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## APRIL NEWSLETTER

Hi Parents!

The Book Fair is April 4th, 5th and 6th in the Summit Room. Come and browse the wonderful selection of books available for you and your child.

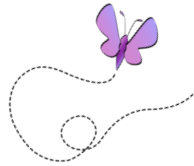
Spring readings are the week of April 3rd (next week). Please consider volunteering to read during this week. We have some beautiful spring and Easter books for you to choose from!

Donation bags are coming home now for our Tots and Teens Drive for the Spring Branch Teen Parent

Program. Bring your donations to the book fair next week and receive an entry form for a free extended day!

In May, we will have Marvelous Moms and Pajama Week during the week of May 1st - 5th (mark your calendars)!

Check your child's classroom for signs of spring - we are watching caterpillars turn into butterflies and seeds grow into flowers!



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## Looking Ahead

- April 4th - 6th - Book Fair - Summit Room
- April 3rd - 7th - Spring Readings
- April 3rd - 13th - Tots and Teens Drive
- April 14th - Closed for Good Friday
- May 3rd - Teacher Appreciation Breakfast - no Early Bird
- May 1st - 5th - Marvelous Moms and Pajama Week
- May 19th - Last day of school for this school year
- June 5th - June Session begins

## Upcoming Events and Special News

### YELLOW SCHOOL/LITTLE SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

Tuesday, April 4th - Thursday, April 6th

Come on over to purchase books for children & adults  
 Purchase books to donate to Yellow School and/or The Little School  
 Buy books & receive chances for great door prizes

FAMILY NIGHT DINNER &  
 YELLOW SCHOOL ART SHOW  
 Tuesday April 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 - 7:00 PM

ADULT DINNER \$6.50  
 CHILDREN \$2.50 in  
 Fellowship Hall



### MARVELOUS MOMS WEEK

Mark your calendars! In January, dads came and had doughnuts with their children and made a fun craft. Now, it is time for our moms to have some fun! During the week of May 1st, moms are invited to come and share some time with their children and make a craft in celebration of Mother's Day (May 14<sup>th</sup>). Choose a day to join us in room 120 (the playroom) from 9:00 to 10:00 and let us honor our Marvelous Moms!



### CHAPEL CHAT

Spring has arrived, or did it ever leave us?! Everything is blooming in an array of beautiful colors. It is a wonderful time of newness - everything is alive! During the month of April we are studying Holy Week and the Easter story from the books of Matthew and Luke. And just like our world around us, we are new and alive through Christ and the new life He gives us.

You are invited to attend our **Junior JOURNEY TO THE CROSS** on Good Friday, April 14 from 9:30 AM - 12:30PM, located in the Fellowship Hall, Room 102. Parent supervision is required as you experience the interactive walk through Holy Week.

You won't want to miss our **Family Easter Service** on Easter Sunday,



# Important Information

April 16 at 9:45 in the sanctuary with fun activities for kids to be in



Parents Night Out

Saturday, April 8th  
4:00 to 8:00

Register online!  
ccp.mdpc.org

Register now for Summer

Celebration!

April 3rd

July 10th - 14th



**JOURNEY TO THE CROSS: SPONSORED  
BY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY  
Friday, April 14, 2017, 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM**

Walk through the last week of Jesus's life on Good Friday with your family! Join us at MDPC to take a tour through Holy Week.

## HOLY WEEK EVENTS AT MDPC

### MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 13

Led by Rachel Poysky and Mauricio Chacón  
6:30 PM | Fellowship Hall

**This unique service will celebrate the Passover story and the Lord's Supper. Children are encouraged to attend and participate.**

### GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14

*The Seventh Word* | Luke 23:44-49  
Noon | In the Sanctuary  
Alf Halvorson preaching

### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16

*The Final Word* | Mark 16:1-8 | Alf Halvorson preaching

Sunrise Service

**7:00 AM in the Sanctuary Courtyard**

(The Courtyard is located directly north of the Sanctuary.)

Blended Service

**8:15 AM Blended Service in the Sanctuary**

Family-friendly Contemporary Service

**9:45 AM in the Sanctuary**

Traditional Service

**11:15 AM in the Sanctuary**

Enhanced with brass, timpani, choir, and organ

Spanish Service

**11:15 AM in the Chapel**

Rev. Mauricio Chacón preaching



## 7 Signs of a Spring Allergy

Seasonal allergies, aka hay fever, may strike your child for the first time this spring if he's between the ages of 2 and 5 (unlike food allergies, seasonal allergies typically don't develop in infants). So how do you know it's not just another bug he picked up at preschool? Watch for these seven signs. If your child has several, he may need to be evaluated by an allergist, says Princess Ogbogu, M.D., assistant professor of medicine and pediatrics who specializes in allergy and immunology at the Ohio State University Medical Center in Columbus.

1. Family history. Either you, your child, or his father has also suffered from allergies, asthma, or eczema.
2. Lingering congestion. He's got a runny nose that doesn't clear up after a week or so.
3. Watery, itchy eyes accompany his congestion.
4. No fever. He's not running a temperature or complaining about body aches.
5. Rash. It can appear anywhere on his body.
6. Ear infection. Allergies can lead to inflammation in the ear.
7. He gets worse on days when the pollen count is high.

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