



Letter from Director



A Fond Farewell

What has come through clearly in the two and a half decades I have been associated with CPP is that it is God's preschool and that He is faithful in times of plenty and time of want, in times of joy and in times of sorrow, in times of consistency and in times of change. I have been honored to serve in this ministry with the cream of the crop teachers through the years. When we lose one or two, God has been faithful to send us new ones or expand the schedules of present ones. I have been so impressed with their care for the families and for one another. Their shooting for excellence in lesson planning has provided our students with superb preparation for kindergarten and beyond.

So it is with mixed emotions that I have come to the conclusion that I will retire at the end of this school year. It has nothing to do with the state of the school or any happenings at the school or church. It has to do with my starting of a new decade of life and my reflecting on reality that goes along with that. I am confident that Kaaren Slocum is very ready to take over sole leadership; therefore passing the baton should result in a smooth transition. I have observed how the CPP staff has embraced her leadership these past few years, so it is with a calm heart that I can move on. Although she is not the All State Insurance Company, I know CPP will be in good hands with Mrs. Slocum as Director.

Much love to all.
Ona Tonge



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May 31
Memorial Day—No School

Week of May 26
Last Week of School



Open Positions for 10-11

Calling on New Leadership Team Members...

It's that time again everyone... time to fill the positions on the CPP Parent Fellowship Board for the 2010-2011 school year. This past year has been my fourth year to serve on the leadership team and I have enjoyed every minute of it. But, to be honest, I think we are in need of some new people and new ideas. Some rookies! Some newbies! There are several of us that have been on the board for the last few years, and next year will be our last year at the preschool. I would love to be around next year to help transition new leadership team members. From my experience, it's much easier to have some old members around for past ideas, then to start from scratch. I know considering another volunteer position seems overwhelming, but I can promise it is manageable. And any support and ideas we lend to CPP only makes it a better school year for our children. We can't do anything without the volunteers. Next year we will need room moms, leadership team members and a new CPP Parent Fellowship Coordinator. Please contact Jenny Beardslee if you are interested. (See contact information. page 3)

Thank you so much!

A Bouquet of Thanks

A big thank you goes to the following:

*the Parent Fellowship Leadership Team (See the list of ladies and their involvements on page 3.)

*Jennifer French for organizing the room parent roster and the communications through email all year long.

*the faithful room parents for help with parties, outside activities, and email communications

*participating parents and grandparents who helped in the classrooms

*families who shared funds for teacher appreciation and mission projects, nutritional snacks and birthday treats

CPP runs more smoothly because of your gifts of time, talent and treasure.

Ona Tonge & CPP Staff



Summer Office Hours

Summer office hours: 9 a.m to noon
TWITH email: preschool@cpcdanville.org 925-837-3316. Be sure to call if your child will be not be attending in the fall as planned.



Teacher Appreciation

On April 23 the CPP staff was entertained by a lovely Teacher Appreciation lunch at the home of Jennifer Beardslee. Kristin Bush was the chair of Teacher Appreciation this school year. She was assisted by Mackenzie Casagrande. Several moms contributed salads and desserts. The gift cards are always a hit. Thanks to all parents who contributed this year.



Teacher Planning Week

Did you know that the CPP teachers spend a week after school is out to plan the curriculum for the coming school year? It is a time of evaluation, honest assessment, sharing, and creativity. Teachers ask themselves: What went well? What might we do better next year? What additions should we make? What can we give up to make room for additions? Through the years CPP teachers have strived for excellence, so they are always learning as well as teaching. There is a spirit of sharing, as opposed to competition, which contributes to our goal of all classrooms being the consistent in lesson content.

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CPP Family

Congratulations to the Garvey family on the arrival Zachary born March 31st, 7 lbs, 2 oz and 19 inches long. Proud big sister Caitie is in the TTH Yellow room class.

Congratulations to the Tosetti family on the arrival Poppy Luella born March 26, 4 lbs, 10 oz and 18 inches long. Proud big sister Ava is in the MWF Red room class.



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