

Short Stuff

Special points of interest:

- **School Holidays:** February 4th, 5th and 15th
- Valentine Parties: February 10th, 11th and 12th
- **Fall Registration Forms due for Current Students and Church Members:** February 26th

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Four in a Row

In spite of the threat of wet weather on the 28th of January, it was warm and dry in the Great Hall. The Hot Diggity Dog Dinner was a success for a fourth time! It was an evening for the school staff, the school board and our school families to share a meal, visit and have fun, a perfect evening of fellowship. We do not have any money numbers for you at this time. We will report our net profit in the March newsletter. We already know it was a success by all the smiling faces we saw that night.

We do want to say a few thank yous. The evening would not have been possible without the support of the church custodial staff. They made sure everything was ready to be set up early on Thursday morning. The school staff, as well as the board committee headed by Susan Ratterree, worked hard to set up for the event

and worked throughout the dinner to make sure all ran well. Our meal was made possible under the supervision of Jaime Crespo and our slide show was courtesy of Jimmy Fenwick. Both of these men are on staff here at the church.

Please take a moment to read all the donations made to this event. Kathryn Self was in charge of procuring donations, with the help of other committee members and office staff.

Last, but not least, we thank you for your attendance, purchasing raffle tickets, donations of raffle items, cakes and cookies. Your generosity is amazing!

Director

**School
is
closed
February 4
&
February 5.**

**Staff is
attending
Early Childhood
Methodist
Conference
in
Houston.**

A Change in Registration Procedure

2010 - 2011 registration is this month. This year you will receive the letter attached to the registration form the week of February 15th. Be sure to read the letter attached to the form as there will be important dates for packet pickup and return. **Currently enrolled students may return their completed registration form with registration**

fee anytime between February 16th and February 26th. The 26th is the last day to receive priority registration as a current student, so be sure to return the form before or on that date. **You must hand your completed registration form to a member of the office staff.** That is the only way to return the form this year. There will

tion box. The form will be reviewed for completeness and returned to you for any missing information.

You will receive a confirmation postcard in the mail. Registration for the public will begin on Monday, March 1st. Remember students will not be placed in classes until the end of August.

Hot Diggity Dog Donations

Raffle Donations

One night stay with breakfast donated by JW Marriott
 Knitting lessons & materials donated by Sarah Warburton
 Haircut with products donated by Swift Shears
 2 orchestra seats to American at Heart donated by Houston Ballet
 \$25 gift card donated by Corelli's Italian Café
 2 month citywide membership donated by Fort Bend YMCA
 6 month membership and toys donated by Gymboree Play & Music
 Certificate for 5 to skate with pizza party donated by Pappa La Rosa Flying Pizza & Restaurant and Sugar Land Ice & Sports Center
 School apron donated by Sharon Koch
 Beach towel with name donated by Sharon Koch
 \$50 gift certificate donated by The Little Gym
 \$50 gift card donated by Lupe Tortilla Mexican Restaurants
 Birthday party for 13 & free registration for gymnastics class donated by Iron Cross Gymnastics
 One free month of tumbling classes donated by Iron Cross Gymnastics
 Southern Living entertainment bucket & tray
 Gift basket donated by Teacher Heaven
 \$25 Pappas gift card donated by the Sholotan family
 Photography donated by Laura Scarlato
 One year family membership certificate donated by Houston Zoo
 Gift basket including certificate for Taste of Dream Dinners Party for 6 donated by Dream Dinners
 Party package for 10 donated by Stomping Grounds Playland
 2 tour tickets to Ashton Villa donated by Galveston Historical Foundation & Ratterree family
 Creative Memories scrapbook donated by Jordon family
 \$50 gift certificate donated by Finish Line Sports
 Round of golf for 2 donated by The Houstonian Golf & Country Club
 Meal for 4 donated by Mission Burrito
 1 dozen gourmet cupcakes donated by Cupcake Café
 \$20 gift certificate donated by Maureen's Gourmet Bakery
 Personalized silver necklace donated by Treasured Things Jewelry
 Massage and pedicure donated by Albert Luiz Salon & Spa
 Manicure and pedicure donated by Sweetwater Nails
 \$25 gift certificate donated by Skeeters
 Photography donated by Molly Jean Designs
 Prescriptives basket donated by Harenski family
 Round of golf donated by Sweetwater Country Club donated by Wohlwend family

Tool case donated by Odom family
 Spice rack & spices donated by Tastefully Simple
 Chocolate basket donated by SFLC staff
 Girl's custom sundress donated by Susan Ratterree
 3 tickets to March 13th performance of American at Heart donated by church member
 Photography donated by Sugar Land TX Photography
 \$50 gift certificate donated by Fish City Grill
 Two \$25 gift cards donated by BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse
 Willow Tree frame and figurine donated by 1st Place Book Store
 Mexican Fiesta Basket donated by Terri Metzgar
 Chick-fil-a Basket donated by Chick-fil-a
 \$35 gift card to Berryhill Baja Grill & Cantina donated by Joan Garcia
 Soap baskets donated by Healing from the Heart
 Craft basket donated by Cook family
 Hardy Boys gift set donated by Gaye Lockley
 \$20 gift card to Chili's Restaurant donated by Copold family
 Bling cross necklaces with matching earrings donated by NicNaks
 \$25 Target gift card donated by SFLC grandparent
 Turquoise pendant necklace donated by Klein family
 Round of golf for 4 donated by Riverbend Country Club Taylor family
 Full service car wash donated by Kwik Kar Wash
 Custom greeting cards donated by Jo Ann Byrd
 Photography donated by Christine Meeker Studios
 Wholesome Sweetners gift basket donated by Byrd family
 \$100 HEB gift card donated by Mary & Jerry Ratterree
 \$100 gift certificate donated by Pearl Dynasty
 Mary Kay gift basket donated by Miller family
 \$25 Ninfa's gift card donated by Shanar family
 Free exam and X-rays donated by First Dental
 Document printing donated by Oce
 Teeth whitening donated by Olympic Dental
 No slip headbands donated by Sharon Koch
 Cheeseball mix and spreaders donate by Southern Living & Tastefully Simple

Food Donation

Kroger (Manager—Michael Adkison)
 Bakers of cakes for Silent Auction
 Bakers of cookies for dessert

Cash Donation

Ratterree family
 Agyemang family
 Matte family
 Bray family

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

Winston Churchill

Bridge Class

If you feel your child is not ready for Kindergarten, The School for Little Children offers a class that is a “bridge” between preschool and Kindergarten. This class allows another year to mature before entering Kindergarten. To enroll in this class, children must be **five years old by September 1, 2010**. If you are considering this class, schedule a conference with your child’s teacher for help in making this decision. We also invite parents to schedule a visit to the current Bridge Class to ask questions and observe. If you have any questions, please call 281-242-5437.

Conferences

This is the time of year we begin to schedule conferences here at The School for Little Children. Your child’s teacher will have several conferences scheduled back to back so it is imperative that you arrive on time. Conferences should last 15 minutes. Please call the office if you have any questions or if you are unable to be here for your conference

“If you judge
people, you have
no time to love
them.”

Mother Teresa

February 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 School Holiday	5 School Holiday	6
7	8 Chapel	9 Chapel	10 Valentine Parties Pink Day for 2's	11 Valentine Parties Pink Day for 2's	12 Valentine Parties	13
14	15 School Holiday	16	17	18 Chinese New Year Parade	19 Chinese New Year Parade	20
21	22 Chapel	23 Chapel	24	25	26 Fall Registration for Current Students and Church Members due	27
28	March 1 Fall Registration for Public					