



# St. Aidan's Episcopal Church Preschool/MMO



## September Newsletter



### UPCOMING DATES

- 9/10 Chapel Begins
- 9/16 P.O.P.S. Meeting
- 9/18 Preschool Gym
- 9/23 Early Release for 3's  
**12 noon Dismissal**
- 9/23 TBD Preschool Gym  
12—1p.m. (all ages)
- 9/25 Fall School Pictures
- 9/25 Preschool Gym

### REMINDERS

- Please label all items your child brings to school.
- Please check your child's bookbag daily for notes and art projects.
- The doors of the pre-school will open at 9:00AM. Teachers need any prior time in the morning to prepare for the arrival of your child. Kindly wait in the lobby until that time. Thanks!

### From the Director's Desk..

*We have completed our first full week of school, and all the children are doing great! The children are getting used to their new surroundings and friends, and the tears are fewer and less frequent. We are having so much fun getting to know them!*

*To continue an easy transition, please remember to make drop-off time as quick as possible. We often find that it is easier for a child to separate with a short good-bye hug and kiss. It is also less disruptive and confusing to the children that have already been dropped off. They don't always understand why other parents are in the room when their parent has left. Tears are normal and we will do everything we can to make them feel loved and secure.*

*Please let myself or the teachers know if you have any specific concerns or questions about how your child is doing. My door is always open.*

*In Christ,  
Ms. Jill*



**Did you know?** September is National Potato Month, and 9/19 is "Talk Like A Pirate Day"?

For other silly, bizarre and unknown holidays and observances go to:

<http://www.brownielocks.com/month2.html>

### MUSIC MANIA



We held our 1st music special and it was a hit with the kids! Music combines 3 different aspects: singing, movement and instruments. We will be incorporating a variety throughout the year. Ask them to sing for you!

**CHEESE!**



**SMILE!!!** Fall school pictures will be on Thursday, 9/25. Bring your child dressed for pictures, and include a change of clothes for afterwards if necessary. Information on packages will be sent home with the proofs approximately 2 weeks after picture day.

### Fun Fact

Feeling thirsty? Stop by the Coke machine at the top of the stairs. All profits go directly to the pre-school program.



This year we will be participating with the Scholastic Book Club. Through your support of this program we can acquire books and classroom tools for FREE! Look for more information coming home soon!

# Parent's Pick

Each newsletter will include some encouraging words, inspirational poem, or general words of wisdom for parents and caregivers. Enjoy!

## Nothing

When children come home at the end of the day,  
the questions they're asked as they scurry to play  
is, "Tell me what you did today?"

And the answer they give makes you sign with dismay.  
"Nothing. I did nothing today!"

Perhaps nothing means that I played with blocks,  
or counted to ten, or sorted some rocks.

Maybe I painted a picture of red and blue  
or heard a story of a mouse that flew.

Maybe I watched the gerbils eat today,  
or went outside on the swings to play.

Maybe today was the very first time,  
that my scissors followed a very straight line.

Maybe I lead a song from beginning to end,  
or played with a special, brand new friend.

When you're in preschool  
and your heart has wings,  
"Nothing" can mean so many things!

## Take Note

**We still have a few openings in our 2's and 3's classes. If you know of anyone who would be interested, please have him or her contact the school. Thank you.**

## P.O.P.S. BEGINS! (Parents Of Preschoolers)

St. Aidan's Preschool/MMO is excited to announce the formation of a P.O.P.S group (Parents of Preschoolers). This group would act similarly to a PTA, by helping plan teacher appreciation activities, help coordinate school-wide activities and brainstorm ideas for fundraisers. It's also a great way to meet other preschool parents! **Join us for a general interest meeting on 9/16 at 9:15 in the "Garden of Eatin'" classroom.** Bring your ideas and enthusiasm!

Get involved

## JUST FOR LAUGHS

A four year old was at the pediatrician for a check up. As the doctor looked down her ears with an otoscope, he asked, "Do you think I'll find Big Bird in here?" The little girl stayed silent. Next, the doctor took a tongue depressor and looked down her throat. He asked, "Do you think I'll find the Cookie Monster down there?" Again, the little girl was silent. Then the doctor put a stethoscope to her chest. As he listened to her heart beat, he asked, "Do you think I'll hear Barney in there?" "Oh, no!" the little girl replied. "God is in my heart. Barney's on my underpants."



## MEET OUR STAFF

**Director**  
Jill Orban

**18 month—24 month class**  
Crystal Broussard— Simms  
Jennifer Baum

**2's Class**  
Corrie Keesee  
Melanie Davis

**3's Class**  
Natalie Finkelstein  
Kim Hamby

**Mark—Chapter 10: 13-14** People were bringing little children to Jesus to have him touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."