

Parent Connection

First United Methodist Church's
School for Little People

August 2011

Getting ready for school...

Here at School for Little People the month of August is devoted to preparations for the up-coming school year and, no matter how big of a head start we give ourselves, there always seems to be a million things to do.

Thank you all for getting paperwork to us by July 29. (If you haven't please do so.) It really makes a difference for us to have everything in the computer before Meet the Teacher Night so we can answer all of your questions.

Meet the Teacher Night will be Thursday, August 18th from 4:30-6:30pm. This year we have changed the format a bit from years past. Parents and children will be welcome to drop in Thursday evening between 4:30 and 6:30 to see their classrooms, meet their teachers, and make a greeting for their classroom door. You will also be able to visit your child's Extended Care classroom and meet the Extended Care teachers. Parents can pick up pre-ordered Security Cards; order a SLP 2011-2012 t-shirt for you and your child, pay your August and May tuition, pay your 2011-2012 snack fee, and join our SLP Volunteers!!

Also on Thursday, August 18th from 9:00am – 3:00pm parents will be able to come to the school office to pay August & May's tuition, Snack fee, and order a SLP 2011-2012 t-shirt, ***Teacher's will not be in their classrooms during this time.***

If you can't make it during either of these times, or you just would rather have everything out of the way early, you are welcome to mail the payments and paperwork to the school ahead of time!

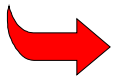
Be sure you have sent in any outstanding paperwork, and security card order forms by August 10th. **Don't wait**, mail it in now or drop it off so the teacher's can be prepared for your child's first day. Remember, updated health forms and shot records were due by July 29th.

We are planning the new **2011-2012 SLP T-Shirts** that will go on sale Meet the Teacher Night. The children will be wearing them to school on Tuesdays, if your child attends a Tues. /Thurs. class or Fridays for everyone else and also on field trips through out the year. You will be able to order t-shirts for yourself and your child through September 2nd. They are going to be cute this year!!!

The first full day of school will be August 22 (or August 23 if your child will attend a Tuesday-Thursday class.)

Please Remember SLP Summer Program will close at 3:00 August 17th

If you have questions or concerns please contact Mrs. Canafax or Mrs. Kim in the school office.



Answers to the Most asked Questions of the Month!

Are there any classroom spots still open for the 2011-2012 school year?

We have just a few spots left open in the 2's MWF, 3's T-TH and 4's MWF classes. Everything else is full as of this printing.

I need to change my child's Extended Care schedule, when can I do that?

You may change your schedule at any time by filling out a blue Extended Care Schedule Change Request Form found by the fish tank outside of the office up-stairs. Changes go into effect 5-10 days after the request is made.

We are going on vacation how do I let the school know?

For those of you wanting to let us know about upcoming vacations, the pink Vacation Notice forms are right in front of the fish tank by the office on the second floor.

Please Remember:

If your child is Moving On to Kindergarten or was only with us for the summer, please remember to turn your key cards into the SLP office on the last day of the summer session, Aug. 17th.

Health forms and current shot records should have been turned in to the school office by July 29th. (Thank you, thank you, and thank you!!)



Security System !!

As a reminder, SLP key cards allow you access to the church within school hours (7:15 AM-5:15 PM). If you do not have your card, contact the school at 766-0575 and someone from the school office, will let you in. The doorbell rings into the church office, not the schools. Our church staff are not familiar with our SLP families, so be sure to contact the SLP office for entry.

Each family may have up to three (3) cards. One card is

given by the school, and you may purchase an additional 2 cards. Security cards are attached to individual names, so please be sure those with cards are also on your pick up list. If you need to change a name on the card, be sure to contact the SLP office.

If your card is lost, or misplaced, replacements will cost \$5.00 and will be billed to your account. Your old card number will be deactivated. If you find the missing card, please return to the office as we can recycle it.

Thank you to all parents for screening those at the door with or without cards. Please continue **not** to let anyone into the building. This is *vital* to keeping everyone inside the building, including your child, safe.....



Park Play, a few reminders for Parents

We want to make sure that your child has a safe and enjoyable time during our park adventures!!

If you will be arriving after 8:15:

- *Your sign-in and sign-out sheets will be with the children in the park and you can drop off lunches, bags, etc. in your child's cubby by their classroom.*
- *Please make sure that breakfast has been eaten and that insect repellent and sunscreen have been applied. We will reapply in the afternoon, if the weather ever allows us to go out.*
- *Also, if your child is potty trained, please have them potty before dropping them off to us in the park.*
- *Lastly, please be sure your child is wearing shoes that are closed toe and safe for the park. There is a lot of running and jumping at the park. Closed toe shoes are the best for safety.*

If you will please help us out in these small ways, your child will be able to have a happy and swift start to their day with us!!



FUMC Church Happenings!

SLP children and parents are always welcome at Any FUMC event!

Come Join us for worship 8:30 or 10:30 each Sunday morning.

Sunday School begins at 9:15 am

Or watch us live on TV at 10:30 on UPN35 (Cable 7)

Learn About the United Methodist Church in a FREE On-Line Class –

Register by Aug 3, 2011

Go to the church's website, www.fumcwf.org to register

UM101 is a free, basic online course designed for new United Methodists and anyone wanting to know more about the denomination. Each of the four modules contains interactive features and takes about one hour to complete. Led by minister Tom Slack. Upon successful completion, learners are awarded .4 SACEM CEU.

The course dates are August 3 – September 14, 2011, but you need to register by August 3, 2011.



The 65th Annual FUMC Summer Youth Musical

Mark your calendars NOW for the FUMC [Summer Youth Musical](#) presentation of Disney's *Beauty & The Beast*! Some changes and additions to times have been made this year, so please note them below!

- **Thursday, August 4, 2011 at 6:30pm**
- \$18 Dinner Show
(reservations required – see below for more info);
- **Friday, August 5, 2011 at 7:00pm**
- \$10 / Adults & \$8 / Child (pay at the door);
- **Saturday, August 6, 2011 at 2:30pm**
- \$10 / Adult & \$8 / Child (pay at the door);
and
- **Sunday, August 7, 2011 at 2:30pm**
- \$10 / Adult & \$8 / Child (pay at the door).

New this year is a dinner show on Thursday, August 4 at 6:30pm. You may pay at the door, BUT we do ask for a reservation so we can plan for food. To reserve a spot for this fun addition to [SYM](#), contact Jeff Ginn (940-613-0025 or jginn@fumcwf.org)!



August Snack List

Morning

Aug. 1 Pretzels
 Aug. 2 Graham Crackers
 Aug. 3 Blueberry Muffins
 Aug. 4 Yogurt
 Aug. 5 Popcorn

Aug. 8 Goldfish
 Aug. 9 Fruit Snacks
 Aug. 10 Poptarts
 Aug. 11 Bananas
 Aug. 12 Popcorn

Aug. 15 Chex Mix
 Aug. 16 Yogurt
 Aug. 17 Popcorn
 Aug. 18 SLP Closed
 Aug. 19 SLP Closed

Aug. 22 Goldfish
 Aug. 23 Crackers & String Cheese
 Aug. 24 Bananas
 Aug. 25 Animal Crackers
 Aug. 26 Popcorn

Aug. 29 Pudding
 Aug. 30 Blue Berry Muffins
 Aug. 31 Poptarts
 Sept. 1 Granola Bars
 Sept. 2 Popcorn

Afternoon

Cereal Bars
 Poptarts
 Granola Bars
 Gold fish
 Ice Cream Bars

Pudding
 Pretzels
 Cheese Crackers
 Graham Crackers
 Ice Cream Cups

Cereal Bars
 Granola Bars
 Ice Cream Cups

Cereal bars
 Pretzels
 Chex Mix
 Fruit Snacks
 Ice Cream Bars

Animal Crackers
 Goldfish
 Pretzels
 Cheese Crackers
 Ice Cream Bars

Aug. 5

Aug. 8 Work Week for pre-k begins

Aug. 9 Work Week continues

Aug. 10 Fire Drill
Work Week continues

Aug. 11 Work Week continues

Aug. 12 Work Week continues

Aug. 15 Work Week continues

Aug. 16 Work Week continues

Aug. 17 **Last Day of Summer Program**
SLP will close at 3:00

Aug. 18 SLP Closed
Meet the Teacher 4:30-6:30
(check your mail for an invitation)

Aug. 19 SLP closed

Aug. 22 **First Day of School and Extended Care**

Aug. 23 **First Day of School for T-TH Classes**

Aug. 24

Aug. 25

Aug. 26

Aug. 29

Aug. 30

Aug. 31

Sept. 1

Sept. 2

LABOR DAY, September 5, 2011
School for Little People will be closed!



August Calendar

Aug. 1

Aug. 2 T-TH Camp
SLP Board to meet 6:30

Aug. 3

Aug. 4 Last Day of T-TH Camp
WATER DAY for 2's, 3's and 4's in the park in the morning 9:00-10:30. Send your child to school in their swimsuit with sunscreen and insect spray applied. Also send a towel, water shoes (not flip flops but something that can get wet), and a change of clothes.