

St. Mark Children's Day Out Newsletter Welcome to St. Mark CDO!!!



Important Dates to Remember:

***Tuesday, September 6**

First day of School
9:00 am - 1:30 pm

TUITION IS DUE (2 months:
September 2016+May 2017
as tuition deposit):

One day: \$150 X 2=\$300

Two days: \$225 X 2=\$450

Three days: \$300 X 2=\$600

Four days: \$375 X 2=\$750

***Tuesday, September 6**

Board Meeting 6:00pm

***Wednesday September 14** or ***Thursday, September 15**

Make-up Mandatory Parent Meeting (if you missed the meeting at Open House)

9:30 am - 10:00am

***Monday, September 19**

Midland Fall Fundraiser Begins!

***Thursday, September 29**

Staff Meeting 8:00 am

NOTE: CALENDAR OF LEARNING (green page) IS ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER...PLEASE KEEP HANDY FOR SCHOOL YEAR.

The CDO will be **CLOSED** the entire week of Thanksgiving

Welcome to the fall semester at St. Mark Children's Day Out! I am so excited to be starting my eighth fall as the director of the preschool and continuing to get to know your precious children and families. All of the teachers have been working hard preparing their classrooms. It has been a busy August!

Our Fall 2016 teachers are an amazing team! All four of our lead teachers will be teaching all four days. Ms. Melanie is our lead Pre-K teacher assisted by Ms. Emily. Ms. Donna is our lead 4's teacher, assisted by Ms. Nikki (M/W) and Ms. Tracy (T/Th), Ms. Jennifer Shropshire is our lead 3's teacher assisted by Ms. Jennifer Alejo, and Ms. Suzanne is our lead toddler teacher, assisted by Ms. Bonny (M/W) and Ms. Alicia is our Assistant Director and the floater on M/W.



If you have any questions or concerns, please stop by the office, call me. I am excited to partner with the CDO staff to help you get your child/children!!!

Debra A. Wissman

What Your Child Needs for School Each Day

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Sign your child(ren) in and out clipboard

building renovation with monetary offerings and prayer!

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renovation. More details in the
weekly email the week before.



*Please send your child/ren to school in shoes that have closed heels and toes. Please no flip flops, Crocs, or sandals. **Sneakers and socks are the best footwear for preschool.**

*Comfortable play clothes are recommended as proper "uniform" for the CDO! Please know that your child might get dirty or might get washable paint or marker on their clothes at school and we don't want to risk staining their Sunday church clothes!

***PIZZA Day is Thursday for the month of September!** You may add \$10 to your child's tuition payment or pay \$3 each week for your child to receive a cheese pizza lunch. Fruit and side items, as well as water bottle and snack, still need to be brought from home!

Make-up Mandatory Parent Meetings

Wednesday, September 14 or Thursday, September 15



In order to get to know one another, as well as share important information about the CDO, Debra will be hosting **make-up** mandatory parent meetings from 9:30 - 10:00 am on both Wednesday, September 14 and Thursday, September 15. We will talk a bit about our CDO program, the school year calendar, and share a little information about upcoming events, as well as offer the opportunity for any questions you may have as we begin the school year! *If you attended the meeting on Thursday, September 1 at Open House, there is no need to attend the meeting as the same material will be presented.*

Midland Catalog Fundraiser

We will have our first fundraiser of the school year starting Monday, September 19 and ending Monday, October 3. Midland Fundraising is a catalog fundraiser that offers many great gifts and products including gift wrap, magazine subscriptions, gift items, and holiday treats. The school receives 50% of sales from this fundraiser. We invite you to pass the catalog around to family, friends, neighbors and co-workers to help us reach our goal of \$1500 And take the opportunity to do a little early Christmas shopping! If you are eager to see this year's catalog, please follow the following website links!

<https://www.midlandfundraising.com/catalog/holiday-wishes/>
<https://www.midlandfundraising.com/catalog/heavenly/index.php>



Afterschool Enrichments for Fall 2016 begin on Monday, September 12

The CDO Board suggested offering TWO enrichments each school day to allow children to further grow, learn, and be enriched after school from 1:30–2:10 pm. Classes offered by the CDO are \$8 per class attended. The “store bought” enrichment classes will be charged by, and paid to, the specific vendor. Classes taught by CDO teachers may be paid with that month’s tuition or per class session. At the beginning of the month sign-up sheets are posted on the enrichment bulletin board outside the office and slots fill quickly. *For Science and Snacking with Suzanne, the children must be 3 years old and potty trained to attend.*

Monday Enrichments: Science with Ms. Melanie OR

Sportsball classes with Coach Breanna. Register at www.sportball.us

Tuesday Enrichments: Snacking with Ms. Suzanne OR

Yoga with Ms. Srucheta. Registration forms are in the plastic hanging bins in the CORE hallway.

Wednesday Enrichments: Stay and Play with Ms. Jennifer S. (all ages) OR

Soccer Shots with Coach Patrick. Register and pay at www.soccershots.org

Thursday Enrichments: Music and Movement with Ms. Donna (all ages) OR

Spanish with Ms. Felissa. Register at diadelosninosprograms@yahoo.com

Thank You...

To all of our awesome families for sharing their children with us this school year!

Mark Siller for renovating the 3’s wooden play kitchen over the summer! It is new and improved and the teachers are thrilled with the amazing results!

Andy Vu for providing technical support for the September 1st Parent Meeting so that the projector could be utilized in the sanctuary!

Our wonderful enrichment outside vendors that will teach this fall!

Our AMAZING teachers for all of their hard work preparing the classrooms and attending training during August!

