

MAY

Where is Spring?! We do hope to enjoy as many beautiful days outside as possible...once they arrive! Please do apply sunscreen to your children before sending them to school.



TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY

Tuesday, May 3rd and Wednesday, May 4th

We are blessed with a terrific staff of professional, kind, Christian teachers! And we are also blessed with caring and supportive parents! Thank you to everyone who signed up to provide special treats for our staff this week. I know they will truly appreciate all your efforts!! Thank you very much.

Final Deposit for the 2022-2023 School Year is due May 11. Thank you

Spirit Days - May 23rd and May 24th Look for more information to come!

Memorial Day - Monday, May 30th - School is closed but I hope many of you will be able to march in the Memorial Day Parade with the school! I will send home a school tee shirt with every child soon as well as a flyer with more information about marching with us!

May Programs - Monday, May 23rd - Mrs. Clark's MWF 2s at 10:00AM
Thursday, May 26th - Mrs. Clark's TTh 2s at 10:00AM
Thursday, May 26th - Mrs. McGurn's TTh 2s at 11:00AM

June Programs - Thursday, June 2nd - TTh 3s at 10:00AM
Thursday, June 2nd -M-F 3s at 11:00AM
Monday, June 6th - MWF 3s at 10:00AM
Wednesday, June 8th - MWF 4s at 10:00AM
Monday, June 13th - M-Th/F 4s at 10:00AM
Wednesday, June 15th - Kindergarten at 10:00AM
Thursday, June 16th - PreK at 10:00AM

Looking ahead - Our last days of school are Wednesday, June 15th and Thursday, June 16th. We will have our Staff Day on Friday, June 17th. Camp runs the last two weeks in June for those who registered for either or both weeks of camp.

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MAY OUTREACH PROJECTS

YoungLives Toiletries Donation – First a great big thank you to those of you who donated an infant car seat to YoungLives last month! As you may recall this is a ministry to teen moms and their babies. In the summer YoungLives sends many of these moms and their babies to summer camp! The girls need many basic toiletries. IF you would like to donate toiletries, please bring them into the main lobby of the church where you will find a donation basket. The following items are needed: deodorant, lotion, body wash, baby wash, baby lotion, toothbrush, toothpaste, maxi pads, sunscreen, wash cloths, diaper rash ointment, face wash/wipes, shampoo, conditioner. Fun items to add if you are interested: nail polish, headbands, lip gloss, hair ties/scrunchies. Donations do not need to be bagged or wrapped – Lucy, from YoungLives and I will put together the gift bags. Donations will be accepted through Tuesday, May 24th. Thank you!

Blood Drive - NPPC will partner with The American Red Cross for our next Blood Drive which will be held **Thursday, June 2nd from noon to 5 PM**. The Red Cross is facing a national blood crisis. Register in advance by clicking [HERE](#) as appointments are recommended. All blood types are urgently needed.

In honor of Mother's Day and all the wonderful Moms in our school:



I've been a mother many years! I see you – not literally inside your home, of course, but I see you. I was there and I remember, and I want to encourage you. What you are doing may some days feel mundane but your role as Mom is vital. Your child will grow up and you will miss these days. Life is a journey, and it can be a wild ride at times. I hope you will take time to care for yourself with the same love that you exhibit when you care for your children. Mothering can feel lonely, but please remember you are never alone – Jesus is with you, and He sees all your efforts. He honors the simple prayer, "Help!". So, I hope that when you are discouraged you will pray and phone a friend who you can be totally honest with. Burdens are more easily carried when they are shared. I do pray for our school community and if you would like more specific prayer, please reach out to me – it would be my privilege to pray with or for you! Love, Maury