

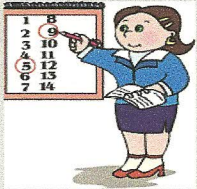


# the Parents Press



Duke Memorial Weekday School

January 2011



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Your  
Calendar

### Parent Council Meetings

(held in Whitford Hall)

January 5th, @ 9.20am

February 2nd, @ 9.20am

March 2nd, @ 9.20am

April 6th, @ 9.20am

May 4th, @ 9.20am

### MLK Jr. Holiday

January 17th - NO SCHOOL

### Parent Conferences

January 24th & 25th

### Parent Coffee Mornings

January 24th & 25th

### Registration for Existing

### Students

January 26th

### Carnival & Silent Auction

March 5th

## Registration for 2011-12

Registration is quickly approaching for the next school year! During Parent Conferences on January 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> you will get an application for your child from their teacher. Please come to the office for applications for siblings. All applications are due on Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. If a class fills up we will go to a lottery for that particular class. We will notify you by that afternoon if we had to make any changes. We will open up registration for church members and alumni on Thursday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. The PMO Lottery is Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. The General Public Lottery will be on Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00am.

At the time of registration a \$75.00 application fee is due for currently enrolled students plus one month's tuition. All new students will pay an application fee of \$85.00 along with one month's tuition. All of this is **NON-REFUNDABLE!**

Tuition rates for next year are as follows:

2 day 2's- \$180.00

3 day 2's- \$206.00

3 day 3's- \$211.00

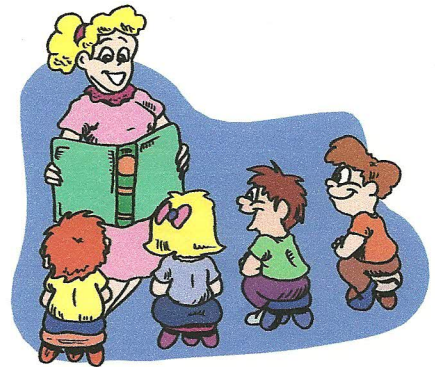
4 day 3's- \$231.00

5 day 3's- \$259.00

4 day 4's- \$236.00

5 day 4's- \$265.00

Kindergarten- \$317.00



A limited number of scholarships are available. The deadline to apply is May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011. Please see Susan if you have any questions or would like an application. All applications are confidential and handled by the DMWS Board.



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### Get Published !!!

The Parents' Press is published throughout the school year by DMWS Parents' Council. Please send submissions to Laura Lloyd at [lloyd519@earthlink.net](mailto:lloyd519@earthlink.net). The submission deadline for the February Newsletter is **Wednesday, January 19th.**







## NEW YEAR GREETING FROM THE PARENTS' COUNCIL

Happy New Year!!! Wow, it is hard to believe that 2011 has approached already! I would like to take a moment to thank all of our wonderful families for your support and help in 2010. Our 60th Anniversary Celebration was a lot of fun! The ice cream, face painting, and butterfly garden were a big hit! Our Fall Gathering was a huge success! Much due to the wonderful people who set it up and all of the amazing families who came out to enjoy the festivities! The Giving Tree was also very successful! Thanks to everyone who was able to contribute to this charity. I know this is a time when money is tight and your generosity is greatly appreciated. I hope that everyone had a blessed holiday season and I am super excited to see what 2011 has in store for DMWS!

Tiffanie Hoover, President Parents' Council

## ***Merci!!! Thank you!!! Gracias!!!*** ***From the 2010 Giving Tree Committee***

Dear DMWS families,

Thanks to your generosity and kindness, many children and families have had a Merry Christmas with a gift to unwrap. It is so humbling to see the power of giving and see a community come together to help those less fortunate.

On behalf of FIF of Durham and the Giving Tree committee, we extend our warmest thanks to you and your loved ones.

Happy New Year!



## **Parent's Coffee Mornings Reminder**

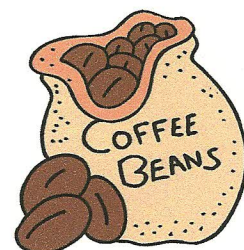
Please remember to join us in Whitford Hall for snacks, refreshments and coffee during the Parent Conference mornings. You can stay warm, swap child care with another family and have the kids play while you are waiting for your conference time.

**When:** Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> &  
Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Whitford Hall

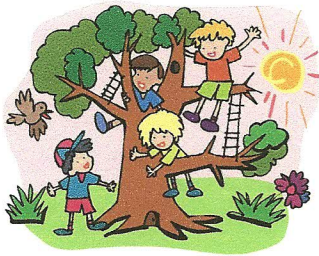
**Time:** 9AM to 12 PM

Hope to see you then,  
*Hospitality Committee*



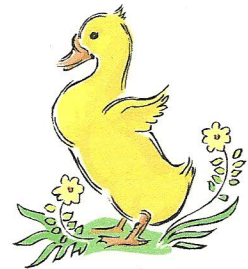


# A letter from the Fox/Alkins 2 day 2's!

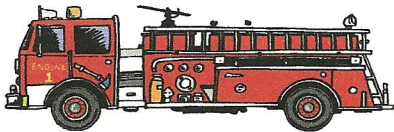


Dear Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Alkins,

Christmas break has been too long. We miss you and all of the new friends we have made since September. Our mommies don't know all the words to our favorite songs like Twelve Little Ducks, the Apple Tree Song, and the preschool version of We Wish You a Merry Christmas (complete with super-cool dance moves). And, no one made us a book with the pictures of members of our extended families. It is so much easier when we know everyone's name - and all the games they like to play.



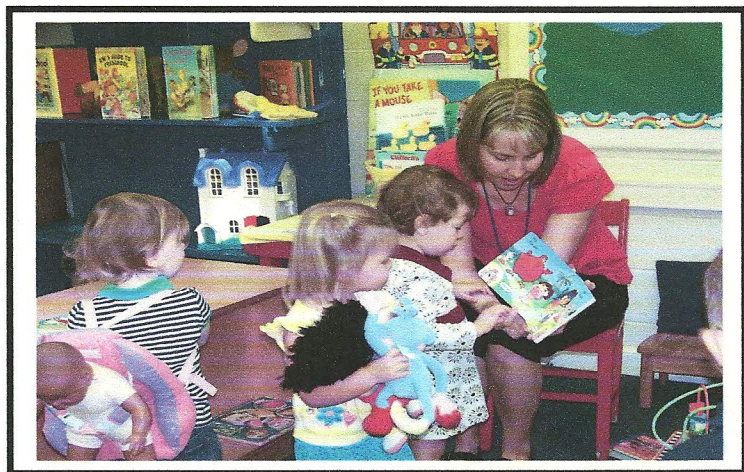
We miss learning about the weather, why the leaves turn color, and ducks, pigs, and squirrels. Making cookies is fun, but not like making and tasting our own apple pies in class! Daddy does not stop and let us look at the fire truck when we drive past, and we definitely cannot finger paint in the house. Or paint with pecans. We miss getting our hands stamped for helping with clean-up.



We are ready for jumping jacks and balance games, singing and story time, and playing together; making crafts, tasting new foods, and playing with fun toys; and learning about seasons and holidays. We hope you have rested and are ready for us!

Anticipatingly,

Your 2-day 2's class!





## GET READY!! THE SILENT AUCTION IS ALMOST HERE !!

It is auction time again. This year's silent auction will be held on March 5<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the Carnival. The silent auction is the primary fundraiser for the Parent's Council. Proceeds are used for sponsoring special projects and items for the school, i.e., new playground equipment, new carpets in the classrooms, painting, etc. and for providing scholarships. The success of the auction hinges on your support and donations.

Silent auction classroom representatives will be working with the teachers and their students this month to create priceless keepsakes of the 2010 - 2011 school year to be auctioned.

We also need your help in contributing items to be auctioned. It would be great if each family at DMWS could donate or ask someone to donate an item for the auction. If you can bake, decorate cakes, paint, clean a house, mow the grass, baby-sit, or make a meal, then you have something to donate. If you own a business then you have an item or service to donate. If you know someone that provides services to you (hairdresser, manicurist, cleaner, photographer, dance instructor, travel agent, etc.) then think about asking them to make a donation to the silent auction.

There may also be items in your home to donate that would be someone else's treasure. Please take a few minutes to consider how and what you can contribute. Please contact Kelly Andrew at 479-6766 or [kellyandrew77@gmail.com](mailto:kellyandrew77@gmail.com) to let the silent auction committee know how you will help our auction this year.

We would like to know what everyone is planning to donate by the beginning of February. We will be creating a booklet to hand out one week before the auction so we need your descriptions as soon as possible. Please send them to Kelly Andrew via email.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration. With your help, our silent auction will be a great success this year!



### Here are the dates to remember for donations:

- ❖ January 28<sup>th</sup> - Classroom project descriptions need to be turned in
- ❖ February 11<sup>th</sup> - Description of all donated items need to be turned in (email Kelly Andrew at [kellyandrew77@gmail.com](mailto:kellyandrew77@gmail.com) with the description)
- ❖ February 18<sup>th</sup> - Classroom projects need to be completed
- ❖ February 22<sup>nd</sup> - Start dropping off auction items to the school office
- ❖ February 28<sup>th</sup> - ALL items need to be collected and turned in

## DMWS Annual Carnival Update!



With the annual Carnival right around the corner, planning is already underway! This annual event held on March 5<sup>th</sup> will offer fun for all ages! Game booths will be set up in each classroom, and a pizza lunch will be served in Whitford Hall. All families are needed to make the Carnival a success.

Class Carnival Reps should plan to attend a brief meeting on January 6<sup>th</sup> @ 9:15am. Carnival reps will be contacting their classes in January to get volunteers to bring food and work a one hour shift at the Carnival either in a classroom booth, selling tickets, or serving pizza.

Please contact the Carnival Chairs, Marianne Hark at [mhark6@nc.rr.com](mailto:mhark6@nc.rr.com) or co-chair Harriet Putman at [harrietputman@dukememorial.org](mailto:harrietputman@dukememorial.org) for more information or to volunteer! We are looking forward to a fun-filled Carnival!