

Saline Cooperative Preschool Newsletter

May, 2011

A Note from Ms. Bonnie

I want to thank all of you for your help in making this a great growing year for all the children: for doing not just one job but two, for being the emergency assist person, for the creative snacks, for being involved, for doing what needed to be done. To those that will be leaving the Co-Op, you will be greatly missed. I feel honored to have been your child's first teacher. To those that will be returning, I look forward to another year of helping your child grow and learn.

Summer means vacations, swim lessons, bike rides, ice cream cones, and friends. Children enjoy the physical activities and the relaxed schedule we tend to fall into. Don't let those teachable moments slip through your fingers. Continue to engage your child in his world through open-ended questions, exploring feelings, and taking on new responsibilities. Try a concert in the park, watch a Little League Baseball game, sleep in a tent in the backyard, catch a few lightening bugs and put them in a jar. Enjoy this summer with your child because this is the only summer that he/she will be 4 or 5 years old. All of you be safe!

~Ms. Bonnie

Parade Information Change

Please note that all Memorial Day Parade participants must **report to the parade route at 9:30**. This is a change from what was previously sent out. We hope to see everyone there!

~Cyndi Mastaw
Parade Chair

A Note from the President

Thank you all for another successful year at the Saline Co-op Preschool. It is a sad and exciting time for many of us as our babies head off to Kindergarten. For the rest of you, it is a time to watch your child grow in the care of Miss Bonnie. This message is to wish everyone the best.

On May 11th, I will pass the presidential responsibilities to Jeff Cox. I wish him and the new Board the best next year.

~Victoria Patrick

A Note from the Vice President

I am looking for a volunteer to clean the carpets at the end of the year. Please contact me if you are available.

Thanks for a great year and I look forward to next year!

~Becky Meyers

Membership Update

Fall registration is off to a good start! Our 4's AM class is currently full, but we still have openings remaining in all other sessions. For anyone still interested in the full 4's AM class, we will offer a waitlist as there is often some movement over the summer. New this fall with be a 5-day option for 4-year-olds in the afternoon.

Remember that word of mouth is our best advertising. If you know of anyone looking for a preschool, be sure to tell them about your great experiences at the Co-op!

~Deb Hamann

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Job Folders

Job Folders are now past due. The Job Folders include invaluable information that needs to be passed along to the next person to hold your position. Please be considerate to the future members of the Saline Co-Op, and return your Job Folders as soon as possible. Without them, the ability to run the preschool smoothly and well is severely compromised.

Folders can be placed in Marianna Lemley (4 PM)'s mailbox. Be sure to clearly mark your name on a Post-It Note when returning your folder. If you need your Folder and haven't already made arrangements to return it, please contact me.

~Lynne Lemley
Job Coordinator

6/9: 4 PM's Graduation

6/10: 4 AM's Graduation

Fundraising Update

Little Caesar's Pizza Kit orders are due on Tuesday, May 10. Delivery will take place on Monday, May 16, at 9 am. Please make arrangements to pick up your orders on May 16. The boxes are large, and it is difficult to find storage for them. Remember, this is the last fundraiser for the year!

~Jenny Roberts
Fundraising Chair

Important Dates

5/9: Mother's Day—4's

5/10: Mother's Day—3's

5/13: **Fundraising Totals Due**

5/30: No School (Memorial Day)

6/7: Bike Day/Last Day—3's

6/8: Bike Day/Last Day—4's