



The Little School at MDPC
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FEBRUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

After a very busy start to 2019, 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 19th and Wednesday, February 20th, 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 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> – Book Fair – Summit Room (Family Night on the 14<sup>th</sup>!)
- February 14<sup>th</sup> – Current Family Registration for Fall 2019
- February 18<sup>th</sup> – Little School, Yellow School and MDPC closed for Presidents' Day
- February 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> – Individual pictures
- February 22<sup>nd</sup> – Rodeo Parade – 10:00 AM
- March 7<sup>th</sup> – "The Sensory Solution" – 9:30 to 11:00 AM - Parlor
- March 8<sup>th</sup> – Summer 2019 registration
- March 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> – Spring Break

### Mark your calendars!!!

### Spring Break

March 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>

### Current Family Registration

On February 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 AM, registration will open on our website for Fall 2019 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 hear 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 9<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.

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 RODEO PARADE

On Friday, February 22<sup>nd</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!

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**Church Events**

MDPC Church in the City

As part of MDPC's 12 Strategic Goals, a special task force has been hard at work preparing a Sunday morning of service. On Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 pre-assigned 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.

**A couple of the projects are in need of donations:**

- Gracewood, one of MDPC's ministry partners, provides housing and training for highly motivated single mothers who are experiencing a temporary crisis. We will be collecting women's gently-worn clothing. **Socks and undergarments are always needed, but we ask that you only donate new items in this category.** Please bring these items

prior to February 24 so that we may sort them on that morning.

- Sandwich bread is needed for our Kids' Meals project. Please bring plain loaves of white or wheat bread on February 24, and drop them off at the designated locations (those boarding buses will be able to drop bread at the bus loading zone). To register to serve or to register for childcare please visit the website.



**Book Fair!!!**

February 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Family Night February 14<sup>th</sup>!

**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  
 Thursday February 14<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 – 7:00 PM  
 Dinner will be served in Fellowship Hall  
 Reservations required in advance**

Flyers with more information will be coming soon!



**CALLING ALL DADS!**

Step up your game as a dad with other MDPC DADS participating in the 5-week March Dadness Study.

Ministry Area: MEN'S LIFE-Program & Registration  
 When: Tuesday, February 12, 2019  
 6:30 AM - Tuesday, March 5, 2019 7:45 AM

For more information, go to the mdpc.org website

Brittany Smith (pediatric occupational therapist) from Empower Pediatric Therapy will present "The Sensory Solution on Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to 11:00 – childcare is available. More information to follow!