

The DCP Bee

Delaware Cooperative Preschool



November 2013

A Note from the President

Gina Breglia

Miss Wendi, DCP's administrator is sadly leaving the school for a full time position. Her last day will be Nov 8th. With this news the board is going to need to fill the administrator position. This is a new position this year as normally Miss Jennifer took on the job.

The job is primarily to comply with the state's licensing requirement and act as a substitute for the teachers. Currently the position is 10 hrs a week at \$10/hr and offers flexibility. If you have any interest in this position please email or call me. I would love your ideas and input. My email is GinaBreglia@yahoo.com or call me on my cell: [740-707-6247](tel:740-707-6247)

The next board meeting is Thursday, November 14th at 6:30pm at Asbury church. We will be discussing the administrator position as well as other topics. This meeting is open to all, please plan on attending. If you are thinking about holding a board position for next school year please attend.

DCP is going to be sending our first ever Holiday Appeal letter to the alumni of our program. In this letter, we will be asking former members to support DCP with a monetary donation in order to provide scholarships. The goal is to raise enough money to offer 3 scholarships. We are partnering with a local non-profit to reduce the cost of the mailings. The letter will be sent directly after Thanksgiving. If you know alumni please encourage them to give.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Fall Social last week. It was a great time to get to know some of the families that you might not see often. I encourage you to help us start working on our Chili cook off in March. Not only is it an important fundraiser it is a great chance to spend some time with your fellow Co-op members.

We thank the Baker family and the Social Committee for hosting a DCP Fall Social.

Save the Dates!

10/28-11/1 Halloween Dress-Up

11/9 Parent's Night Out at Vito's Wine Bar 7:30pm

30 S. Sandusky Street
All parents are invited If you have any questions please contact Joceline @ [614-670-1191](tel:614-670-1191). (*please note this is a self pay event. DCP has not pre-ordered any wine or food.)

11/13 – Chili Cook-Off planning meeting, 6:30pm Tim Horton's.
All interested are invited to attend.

11/14 – Board Meeting, 6:30pm Asbury UMC

11/25-11/29 No School, Thanksgiving Break

12/2 – Second tuition payment due

Sign-up sheets and more information on DCP events are posted outside of the classroom, as well as available in your child's school folder.



Simple Ways to Support DCP

-Kroger rewards - don't forget to sign up!

www.krogercommunityrewards.com

-Use Goodsearch as your search engine! We earn \$.01 for every search done under DCP's name! Also remember to use GoodShop when making purchases online. DCP will get a % of the amount spent!

- Save your inkjet cartridges and turn in at school! We turn in used inkjet cartridges to Office Max and get \$\$ to use toward office and school supplies.

-Delaware Community Market - a % of all purchases made go to DCP!

-Keep an eye out for Scholastic Book orders! This program is a great way for our teachers to earn free books and teaching aides for the classroom. Scholastics Books offers a variety of books in different forms (paperback vs. hardback) and bundles that may not be currently available in local bookstores, a great way to stock up for your child's library or to buy gifts.

-Collect Campbell's Soup Labels and turn them in next to the lockbox.

Handling Illness.....

Handling illness

If your child is sick or will not be attending school please call the school number and leave a message. The DCP number is [740-369-7808](tel:740-369-7808).

It is cold and flu season.

Your children are probably going to get sick multiple times this school year due to the germs they may come in contact with when they are out and about in public. Please do not send your children to school sick. See the member handbook that was given to all members at the beginning of the school year regarding DCP illness policies if you have any questions. Remember to have your children wash their hands, cover their cough and not share cups and clothing.

If you need further information about colds and flu, go to - <http://www.webmd.com/cold-and-flu/default.htm> .

Lice Prevention

Also please be advised that this time of year it is not uncommon for lice to occur in the public schools. This website has information regarding lice and its treatment - <http://children.webmd.com/tc/lice-topic-overview>. If we have any cases at DCP a note will be posted on the bulletin board simply stating that lice have occurred.

CHILI COOK-OFF

Shannon Brewster, DCP Vice President and Fundraising chair, would like to have a preliminary meeting for the Chili Cook Off fundraiser in November. All interested are invited to attend. The meeting will be November 13 at 6:30 at Tim Horton's.

Meet Gina Breglia...

Gina Breglia holds the position of president, for which she oversees the daily operations of the school. In her spare time, she runs and enjoys going out with friends.

Her child/children are Owen, 6 & Sammy, 4. You might find her walking her dog around old Delaware. Her favorite aspect of Delaware Cooperative Preschool is sharing the preschool with her child.

Teaching at Home

Montessori Activity: Pouring a drink

Age: 12 months+

Items needed:

- Child sized clear glass jug (for the child to be able to handle and see the amount of water)
- child sized clear glass



Ask the child to sit beside you. Pick up the jug with 2 hands, one at the handle and one in front or under the jug for support. This is not necessary for adults but for children with limited strength they need to do this activity independently with using two hands to avoid incidents.

The child may later on be able to handle the jug with one hand but at first presentation always pour with two hands. Tap the mouth of the jug with the glass then slowly pour the water gently and let the child see what is happening. Fill the glass about halfway and ask the child to drink the water. After this you can ask the child to have a turn. You can repeat this [activity](#) over and over until the child chooses to do it independently during meal times or when thirsty.

As an extension one can have a special place in the fridge for the child to get their own drinks when they feel thirsty and have enough strength.