

# The Little School at MDPC Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church 11612 Memorial Drive Houston, Texas 77024 (713) 490-9267



#### FEBRUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER

After a very busy start to 2018, we are moving into another busy month! With Valentine's Day, fall registration, individual pictures, and our Rodeo Parade we will have lots to do! Please check out the information below to stay informed!

As always, if you have any concerns and questions, please let me know! I always have time for you!

Love, Candice

#### **Picture Time!**

On Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, Jamie Miller from *In Focus Photography* will be here taking individual pictures of our children. For those of you who are new to Little School, Jamie is a great photographer and can usually get a great picture of almost every child here. You will bring your child to school as usual and they will go as a class to have their pictures taken. If your child is not registered on Tuesday or Wednesday, you may drop by at 9:30 on one of those days and we will work you in. The pictures will be available for purchase two weeks after picture day. If you have any questions, please let me know!

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#### Upcoming Events and Special Days

- February 8<sup>th</sup> Current Family Registration for Fall 2018
- February 19<sup>th</sup> Little School, Yellow School and MDPC closed for Presidents' Day
- February 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Individual pictures
- February 23<sup>rd</sup> Rodeo Parade 10:00
   AM
- March 9<sup>th</sup> Summer 2018 registration
- March 12<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Spring Break

## Mark your calendars!!! Spring Break March 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>

#### Current Family Registration

On February 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 AM, registration will open on our website for Fall 2018 for current families. As always, it is first come, first served so, if you have particular days that you need, be sure to get online early!

PLEASE NOTE - if you have any issues with the registration, email me immediately and I will use the time of your email for the time stamp for your registration! We have high volume registrations and it is taxing on the system.

I will begin placement that day so please register early!



#### **Chapel Chat – February**

During the month of February there is so much talk about LOVE. God loves us so much, more than we can comprehend, that is why He sent Jesus! We will be hearing stories of how Jesus taught us to love one another. We will learn how Jesus called His disciples just as we are called to lead others to Christ, our Lord. Our Bible verse reminds us that *With God all things are possible*. Matthew 19:26





#### Parents' Night Out Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> 4:00 – 8:00

Cost: The cost for one child is \$20 for the first child enroll and \$15 for sibling and \$40 for 3 children or more. This fee includes a snack and any materials your child will use during our time together. For more information, please contact Child Care Plus (CCP) | Mimi Wells | mwells@mdpc.org | 713-490-9266.

### RODEO PARADE

On Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will have our annual Rodeo Parade starting at 10:00 AM. For those of you familiar with our parade, you know that it lasts approximately 10 minutes! We will circle the hallways in the church (so we don't have to worry about the weather) in our western duds and celebrate the start of Rodeo season! Parents, grandparents and friends are invited to come and see all of our cute cowboys and cowgirls!

#### **IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

- Remember that tuition is due by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month!
- PLEASE provide updated shot records after each visit to the doctor for immunizations

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#### **Church Events**

MDPC Church in the City

As part of MDPC's 12 Advantage Goals, a special task force has been hard at work preparing a Sunday morning of service. On Sunday, February 25, step out of your comfort zone when the church will leave the building! Instead of our usual service schedule, we will meet at 8:00 AM for sign-in before boarding preassigned buses that will depart the church at

8:30 AM. To learn more about the schedule and the service projects, check out the FAQ.

Children **age 6+** can participate at the Houston Food Bank, but for **ages 3-5**, a parent is required to stay here at MDPC to participate in special service projects for kids and their parents. This option is also available for those with mobility issues.

\*\$10 cost covers your lunch and bus ride to the food bank and defrays the cost of supplies for the mission projects at MDPC. Of course, we want everyone to be a part of this, and scholarships are plentiful! Contact Alicia Boykin to have your fee waived.

Free childcare is provided for children **ages 2 and under** at MDPC for those serving at the church *or* at HFB.

To register to serve or to register for childcare please visit the website.





Visit our huge freezer and pick out something delicious for dinner or order ahead for parties. We offer homemade soups, casseroles, spaghetti sauce, pizza, cookies, brownies, and party trays.

#### Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

For those of you who utilize our extended day options, you may email Allie Frazier at <a href="mailto:afrazier@mdpc.org">afrazier@mdpc.org</a> with your needs. She will then make sure that we are staffed and organized for the afternoon.

Kellie Finch handles billing and statements and may be reached at <a href="mailto:kfinch@mdpc.org">kfinch@mdpc.org</a>. Kellie also handles the records for our children and is in the process of contacting everyone if there is anything missing. This is especially important right now as the Health Department will be reviewing our records this month! Thanks for your help!