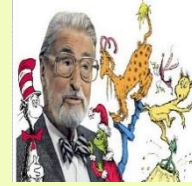


**Central Presbyterian Church**  
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**March Dates at CPC WNS&K:**

- March 1<sup>st</sup> Registration opens for April dates for Drop-in and Lunch program
- March 5<sup>th</sup> School Closed: Staff In-Service Day
- March 5<sup>th</sup> PTO sponsored Indigo Gymnastics Center
- March 6<sup>th</sup> Jenkinson's Aquarium Penguin -4's, Almost 5's
- March 7<sup>th</sup> Father's Night 4's, Almost 5's, Kindergarten
- March 12<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> Quiver Farm Chick Hatching Project
- March 12<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> School Pictures
- Mid-March through Mid-April Parent Teacher Conferences: 2's, 2½'s, 3's and 4's Almost 5's classes

**Director's Corner:**

**Expanded Drop-in** – We have listened and will offer Drop-in to more of you that have requested this service. We have opened a second room on the Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Emails were just sent confirming placement for the month of March. We will be using the room across from the Drop-in (Room 127) for any child over 2-½ and the Drop-in room itself for children ages 6 months up until the day before they are officially 2-½. It is a fire code regulation not to have any children younger than 2-½ without the doors to direct outside access. When you email your requests, you must include your child's name and birthdate. **We will start accepting emails no earlier than 7:00am on March 1<sup>st</sup> for the days in April.** We will only be accepting requests by email or notes and the books will not be left in the hall until all of the information is up to date. Email confirmations for the April requests will be sent to you by mid-March.

**Library Update** –Thank you to all the volunteers who have made Library experience run so smoothly this year. By the end of March, we are excited to have our youngest friends (2's classes) begin to come and have their scheduled time in the Library as they all pass the 2-½ year old milestone I will read to them and they will start bringing books home for the week! We will also start having **our own Kindergarten children take turns being "guest readers"** to each of the Nursery School classes throughout the spring!

## **School News:**

**Mini-Mini Workshops:** We look forward to the line-up for the mini-min 2-week workshops that is next on our schedule March 8<sup>th</sup> and March 15<sup>th</sup>. Registration will be emailed and hard copies sent home shortly.

**Parent-Teacher Conferences:** It is that time of year that is of utmost importance to us. We set aside times for the classroom teachers to meet with every child's parents. It is designed to provide opportunity for open communication and speak to your child's progression through this school year. Each class will have two days assigned to them where they are relieved from their class to meet with you. Your children will have a normal school day as we move teachers and provide substitute coverage for their class for the day. You will receive a notice of the date and time that you are scheduled. Please make this a priority as it becomes very difficult to deviate from the schedule. It does take us the month to provide this time for everyone. We are looking forward to this time together!

**Camp CPC Celebrate the Start of Summer with us!** It does feel far away as we are just at the beginning of March but time does have a way of speeding by! We are excited to offer for the one-week camp that will take place the week of June 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>. The flyer for registration will be emailed and sent home with your children by the end of March.

### **Welcome Back from Winter Break from the CPC WNS&K Parents' Organization!**

Spring is right around the corner and we are so excited for the many events to unfold as the weather inevitably warms up! We hope those who attended Spiritual Director Pam Robertson's discussion on Mindful Parenting were left with impactful lessons and reflections. For those who were unable to attend but would like to be provided her handout, please reach out to Katie Mortko at [Kathryn.Mortko@gmail.com](mailto:Kathryn.Mortko@gmail.com) and she will share with you.

If you are interested to find out more about your Parents' Organization, or become a member or volunteer for future events, go to our webpage at <http://cpc-school.org> and click on the Parents' Organization link in the top menu.

First, we'd like to extend **ENORMOUS** thank yous to both Becky Zacharias and Nicki Mullin for co-chairing the Make it Your Own event. The turn-out was great and we all had a blast designing a full spectrum of gifts and home memorabilia. We so appreciate the support of our CPC families and the effort extended by each of these committee heads and volunteers to make each event the success that they were. We are most grateful!

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

#### **CPC'S MORNING AT INDIGO GYMNASTICS**

No school? No problem! Let your kids burn some energy on their day off at our fun morning at Indigo Gymnastics!

**WHEN:** Tuesday, March 5th

**TIME:** 9am-10:30am

**WHERE:** Indigo Gymnastics / 705 Central Avenue, New Providence

**COST:** \$15 per child. Payment can be made online at [www.cpcwnsk.org](http://www.cpcwnsk.org) or in an envelope marked "Indigo Event" with cash or check (payable to "CPC Parents Organization") submitted via the carline or to the main office.

**QUESTIONS:** Contact Natalie Lind ([nataliejoannelind@gmail.com](mailto:nataliejoannelind@gmail.com)) or Courtney Reed ([reedcourt@gmail.com](mailto:reedcourt@gmail.com)).

\*Each child needs a signed waiver (as provided by Lindsay Bell).

\*Kids need to be 2+ years old to participate, kids 3 and under need an accompanying adult on the floor, all kids need an adult present at all times and loose clothing encouraged.

**CPC's Second Speaker Series: Elizabeth Fagan, M.D.**

**WHEN:** Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

**TIME:** 9:15am

**WHERE:** CPC

**CPC DADS' NIGHT OUT**

CPC Dads are invited to The Hat Tavern to watch the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Round March Madness games! Grab a drink and catch up with friends.

**WHEN:** Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 7-10 pm

**WHERE:** The Hat Tavern - 570 Springfield Ave., Summit

**COST/RSVP:** Cash bar, no RSVP needed!

**CONTACT:** Lauren Decker ([lauren.s.decker@gmail.com](mailto:lauren.s.decker@gmail.com)) with any questions.

**Glad to see you all back safe and sound!**

