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Apostles Community Preschool

"Children are God's apostles, day by day sent forth to preach of love, and hope, and peace." ~By James Russell Lowell



Our Red & Green Bear classes' spring shows will begin in the Sanctuary at 10:45AM with singing and conclude in the West Lobby Art Gallery.

Purple & Pink Bear program will begin at 11AM in the Sanctuary.





Parents are advised to park in the front parking lot and enter through the main church doors.

Doors will open 15 minutes before the start of the shows. We are excited to see you there!

ACP is CLOSED:

April 17th-25th

NO LUNCH BUNCH:

April 2nd

Blue, Orange, Yellow Pre-K:

Graduation:

Wednesday, May 14th 10:30AM

LAST DAY of School:

Tuesday, May 13th: TTh Pink, TTh Purple,

TTh Red, TTh

Wednesday, May 14th: MWF Pink, MWF

Purple, MWF Red, Green, Orange, Blue,

Yellow



The staff at the Apostles Community Preschool would like to express their heartfelt appreciation to the ACP Parent Council for organizing enriching educational and social activities for our children, families, and staff. We want to highlight the significant support and contributions made by the Parent Council to various school programs this year, including the Ice Cream Social, Safety Night, Papa Tater program, Open Gym Meet-Ups, Dine Out Nights, Carnival, and Icky, Sticky, Gooey Days. They have also supplied valuable resources and materials for teachers to enhance student learning. Fundraisers have played a crucial role in supporting our classrooms, so we extend a big thank you to everyone who supported Parent Council. A special acknowledgment goes to Helen Roda, Jacque Benz, Caitlin Averill, and Brittanie Martin for their dedicated service as executive members this year. Their commitment has greatly benefited ACP students and staff. THANK YOU! www.apostlescommunitypreschool.org

PARENT COUNCIL NEWS:

Parent Council would like to thank everyone for attending our recent **Spring Carnival!** Students and their families had a great time with the bounce house, face painting, balloon art, games, winning prizes and having lots of snacks and fun! Such events would not be possible without all of you - thanks for supporting Parent Council fundraisers and volunteering your time.

We look forward to seeing many of you at our two remaining events this school year:

Friends + Fun Play Time at Amos Herr Playground on April 26th from 10:00-12:00

(snacks will be provided! *no rain date) and Icky Sticky Gooey Days on May 1st and 2nd (rain dates 5/5 + 5/6). Be on the lookout for more info about Icky Sticky Gooey Days and a Sign-Up Genius link to help volunteer for overseeing one of our fun and gooey stations and/or signing up to make some slime and playdough - you won't want to miss it! A parent or caregiver is encouraged to come and participate with his/her child. Fun events like these are only made possible with the help of our wonderful volunteers!

Parent Council appreciates your support of our fundraising efforts. Let us help you during this busy season with simple dinners that will also support our school. We will have a **Domino's** (Nissley Road location) fundraiser on April 1st (no joke!) - All pick up and delivery orders will earn ACP 20% of their sales for the day! We will also have a **Moe's Meal Kit** fundraiser on May 6th (evening pick up at ACP). Look for more info to be shared soon on how to order your meal kit for a yummy & easy dinner this May! Lastly, our **Mister Car Wash coupon fundraiser has been extended**. Please submit all order forms to your child's teacher by April 4th.





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Our last two **Parent Council meetings** will be held on **Wed. April 2nd at 9:15** in the church Parlor (use front entrance) and **Mon. April 28th at 9:15** in Room 305 (near Purple Bear room – use rear parking lot). We'd love to have you join us! For the 2025–26 school year, we need to fill a few PC roles: Secretary, Treasurer and Fundraiser Coordinator. Please reach out to us at <u>parentcouncil.acp@gmail.com</u> with any questions about these roles.

Apostles Community Preschool Summer Camp:

Information regarding registration was sent home. Summer camp for this year is open to current Green, Red, Blue, Orange, and Yellow Bears. Registration will begin at 8:00AM on Monday, April 7th for our current Pre-K classes and April 8th for our current 3/4s classes. Please email Mrs. Clausen, jclausen.acp@gmail.com with any registration questions.

Future Pre-K Parents: a \$100 deposit (which is credited to your first tuition payment) is required to secure your child's spot for next year. Paperwork was sent home in late-March and the deposit is due by April 15th.

Enrollment for 2025-26 School Year: We currently have waitlists for all of our class offerings. If your plans for next year change and you will not be attending ACP in the fall, please contact Mrs. Clausen ASAP! Thank you!

STAFFING for the 2025-26 School Year: If you would like to be on the staff substitute list AND/OR be considered for any regular staff openings that we may have for the next school year (2025-26), please contact Mrs. Biggs via email - (mbiggs.acp@gmail.com) or via phone at (717)392-5598 for an application. You will need to have copies of your Criminal Background check, FBI, and Child Abuse clearances.

As we wrap up this school year, we are already looking forward to and planning for next school year, 2025-26. Families will receive a letter in mid-June regarding the July 15th tuition payment. In mid-August, information will be sent home that includes the opening week details for the Visitation Days, and first days, class assignments, and class lists. We do not assign teachers to classes until early August, when all of the summer registration is mostly complete. We cannot accept requests for specific teachers or for children to be kept with current classmates.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Visitation Days: September 8th & 9th First Days: September 10th & 11th



April Curriculum: During this short month, we will continue to learn about Spring, prepare for our Spring Music & Art Show, celebrate Easter and look forward to May flowers!

May Curriculum: As we wrap up our school year, our last unit will focus on family. The children will celebrate what makes their families special.



Check out this early learning opportunity at Centerville Giant and Landisville Weis!







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