



# St. Aidan's Episcopal Church Preschool & Mother's Morning Out

## January Newsletter

### UPCOMING DATES

- 1/7 Early Release  
Priority Registration opens for currently enrolled families
- 1/13 Preschool Gym Resumes
- 1/14 P.O.P.S. Meeting @ 9:15 in the library
- 1/19 Registration Materials Due  
Scholastic Book Orders Due
- 1/27 Open Registration to Public  
10-12noon
- 2/3 Donuts with Dad @ 9:00
- 2/4 Donuts with Dad @ 9:00  
*MMO T/TH class only*



Several of you have already inquired about registering your child for the 2010-2011 school year. Registration for currently enrolled families, begins TODAY. Packets are attached. **To ensure a spot for your child, you must return your registration packet to Jill by Tuesday, January 19,** at which point St. Aidan's parishioners will be allowed to enroll their children. Finally, open registration for the public will be on January 27 from 10-12noon. We appreciate your help in spreading the word about the good things happening at St. Aidan's Episcopal Preschool and Mother's Morning Out!

### *From the Director's Desk..*



Dear Parents,

I hope you had a relaxing Christmas break, and enjoyed time with your family and friends. I know that while time was enjoyed with all of our families, the Preschool Staff was anxious and ready to get back to work. We all missed your little ones so much!

There is much to learn about during this winter season. Classes will be focusing on snowmen, snowflakes, winter wear, winter weather and more. And who knows... maybe our students will get to experience a bit of winter snow!

As a reminder, in case of any questionable weather conditions, our school will be closed if Fulton County schools close. Remember to send those jackets, hats and gloves to school so we can still get some fresh air and play.

Blessings for a prosperous and wonderful New Year!

Ms. Jill



### CHRISTMAS CONCERT DVD'S ARE HERE!

If you ordered a copy of the Christmas concert DVD, stop by Jill's office to pick it up. Please bring with you \$10 in cash or check made payable to Jim Pettit. Thank you!



"Long-range goals keep you from being frustrated by short-term failures."  
- James Cash Penney



Wednesday, Feb. 3

Thursday, Feb. 4

*T/TH MMO Only*

9:00-9:30AM  
Preschool Lobby



All Dads, Grandpas, Uncles or other positive male role models are cordially invited to attend this special event. We'd like to honor you! Start your day in an extra special way by enjoying breakfast with your little one. We will be serving coffee, juice and donuts for you to enjoy. See you then!

# Parent's Pick

Bandage scraped knees. Kiss away fears.  
Watch their heartbreak and dry their tears.  
Teach them to know what's right and what's wrong.  
Show them how to be gentle and when to be strong.  
Tell them you love them, and then let it show.  
That's the easiest part of helping them grow.  
There needs to be discipline, but don't over do it.  
Praise and encouragement strengthens their spirit.  
Show them respect for their feelings and thoughts.  
They should know their important, self worth can't be bought.  
Show them some patience and always be kind.  
Developing minds make mistakes time to time.  
Teach them to be the best they can be.  
When they're happy within,  
WHAT A RIDE LIFE CAN BE!



## Book Orders Due 1/19

Due to your generous support of Scholastic, we have acquired enough points to begin furnishing books for our new Pre-K classroom. Additionally, we have already received, FREE, math and language manipulates that can be used with our 2 and 3 year old classes. This month there are 4 Scholastic fliers going home. Every book you buy adds up to FREE classroom materials that will directly benefit your child. Your continued support is always a blessing. Thank you!

## Wish List

*If you'd like to make a supply donation to the preschool,  
below are a few items we are always in need of:*



Lysol Disinfectant Spray  
Lysol Disinfectant Wipes  
Baby Wipes  
Germ X  
Paper Towels  
Paper Cups



White Paper Plates (any size)  
Kleenex  
Antibacterial Soap  
Latex Gloves



## Preschool Gym

Preschool Gym continues to be offered after school on Wednesdays. We will resume next week, January 13. This is a great program for kids that focuses on tumbling, physical fitness, coordination, flexibility and agility. The instructors are Georgia Certified (PreK-12) Health and P.E. Teachers. While the school reaps no profit from this program, I don't mind plugging it, because the kids really love it. I hope you'll consider signing up your little ones for an extra hour of fun and learning!

# JUST FOR LAUGHS

## Mom's New Year's Resolutions One Month Later

by Cheryl Moeller



**January 1st:** "I will get the kids the pet they've always wanted."

**February 1st:** "I will buy a collar and a leash for my chia plant."

**January 1st:** "I will make only home-made yogurt from only organic ingredients."

**February 1st:** "I will allow my children only two Gogurts in their mouth at a time."

**January 1st:** "I will take my children to a museum once a month."

**February 1st:** "I will show my kids where I ate super chili dogs in high school."

**January 1st:** "I will make sure my children eat multi-grain fiber filled items at each meal."

**February 1st:** "I will store my bag of Krispy Kreme doughnuts next to a bottle of Metamucil."

**January 1st:** "I will feature a Van Gogh each month on our coffee table."

**February 1st:** "I will fill up our Van at The Stop and Go."

**January 1st:** "We will never eat food in the car in 2010."

**February 1st:** "We will quit using our gas grill in the car in 2010."

