



THE PRESTON-ROYAL HAND PRINT

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Ms. Kitty's Corner



Ready, Set, Go!

A brand new year is under way at PRP. We are so excited to have you be a part of it all. We have been working hard to prepare our classrooms, play

spaces, and lesson plans to be ready for your wonderful children. Let's work together to make this a great year! Don't hesitate to bring your questions or concerns to your child's teacher or me. My email address is KittyAmmann@gmail.com

Ice Cream Social

Bring the whole family for pizza and ice cream on Wednesday, September 28, 2011 from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. The Parents' Club is sponsoring the food, drinks, and fun. Ice Cream Social is a great opportunity to visit with other parents while your children play with their classmates. We kindly ask \$1 per slice of pizza. Sign up at Parent Orientation or on the school doors to help scoop, set up, or clean up. Any questions, contact Noelle Schmidt at schmidt2826@sbcglobal.net or Jordan Teeple at jordanteeples@gmail.com

Date	Happening
9/6	Parent Orientation and Meet the Teacher @7pm
9/7	First Day of School @ 9am \$ Tuition and Activity Fee Due
9/14	Chick-fil-A Spirit Day, all day
9/16	Pizza for Lunch \$5
9/27	Pizza for Lunch \$5
9/28	Ice Cream Social, 6-8pm
10/1 – 10/6	\$ Tuition Due
10/3	Eye, Ear, Speech Screenings
10/6 & 7	School Pictures
10/11	School CLOSED for Teacher In-service
10/22	Fall Carnival and Silent Auction

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Parents' Club Message



Dear Families,

I hope each of you had a wonderful, albeit warm, summer and are looking forward to cooler temps and a successful school year!

The Preston Royal Preschool staff and your Parents' Club Board have been hard at work planning a fun year of activities for you and your children. We strive to meet a number of annual goals including fundraising efforts to support the art, Spanish and music programs and to provide fun gatherings for you and your children throughout the year. We are all so thankful to be a part of a very special preschool that nurtures our children to their fullest potential. To meet these goals and provide the best environment possible, we need your help!

You can support the Parents' Club by paying the very reasonable dues of \$35 per year. These funds go a long way in providing for the efforts I mentioned above. You can mail your dues to the school, drop them off at the front desk or bring them to the Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, September 28th. You can also get involved as a volunteer. I have listed a number of volunteer opportunities that are still available, as well as a contact for each.

The Silent Auction and Carnival is our biggest event of the year. This event will be held on Saturday, October 22th. Each year we provide a bounce house, wonderful games for the kids, lunch, and a chance to bid on many incredible items brought in by our committee and volunteers. This event still has two open positions available that are critical to the success of this event:

Silent Auction Chair, contact Laura Villasana lauratv2576@gmail.com or 214-998-8652
Carnival Co-Chair, contact Shauna Nafinger mama6bee@hotmail.com or 469-487-6172

In addition, room parents are needed for each of our classes. This is a fun job where you can assist with a variety of activities throughout the year: organizing snacks for holidays, gathering donations for class baskets to be sold at the auction, and finding fun ways to celebrate your child's teacher. Please contact me if you are interested in serving in this capacity.

The success of our school, and ultimately our children, depends on each of us. Please join in the fun! I look forward to working with each of you in the coming school year!

Amanda Guillot

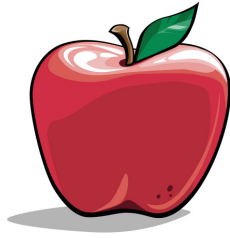
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Parent Orientation and Meet The Teacher – Sept 6

On Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at 7:00pm, parents are invited to orientation and meet the teacher. Please gather in the fellowship hall of the church. Director Kitty Ammann will present an overview of the philosophy, goals, and procedures of Preston Royal Preschool, and our Parents' Club Board will address parent participation, volunteer opportunities, and upcoming activities.



At 7:30pm, following the orientation, you will meet your child's teacher in her classroom to hear about plans for the year. She will discuss her objectives and show you some of the activities in which your child will participate.

If you have two children at PRP, you will be able to visit both classes and talk with both teachers. Children do not attend this event.

Tip for New Parents: Bring your checkbook. You can pay the required September tuition and Annual Activity Fee as well as optional Parents' Club dues (\$35) and Pizza for Lunch (\$45 or \$85).

Announcements on Website

Check out the [Announcement link at http://www.prestonroyalpreschool.com/](http://www.prestonroyalpreschool.com/) on Preston Royal Preschool's website for up-to-date information about school happenings.

Tips for New Parents

What to Wear – Play clothes that can get dirty and allow movement. Closed-toed shoes that don't slip are this season's go to look.

What Not to Wear – Clothes that would make you cry if they got stained. Necklaces are "not to wear" due to safety. As darling as they are, boots and Crocs are taboo among PRP fashionistas.

Change of Clothes – Send a complete set including fresh socks.

Lunch – PRP supplies water if you don't want to send milk or a sugary drink. Suggestions are a sandwich, fruit cut into pieces, pretzels or Goldfish. If you send a cookie, you know your child will eat that before anything else!

Carpool – We will provide you with a placard for your rearview mirror. Once you are in line, enjoy the quiet - hang up the phone; no calls or texting.

Diapers – A month at a time, send two diapers per day that your child will be at school. Use a permanent marker to label each diaper with your child's name.



Chick-fil-A Spirit Days start Sept 14



On Wednesday, September 14, 2011 we will kick off our first Spirit Day with Chick-fil-A (Inwood and Willow location, just north of Lowe's). Going forward starting in October, the first Wednesday of every month will be Spirit Day. Chick-fil-A will donate 10% of all proceeds from orders placed throughout the day to our school. Simply tell them you wish to support Preston Royal Preschool when you place your order. This offer is good at breakfast, lunch, and dinner on our designated spirit days. The address of our Chick-fil-A is [12120 Inwood Rd Dallas, TX 75244](#).

Eyes, Ears, and Language Screenings



Would you like your child's vision, hearing, or speech screened? On Monday, October 3, 2011, The Shelton School will be at our school to conduct vision, hearing, and a combined speech and language screening for children whose parents request these fee-based services. The Texas State Health Department requires that all children by age four have a vision and hearing test, so this is a convenient way to meet that requirement. Also, if you have any concerns about your three to five year old's speech and language development, please consider this service. A letter and a request form will come home during the last week of September.

Music Program in Need of an iPod

We are in the process of overhauling the music room at PRP. We are converting all of our lp records, cassettes, and cds to mp3 files on iTunes. Once this is completed, we will be able to access all of our music much more efficiently. Our stereo system will support an mp3 player, so I thought I would shout out to see if anyone has an old iPod they are no longer using that they would like to donate to the school. (We can give you a tax donation form!) With technology changing so fast, and so many folks upgrading or converting to iPhones, perhaps someone can help? Thanks! Ms. Laurie

Fall Carnival and Silent Auction - Need Organizers



Mark your calendars to attend PRP's Fall Carnival and Silent Auction on Saturday, October 22, 2011. Please invite your family and friends! Kids can wear costumes and play games designed especially for our young children. Adults can bid on items in our silent auction.

To help prepare, the Parents' Club Board is looking for some get-it-done individuals to help Laura Villasana with the Silent Auction (laurav2576@gmail.com or 214-998-8652) and Shauna Nafzinger with the carnival planning (mama6bee@hotmail.com or 469-487-6172). Please contact them if you are interested.



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letting individuality shine!

Preston Royal Preschool was founded in 1958 as a program of Central Congregational Church. The school is non-denominational, welcoming families of all faiths, all races and all ethnic groups. It is licensed by the State of Texas.

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