



Aitkin Children's Center May 2017 Newsletter

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FAMILY Carnival & Picnic

Thurs., May 18th

5:00-7:00 pm

The ACC's Parent Advisory Council will sponsor its annual family picnic and carnival on Thursday, May 18th at 5 pm. The Carnival will be held in the Children's Center parking lot. Events will include a free picnic supper provided by the ACC, bouncy house, balloon art, games, prizes and much, much more. This event is FREE, no registration is required and is open to all area children (birth through pre-kindergarten age) with older siblings welcome. In case of rain, the event will be moved to the Rippleside gym. Please remember to bring blankets or lawn chairs for this special event.



Fall Registration:

Online and face to face enrollment for 2017-2018 preschool classes will begin Thursday, May 4th at 5:30 pm. Sessions include: once per week 3's, twice per week 3's, all day 4's, and half day 4's. Please call or check the website for more information. Students will be placed on a first come, first serve basis.

Last Day of Preschool:

Both 3's and 4's preschool classes will end the week of May 15th-May 19th.



4's Preschool Graduation:



Students in Mrs. VanPortfliet's and Mrs. Tweet's 4's Preschool classes will participate in a graduation ceremony. Those children who attend T/Th classes should report to Rippleside's music room on Tue., May 23rd at 5:30 for a class picture. Those children who attend M/W/F classes should report to the music room at 5:30 on Wed., May 24th for a class picture. Each night the ceremony will run from 6:00-6:30 pm. Please invite friends and family members to share in this celebration.

4's Preschool

Class Pictures:

Class pictures will be taken the night of 4's preschool graduation. Picture envelopes will be sent out the week of May 8th. Pictures will cost \$8 for 5X7 and \$14 for 8X10. Please return envelopes, with exact change, the night of graduation. Pictures will need to be picked up at Duane's Photography after June 8th.



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 last PAC meeting of the year will be held on May 9th at 5:15 pm. Free childcare will be provided.

Thank you to the Parent Advisory Council for their financial contribution to 4's



graduation as well as the WOYC gift basket at Paulbeck's. They paid for decorations, cupcakes, diplomas and hats.

Little Caesar's

Spring Fundraiser:

Thank you to all of the families that participated in the Little Caesar's Fundraiser. \$351 was raised this year. 100% of the proceeds from the Little Caesar's Pizza Fundraiser will be used to help support programming at the Aitkin Children's Center.