

News from Learning Circle Board

March 2016



Dates to Remember

- Friday March, 25: NO SCHOOL (Good Friday)
- Friday April, 1 Family Pot Luck at 11:30
- Tuesday April 12 and Wednesday April 13: Picture Day
- Wednesday April, 13 Annual meeting (mandatory for all families)
- April 18-22 NO SCHOOL Spring Recess
- Monday April 25 School Re-Opens
- Saturday April 30: Spring Clean-Up Day

Don't forget to check out the Learning Circle Blog: Bird's Nest. You can log on right from the schools website

Auction News

The auction was a huge success! Thank you to all who donated and purchased items, the school raised over \$6,800. All that money will go to benefit our Children. A huge thank you to Caroline and Dave Bihldorff for sharing their home with us and making it such a wonderful evening.

Board Nominations

We are currently searching for anyone interested in joining the Board of Directors next year. We will be voting for new members at our April 13th meeting.

We are looking for these positions to be filled next year:

Co-Chair: We always try to have a new member join a returning co-chair so that there is time to get to know what happens and timelines. The Co-Chairs basically oversee and delegate to make sure plans are realized. Co-chairs do have an extra monthly Governance meeting with Katrina, when agendas are planned and program information, upcoming needs, etc. are shared. Having 2 co-chairs helps assure that we keep the "big picture" in mind as we work on goals.

Treasure: The Treasurer manages payroll and other banking needs, helps assure the school is in compliance with regulations, and helps with budgeting, review of finances, etc. Ideally a new Board member works with the current Treasurer.

Vice-Chairperson: The primary role of this member is fundraising-overseeing the calendar of smaller events to assure those are set, and taking the lead on the auction (our biggest annual event), It's a value for the vice-chair to attend Governance meeting along with co-chairs, but that is not always necessary.

Outreach/Liaison with Current Families: It's a value for at least one Board member to have time to be around the school occasionally to connect with families, help assure the Board is getting feedback, and help coordinate class parents, or to her systems through which families are supported and get good information about what the Board is doing in any given year.

If you are interested in joining the Board but don't necessarily want to take on a specific role, that is fine too. We always have "member at large" who help out as needed.

If you think you might be interested in joining the Board or have questions, please talk with Katrina or with another current Board member. You can also nominate someone else if you don't have the time yourself. We will be collecting nominations and will organize a vote for the next Board meeting on April 13th.



Families enjoying the family pot luck lunch

*Join Us for the Family Pot Luck Lunch
April 1 at 11:30*

We are exciting to be having our third annual family lunch on April 1 at 11:30. We are asking that families come and bring something to share, labeled with ingredients used. All recipes need to be peanut and hard nut free. There is currently a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Room. We hope you all can join us, but know it may difficult for everyone to stay for lunch. The teachers will talk with the children with this in mind. Looking forward to a fun day!

*Do you have a complete change of clothes in your child's cubby?
With warmer weather on the way please check to make sure your child has*

*Did you know that there is a family discussion at every monthly Board meeting?
Come for the Board meeting itself, or come at 8 pm for the discussion.*

*SAVE THE DATE
May 14 11-1
10 year Anniversary Picnic
Current and alumni families are invited to help us celebrate Learning Circle Preschools 10th year.
More info to come...*

