

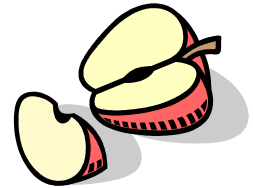
# The Children's Center News

## September 2010

### Grandparents Luncheon

Chef Faith is planning to cook up an Italian feast for our Grandparents Luncheon. Grandparents or other significant older adults are invited to join us for lunch on September 13th. A sign up sheet is in the office

to let Chef Faith know how much food to prepare. After lunch, grandparents are welcome to visit the Book Fair with the children. Guests are asked to arrive at 11:30 a.m. for the Stingray class and younger. Penguin and Dolphins guests should arrive at noon. Children can be met in the classroom or Muscle Room (Monkey through Penguin classes). We look forward to spending time with the extended family!



#### Important Dates To Remember

**September 3**  
Staff Development  
**Center Closed**

**September 6**  
Labor Day  
**Center Closed**

**September 13**  
Grandparents  
Luncheon

**September 13-17**  
Book Fair

**October 8**  
Harvest Fest

### Fall Book Fair

The center is very excited about our upcoming Book Fair. An amazing selection of books is headed our way! Mark your calendar for our Grandparents Day, too, where they can join in the fun. A flyer for the Book Fair was placed in your child's cubby on August 30th. Feel free to browse and buy September 13th-17th on the first floor hallway.

You can also contribute books to your child's classroom library. Teacher "Wish List" books will be marked with sticky notes. If you choose to purchase and donate a book(s) for your child's classroom bring the item(s) to the office so we can affix a label plate to the book thereby acknowledging your generosity. The Book Fair is our primary way of replenishing books for the center. Your support is appreciated.

### Parking Notes 2010-2011

During the year a group uses the Muscle Room for the Junior Dance program. The overlap of their program and our pick-up time causes congestion at the Portico Entrance. Parents should use the Wheaton Entrance by the playground on the following Fridays: September 10 & 24, October 22, November 12, December 3, January 7 & 21, and February 11 & 25.

# 2010-2011 Expressive Arts & Enrichment Schedules

## Music with Miss Rebecca

Penguin A	Monday	11:30
Seahorse	Tuesday	9:30
Stingray	Tuesday	10:00
Dolphin	Tuesday	10:30 & 11:00
Penguin B	Tuesday	11:30
Chipmunk	Thursday	10:30
Turtle	Thursday	11:00
Penguin C	Thursday	11:30
Monkey	Friday	10:30
Chicks/Ducks	Friday	11:00
Pooh Bears	Friday	11:30

## Spanish with Señora Mónica

Seahorse	Thursday	9:00 & 9:30
Stingray	Thursday	10:00 & 10:30
Dolphins	Thursday	11:00 & 11:30
Penguins	Thursday	3:00, 3:30 & 4:00

## Art with Miss Rebecca

Seahorse	Monday	9:30 & 10:00
Stingray	Monday	10:30 & 11:00
Dolphin	Wednesday	9:30 & 10:00
Penguin	Wednesday	10:30, 11:00 & 11:30
Monkey	Thursday	9:30 & 10:00
Turtle	Friday	9:30 & 10:00

## Chapel Time with Mr. Anwar

2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Classrooms	Friday	9:30-10:30
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# Rock of Faith-September 11

You are invited to a musical journey that will showcase the transformation of the soul through rock music. Your journey is propelled and accompanied by musical selections from such secular artists as Eric Clapton, Sheryl Crow, and Bob Dylan. It is hoped that God's healing power will be revealed to you through the lyrics of such powerful songs as "Hallelujah" and "Lean on Me."

The concert will feature members of the First Baptist Praise Team and Band as well as guest musicians Joey Hunter, Kevin Richards and Pete Psarras. Scheduled performers include: Carole and John Negus, Jeffery Negus, Jae Williams, Matt Rizer, Laura Preston, Patrick Cloney, Kyle Kidd, and Carmen Robinson.

## Rock of Faith Concert Schedule:

**5 to 6:15 pm** - BBQ Dinner with all the fixings in the Courtyard.

**6:30 pm** - Concert begins

**Intermission** - Dessert & Ticket Raffle

## Tickets:

\$25 per adult, \$45 per couple

\$15 per student with ID

\$75 per family of 3+

Children under 5 are free

Child care will be provided

## Info and Reservations:

Karen Gill at 216-496-5672 for tickets.

*All proceeds and donations will benefit the Contemporary Music Fund.*

# Child Care Students

We are excited to announce our new partnership with the Excel TECC Child Care Consortium. Juniors from local high schools will spend an 8 week rotation at The Children's Center beginning September 13th. The students will be here four days each week from 7:30-9:30 AM.

After their practical experience here, they will return to Beachwood for Early Childhood and core classes. It is a great honor to be selected as a practicum site for future educators!

# Teacher Feature-Miss Donnetta



Greetings! My name is Donnetta Gamble. I have been here at The Children's Center for 3 years. When I first started I had no idea what it was like to work with children, but I haven't looked back since. In my spare time I like to write poetry, read, sing,

model and cook. I'm a big fan of HGTV and the Food Network! I have a Bachelor of Arts degree and plan on continuing my education. I enjoy it here at The Children's Center and feel honored to work with such great kids!

# Teacher Feature-Miss Rachel

I'm Rachel Andrews aka Miss Rachel. I began working at The Children's Center in 2000. I've worked in all the preschool rooms, but began calling the Stingray (3 yr. old room) home several years ago. I have a BFA from Ohio University where I studied dance. For a few years


I taught creative movement classes at the Center so I find joy in incorporating dance in our lessons. My husband Joe and I have a 9 year old and a 7 year old. We are grateful for the wonderful experiences our children had at The Children's Center. Being a product of Cleve-

land Heights, I find it a blessing to not only be raising my kids in the Heights, but to work and serve families in the same community.





# September Lunch Menu

			1 SWISS STEAK, NOODLE, VEGGIE AND FRUIT	2 LAST PICNIC OF THE YEAR  	3 <b>CENTER CLOSED</b>	4
5	6 <b>CENTER CLOSED</b>	7 CHICKEN STIR FRY WITH FRUIT AND VEGGIE	8 BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, TWO FRUITS	9 DIRTY RICE, GREEN BEANS AND FRUIT	10 FISH & CHIPS VEGGIE AND FRUIT	11
12	13 <b>GRAND PARENTS LUNCHEON</b> CHICKEN PARMESAN SALAD AND FRUIT	14 KID FRIENDLY MEATLOAF, ROLL, VEG- GIE AND FRUIT	15 NATIONAL CHICKEN LOVERS DAY, PASTA , VEGGIE AND FRUIT	16 BEEF STROGANOFF, NOODLES VEGGIE AND FRUIT	17 COOK'S CHOICE	18
19	20 PIEROGIES, APPLE SAUCE, TURKEY SAUSAGE AND FRUIT	21 TACO PIZZAS, SALAD AND FRUIT	22 RAVIOLI, TOSSED SALAD AND FRUIT	23 BBQ CHICKEN, ROLLS, VEGGIE AND FRUIT	24 SUB ROLLS, FRUIT AND VEGGIE	25
26	27 CHICKEN FRITTERS, SALAD AND FRUIT	28 SHEPHERD'S PIE W/ MIXED VEGGIES & FRUIT	29 SLOPPY JOE, CHIPS, VEGGIE AND FRUIT	30 TURKEY TETRAZZINI, NOODLES, GREEN BEANS AND FRUIT	1 HOT HAM & CHEESE ON BUN W/ FRUIT AND VEGGIE	