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CPC WNS&K February Dates to Remember:

February 1 st	Registration opens for March dates for Drop-in and Lunch program
February 10 th	"Make It Your Own"- Parents' Orgn. sponsored event
February 16 th	Kindergarten Early Dismissal at 11:15am
February 19 th thru 23 rd	School Closed – Winter Break
February 26 th	School Re-Opens
February 28 th	Parent Education Seminar "Raising Children Connected to their Values" at 9:15am
February 28 th	"Mission with Mommy" at 11:30am

Director's Corner:

Do you ever question if you are doing all you can to raise your child with the values and character traits that are important to you? "Raising a child who is connected to their values" can seem like a daunting task. It can't be "outsourced". It only happens when we as parents make a conscious effort and hold it as a priority in our daily interactions with our child. Come listen to Pastor Deborah on February 28th at 9:15am as she talks about the power of using stories and sacred traditions and leaves us with encouragement in raising our children in today's world.

February 14th is obviously Valentine's Day with a month-long emphasis on kindness throughout the school. It is also Ash Wednesday. You are welcome to take part in Central's observance of the day with a brief prayer service, including the disposition of ashes at 9:30am in the Chapel. Pastor Deborah and Pastor Noelle Kirchner will lead this service. There will be coloring pages for children. The Chapel will remain open until 8:00pm for prayer and reflection.

Be on the lookout as Pastor Noelle Kirchner will host another episode of "Chaos to Calm". Her guest will be the author of *Collapse of Parenting –How we Hurt our Kids When We Treat Them as Grown-Ups*. We do have a copy of this book in our adult section of our own Library. You are always welcome to borrow any of the parenting books in our collection!

School News:

REGISTRATION For the 2018-2019: is complete and will be mailed to you this week. Please refrain from talking to your children about next year's placement. The children need to stay focused on the classes they are currently in. Their concept of time is certainly not the same as ours and it becomes confusing and can cause undue stress for your little ones. Please know it is not possible to place everyone in their first choice for class placement. I do go back to the wait list continually and will get back to you if I am

able to make changes. I am confident that all our classes are committed to providing an excellent experience for your children.

VALENTINE'S DAY PARTIES: We encourage the children to bring a valentine for each of their classmates. Hand-made or the simple store-bought cards are great. Please refrain from sending in gifts for each child. You can check the school directory for your class list of names. The party is for the children only and will be celebrated on the last class day prior to Valentine's Day. The teachers will be in contact with the class parents if they need any help with the parties.

Welcome Again from the CPC WNS&K Parents' Organization!

The CPC Parents' Organization has a lot of great events planned for the second half of the year. Please look for more information on these in the weekly e-blasts as well as in the PO section of the CPC website.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Please look for more information on these in the weekly e-blasts and fliers that come home from school

Make-It-Your Own!: Saturday, February 10th 9a-1130a CPC Basement

Remember those personalized melamine plates that you made as a child or maybe your children made them at CPC in the past? You are invited to the MAKE IT YOUR OWN! event where your children (young and old) can design and create their own masterpieces. Once completed, place an order to add their artwork onto plates, placemats, water bottles and more. Enjoy these adorable, personalized products for months and years to come. Perfect for personal use or a gift for someone special. Enjoy coffee and munchkins while being creative. It's sure to be a fun morning with CPC friends and family!

CPC's MORNING AT INDIGO GYMNASTICS: Tuesday, March 6th from 9-10:30am

School may be closed but the CPC PO has a fun morning scheduled for your children at Indigo Gymnastics. Keep your eye out for more details coming home. You won't want to miss it!

And Save A Few Dates:

Dad's Night Out.....Thursday, March 15th

Spring Fling.....Saturday, March 24th

Book Fair & Bake Sale.....Tuesday, April 24th and Wednesday, April 25th

As we enter the second month of this year and everyone is in full swing with school and various activities, we would like to take a moment to thank you all again. Your continued support and participation make all these events possible.

Teal & Leah



Happy Valentine's Day

