



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

## January Newsletter

### UPCOMING DATES

- 1/8 Preschool Gym Resumes
- 1/15 P.O.P.S. Meeting @ 9:15  
In library
- 1/20 Early Release for 3's  
12noon dismissal
- 1/20 Open House 5:30-7:30
- 1/21 Open House 10-11:30
- 1/22 Open House 10-11:30



On behalf of the entire St. Aidan's Preschool staff, we wanted to thank our parents for their thoughtful holiday gifts. Each one of us truly feels called to this preschool ministry, and your children are our greatest gift. Thank you for trusting them in our care.

Thanks too for your generous support of our toy drive to benefit the children at Scottish Rite Children's Hospital.. I took my own children with me as we delivered these gifts. What a wonderful experience! I know there were many smiling children Christmas morning due to your generosity!



"The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a person's determination."  
- Tommy Lasorda

### *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 focused 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



## 2009 - 2010 Registration

Several of you have already inquired about registration for next year. Registration for currently enrolled families, as well as St. Aidan's parishioners, begins TODAY, January 6th. Registration will open to the public on January 20. We will also be hosting a series of open houses on 1/20, 1/21, and 1/22 for new and current families. You will be able to review the curriculum and visit our new Pre-K classroom. We appreciate your help in spreading the word about the good things happening at St. Aidan's Episcopal Preschool and Mother's Morning Out!

## Current Preschool Openings

We currently have openings for the remainder of this school year in our 2 and 3 year old classes. If you know someone who is thinking of enrolling their child somewhere, refer them to us! You will receive a \$25.00 discount off your tuition, for each child that enrolls due to your referral. This is a good time for families to introduce their children to a school environment, especially if they are thinking ahead to next year. We appreciate your help in getting the word out!

# 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 1/13**

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 manipulatives 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

*Below are a few items the preschool teachers could use:*



Lysol Disinfectant Spray  
Lysol Disinfectant Wipes  
Baby Wipes  
Germ X  
Paper Towels  
Gallon Ziploc Bags



Paper Cups  
Paper Plates  
Kleenex  
Antibacterial Soap  
Latex Gloves

## Preschool Gym

Preschool Gym continues to be offered after school on Thursdays. We will resume this week, January 8th. 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 2008."

**February 1st:** "We will quit using our gas grill in the car in 2008."