

Mother's Day Out Plus
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MDO
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MDO Plus
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Newsletter

January 2018

Director's Corner

Parents,

Happy New Year! I can't believe it's the beginning of a new year. It seems like we just started school. I hope everyone had a great holiday break. The first couple of days back after break are almost over and have been busy getting back into routine, closing out 2017 and beginning to plan for activities coming up in 2018.

With the start of the new year comes many NEW things, resolutions, new toys, new babies and more. Over the break, we got carpets cleaned, some closets and storage areas cleaned and reorganized to get a jump start on spring cleaning.

There is a lot of sickness, flu, and strep, going around in our community. With that said, please be mindful of symptoms of illness your child may have and be sure to wash hands as we do here. Remember if your child is sent home from MDO, he or she must be

symptom free for 24 hours before they return.

Thank you to everyone who gave to the giving tree last month. MDO received so much stuff. We can't wait to put it to great use!

This is the time of year we sometimes get snowy weather, but so far nothing yet. In the event of inclement weather, stay tuned to the news (KNWA), email and Facebook for closing information. If Rogers Public Schools are closed, MDO is closed as well.

As always my door is open, please feel free to come by if there is ever a question, problem, or just to say hello.

Thank you for sharing your children with us!

Amy

It's almost that time again to be thinking about your Summer 2018 and Fall 2018/Spring 2019 plans. We will begin registration for **Summer and Fall for currently enrolled MDO families, February 26th-March 2nd. Be thinking about it now, spots fill up fast!!**

Open registration to the public will begin March 6th.

***** Tax statements for 2017 will be available beginning January 8th. Please see Ms. Amy to pick up your tax statement. You will also receive an extra form for an extra tax credit due to MDO being a Level 2 Better Beginnings program.**

****Tax statements are only given upon request.****

Dates to Remember

January 3rd-First Day Back from Christmas Break

January 15th-Tuition Due/Automatic Withdrawal Done

January 15th-RPS CLOSED-MDO OPEN

February 19th- RPS CLOSED-MDO OPEN

February 26th-March 2nd- Summer and Fall Registration for Currently Enrolled MDO Families

March 5th-9th- Registration for Summer/Fall for public begins

March 19th-23rd-SPRING BREAK-MDO CLOSED

March 26th-RPS CLOSED-MDO OPEN

April 27th- NO SCHOOL-RPS and MDO CLOSED

April (date TBA)- 8th Annual End of Year Dinner and Silent Auction Fundraiser

January BIRTHDAYS



13th-Anna Claire Derousseau

14th- Collins Bullock

19th-Gage Beasley

26th-Atleigh Hale

Let's get back in the groove of things....

Reminder

Per licensing, your child **MUST** have the following: a lunch following USDA guidelines **WITH** icepack, a full

change of clothes, sheet **AND** blanket for nap everyday your child attends MDO.

If your child does not have the above things when they are at MDO, you will be called to provide these items.

Because we are a state licensed program, these items are essential to avoid any bad reports from licensing.

Please remember to **LABEL** everything!! This includes sippy cups, pacifiers, shoes, sheets/blankets, lunch containers. Label stations are located outside each classroom for your convenience.

Child Safety Recalls...

As a licensed facility we are required to keep up with all child safety recalls for toys, equipment, etc. If you would like to check out the recalls you can view them online at www.childproductsafety.com

Please make sure your child has an extra change of clothes, **season appropriate**, at school. This should include a shirt, pants, underwear or panties, socks and an extra pair of shoes.

****DON'T FORGET A WEATHER APPROPRIATE COAT****

REMINDER LATE CHARGES...

MDO hours are 9:00am to 2:00pm

MDO Plus hours are 7:15am-5:00pm

Our late fee charge is \$3 per minute per child you are late picking up after 2pm or 5pm.

These charges will be added to your next bill

Please call if your child is going to be late coming to school or if you are going to be late picking up your child.

Parents' Night Out

OPEN TO MDO/MDO PLUS FAMILIES

January 12th

5:30pm-9:30pm,

\$20 per child (dinner included)

Ages: 6 months-5th grade

Sign-up sheet for each date will be posted the week prior to PNO. Don't miss it!!

PNO will be CANCELLED if there are not enough signed up or if school closes for inclement weather.



*We will have a special
Valentine's Parents Night Out on
Friday, February 16th from
5:30pm-9:30pm.
Sign-Up will be the week prior*

THANK YOU...



...to all who gave to the giving tree!! It is a tremendous help and will be greatly used!

...to Suzi Epting, MDO parent for all of her hard work on coordinating the Bake Sale last month and decorating the set for Santa. Thank you to all of the people who donated items for the bake sale. We appreciate your support!

... and to Aaron and Tracy Byrd for being Mr. & Ms. Claus



Join us...

Worship Opportunities at FUMC:



Sunday Services are at 8:15 am & 10:30 am in the Sanctuary.

Weekly Wednesday night dinner begins at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall and is open to anyone.



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