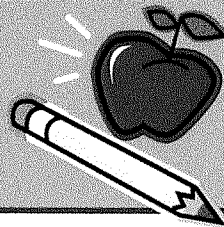


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Santa Ynez Valley Presbyterian Preschool

Director's News Letter:

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year. The teachers and staff are excited to have the children back on campus for a great year of learning and growing. I see and hear busy children working hard, singing songs and listening to stories in their classrooms. The outdoor art program is going well with lots of colorful easel painting and play-doh sculptures. The Parent Club will have their first meeting in September and look forward to seeing you there. This is a great place to meet other parents with many opportunities to participate. The events and fundraisers they plan are lots of fun for all, benefit the preschool and a great way to make friends. Their meetings are often held at the Holy Grounds Cafe located on the church campus near the parking lot. The first Chapels will be September 19th and 20th. Please join us in the sanctuary at 9:30am for singing, September birthday celebrations and a short Bible story. The Covid-19 protocols are the same as last year and available on the website. We ask you to give your child a quick health check before coming to school for signs of any illness, your teacher will give a quick visual health check at the door upon arrival and ask you how your child is feeling, children will wash their hands and join the group in the classroom. Arrival/dismissal will be extended from 9-9:10am and 12-12:10pm to help keep walkways less crowded. The SBCPH sets the protocols we follow, and their guidelines and mandates remain fluid. On September 22, 2018 Assembly Bill 2370 was approved that requires water samples from all

fixtures used for drinking or cooking be tested for lead content every five years. Our preschool had the testing done this summer and all fixtures are in compliance with the requirements. Thank you to David Bazzell, one of our preschool fathers, for collecting the water samples and submitting them to the lab. This was quite a project, and we appreciate his time in doing this immensely. Let us know how we can help! With Love and Bear Hugs,
Rhonda Graef and Melanie Barber

Parent Club Note: Welcome back! Please join us for our first meeting of the year, Tuesday, September 6, 9:15 at Holy Grounds. We are in need of more members to help support our preschool with fun events, fundraising, and more! Meetings are short & sweet and once a month. Little ones are welcome! Please reach out to Megan Roughton for more information. miss.meganligon@gmail.com

Megan Roughton- Parent Club Vice President

IMPORTANT DATES:

9/5 Labor Day (No School)

9/6 Parent Club 9:15

**9/15 Pizza on the Playground
(Games, Music, Fellowship)**

9/19 9/20 Chapel