



Aitkin Children's Center (ACC)

April 2017 Newsletter

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Celebrate Week of the Young Child:

The Amazing Charles Show!

The Aitkin Children's Center (ACC) and its Parent Advisory Council will host The Amazing Charles Show on Thursday, April 27th from 6:00 - 6:30 pm. *After the show, families are invited to stay for free ice cream sundaes, balloon sculptures, and shop at the Scholastic Book Fair.* This event is open to all area children birth through pre- kindergarten, with older siblings welcome. Don't miss out !!



The Amazing Charles Show!

Thursday, April 27
6:00 - 6:30 pm
Rippleside Gym

April 25th: Kindergarten Registration:



Mark your calendars! On Tuesday, April 25th from 9:30-10:00 am or 3:45 - 4:15 pm parents of incoming kindergarteners should plan to attend kindergarten registration. This event is required for all families. Registration is a time for the district to collect the necessary information that is needed to register children for kindergarten.

Summer School Readiness Program:

Children entering kindergarten in the fall of 2017 are invited to enroll in a summer program. The class will run six weeks from June 19th-July 27th from 8:30-3:00. Families will choose a Mon/Tues class or a Wed/Fri class. The cost is \$15.00 for the entire summer. Priority registration will be given to learners identified by staff who will receive the most benefit. Online registration opens Wed, April 26th @ 8:00 am.

Preschool Registration 2017-2018

Preschool registration will begin Thursday, May 4th at 5:30. Parents can register their child using online registration or they may register in-person. Staff will be available from 5:30-6:30 on Thursday, May 4th at the ACC to accept paper forms. To learn more about the options for 2017-18 school year, please watch for an upcoming handout or go to the Community Education Website.



Parent Advisory Council Corner:

The Parent Advisory Council, which is comprised of staff, parents, and community partners provides input to help shape programs offered at the Children's Center. The next PAC Meeting will be Tuesday, April 11th at 5:30 pm. Free childcare is provided.

Thank you to the Parent Advisory Council for purchasing free gifts for children who attend



the Week of the Young Child Event and for their hard work on the garage sale which raised \$ 2130.00. Yeah!!

Little Caesar's Pizza Fundraiser:

This spring the ACC is participating in the Little Caesar's Fundraiser. This sale is voluntary. All proceeds from the sale will stay within the ACC. For every 10 pizzas sold, the Center's PAC will award two tickets to the Rialto. The last day to turn in the fundraising packets will be Tues. April 18th.



Bowls to Bellies:

One bowl, one goal: to end hunger in the Aitkin area. Thank you to all the families who participated in the bowl battle. The Children's Center raised \$158.00, which will be given to local area food shelves. Way to go!

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