encourage children to be kind, be safe, and learn something new each day.
- ❖ Most importantly, have fun! Laugh and enjoy all the special moments. If you are as fortunate as I have been there will be many!

With the utmost confidence I pass the torch to the 2022-2023 leadership team; Rachel Diekman-Director; Nikki Dvivedi- Assistant Director; Jane Wagner- Office Manager. All our families can be excited about the next chapter for the CPC Weekday Nursery School and Kindergarten!

I am ever grateful to the amazing group of teachers that I had the pleasure of working with throughout my career and especially this past year. I want to acknowledge and thank those who are not returning for the 22-23 school year: Meagan Burke, Jane McCaddin, Masami Laws, Chris Kelly, Allison Maier and Maika Heffernan. I know you join me in wishing them well.

To the Advisory Board, Suzanna Filip, Jessica Mills, Claire DeLong, Stephanie Sen, Elizabeth Somerlot, Ariane Pfaff, Pastor Deborah Huggins and Bill Harrison, your time, dedication, and professionalism given to this role goes above and beyond. The countless hours given to the Director

Search cannot be acknowledged enough! Your time on the Board is responsible for the ongoing success of the school.

To the PTO Board, Margo Bieret, Kelly Hillyer, Pippa Riley, Elizabeth Cox, Dawn Davis, Elizabeth Cornock, Becky Redpath and Gina Riccio, your support and understanding with the ebbs and flow of this past challenging year was amazing. The start, cancel, change, improvise of events made your work a hundred times harder. Yet the events allowed were well planned and extraordinarily successful! The ever-growing funds raised for the school are appreciated. The fun and community provided was priceless!

**As we begin the last week of the 2021-2022 school year**, we look forward to a special week. We have included times to be able to say "goodbye inside" for the 2's, 2 1/2's and 3's classes. We extend a welcome to 4's and Almost 5's families to the Sanctuary at 10:00am on Friday, June 3rd as the children will "Sing to you." The day continues with the kindergarten at 1:30 in the Sanctuary performing their Play and Graduation for their families.

We wish you all a Happy, Healthy, Safe and Fun Summer!

*Thanks for all the Memories!!*

