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Santa Ynez Valley Presbyterian Preschool

Director's News Letter:

Hello Families,

May is here and the end of the school year is near! That seems absolutely crazy. What a wonderful year we have had. I'd like to take this opportunity to ask you to join me in thanking my Dream Team, the amazing staff. May 6th-10th is Staff Appreciation Week. I am incredibly grateful for this dedicated group who have cared for and taught your children with love. What a blessing!

Another BIG thank you goes out to our Parent Club President, Hilary Calhoun and the Parent Club members for their support this year. The activities they provided and the fundraising they did have been greatly appreciated. Hilary has served 2 years and we are grateful to her for the impact she has made on our school and families.

We also appreciate the SYV Presbyterian church for their support and this beautiful campus. It is a lovely and inspiring place to spend our days, we are all so fortunate. Our board of directors have provided great guidance and support as well, and we are thankful for their leadership.

This month brings a lot of fun activities as we start to wrap-up. We have our annual Mother's Day Tea, please see your child's classroom calendar for time and date, and this year we will be doing "Daddy Drop-off Days" for dads to bring their kids to school and stop by the Fairy Garden to enjoy a donut and a little quality time before school. If Dad can't make it, we'd love to see grandpas, uncles, friends, etc. Everyone is welcome to enjoy a donut.

As always, we will end the year with a Family Chapel and Children's Performance, followed by the Bear Picnic on the playground. Children will perform both days, however, please see your classroom calendar for your designated day. This is a wonderful way to end the school year, with music, fellowship, and lunch provided by us!

And finally, if you are joining us for Summer School, spaces are limited and filling up! Please stop by the office if you have any questions.

Thank you all for making this year so special. Your children are a true joy and have been such blessings. Here's to new adventures for those moving on, be sure to stop by to visit, and for those returning, we look forward to a great year ahead!

Many smiles & hugs!
Jody Carmichael

Parent Club Note:

Hi Families,

We can't believe that summer is almost here- what an amazing school year it's been.

Thank you to all the parents who helped throughout the year to help make it so special. Spring Trike-A-Thon is Wednesday, May 1st. Please turn in your completed pledge forms to the office. It's a great event and the kiddos have a lot of fun!

On behalf of all parents, Parent Club will be spoiling the entire staff for Teacher Appreciation Week, May 6th - 10th. But don't forget an extra thank you to our amazing staff here at SYVPPS. Please keep your eyes on your email for more information about end of the year festivities.

Best,
SYVPPS Parent Club

Important Dates

5/1 Trike-A-Thon

5/9-5/10 Mother's Day Tea

5/14-5/15 Chapel

5/16-5/17 Daddy Drop Off

5/22-5/23 Chapel Performance and Bear Picnic