

Lower School Newsletter from Mrs. Wade Putnal

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Our mission at First Presbyterian Day School is to educate and equip students to change the world for God's glory.

GRANDPARENT'S DAY March 24th – Both programs will be available for viewing on a live stream at: <http://www.fpdmacon.org/webcasts/> Reception at 8:30am in Clark Fine Arts lobby. 3K-2nd grade show at 9:00. Reception at 10, show at 10:30 for 3rd-5th graders. **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:** Due to limited space in the auditorium, this year we are asking all 3K-2nd grade students to please STAY in their classroom during the 3rd-5th grade performance. Grandparents can pick them up afterward in their classroom.

COSTUMES: Jeans (pants, shorts, skirt) and plain, blue, solid-colored shirt. Any color blue is fine. **SHOES:** Any shoes that normally can be worn to school are fine. No flip flops. Email mindy.krejci@fpdmacon.org for more info.

LIBRARY NEWS: Scholastic BOOK FAIR is HERE! We hope you and visiting grandparents will find time to stop by the Library for our book fair **Monday, March 20 through ½ day Friday, March 24**, 8am - 3:30pm Mon-Thurs, and 8am - 12noon Friday.

LIBRARY NEWS: It's 5th grade quilt time! We are nearly finished with the 5th grade quilt squares and still need a volunteer for Miss Brown's class. Could a mom or grandma please offer to piece together the squares made by Miss Brown's class and then sew the crib-size quilt for that class? This can be done by machine or hand, whichever is easiest, and there is absolutely NO rush. These 5th grade quilts hang in the library until their junior year when the quilts are auctioned at the Fall Festival to help fund the Junior-Senior prom. You may stop by the library to view previous years' quilts any time. Please consider volunteering! Miss Brown's class needs you! Email Cyndi Darnell at Cyndi.darnell@fpdmacon.org

SAFETY FIRST! Parents, did you know that at FPD, throughout the school year, your child participates in monthly fire, severe weather, and safety drills? We know the importance of practicing this with our students so they feel safe and secure. Thanks for your support!

GARDEN CORNER: Spring planting time is set for the first week of April. We always need and enjoy parent helpers! Please let your teacher know when you can volunteer. Thanks!

FPD Annual Consignment Sale scheduled for May 22-23: Info also available online

CLOTHING DROP-OFF: Monday, May 15 through Friday, May, 19th, 7:45am-4:00pm

SALE DATES: FULL PRICE SALE DAY: Monday, May 22nd, 8am-6:00pm

HALF PRICE SALE DAY: Tuesday, May 23rd, 8am-6:00pm

PICK UP DAY: Wednesday, May 24th, 8am-noon

Drop-off and sale location is just inside the MAC Lobby door to the left. Please don't donate your school uniforms to local charities – please consign or donate to FPD and they will be sent overseas. Tax deduction receipts are available. More info at:

www.fpdmacon.org/consignment-sale/

BOX TOPS: Don't forget to send in your BOX TOPS for free money donated to our school.

LOST & FOUND will be emptied during Spring Break. Please claim your items!

News from The Viking Store: Spring Sale Week is March 20-24. Current inventory of Lands' End short sleeve shirts and sweaters are 20% off. Select outerwear 20% off as well as long sleeve t-shirts. We have several new must-see items in the shop: Pomchie brand hair accessories, lanyards, key chains and luggage tags. We now carry custom ordered cherry flavored popcorn in school colors. Visit us before or after the Grandparent's Day celebration. Visit and Like our page on Facebook @ FPD-The Viking Store. Open school days 7:45 to 3:30, located near the cafeteria in the MAC. More info at www.fpdmacon.org/the-viking-store

"P" Tervis Tumblers Available –The Viking Store carries Tervis Tumblers year around, even those personalized with 'GRANDPARENT' or 'ALUMNI'. Make great gifts for graduation or birthdays. Deadline for ordering is April 10th.

Backpack Ministry Immediate Needs are tuna cans, Vienna sausages, fruit cups, peanut butter crackers, and Capri Sun juice pouches. Thanks for your help.

Goodwill Donation Drive: Save items for April 2-9th for our Goodwill Donation Drive Competition! FPD will compete with other area schools to see who takes the most donations to a local Goodwill center. Your student will bring "tickets" home to attach to your donations.

Elementary Dine With Us - April 18 - May 3

Parents are invited to dine with their student(s) free of charge on select days during this event. More info at www.fpdmacon.org/diningdays

Register for the **18th Annual FPD Golf Tournament!** Invite your friends and family and join us for the 18th Annual FPD Golf Tournament. This four-person scramble is hosted at the beautiful Idle Hour Country Club and includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner. For more info: <http://www.fpdmacon.org/event/golf-tournament/>

SUMMER CAMPS NOW ONLINE! Our fun-filled summer camps are now open for registration online at www.fpdmacon.org/center-for-discovery. Sign up before your favorite classes are full! Lots to choose from! Invite your friends and family to join you.

Upcoming Center for Discovery Classes: Check out these offerings for April!

Morning Yoga for Adults - Teens & Adults. Combine tabata and HITT for maximum strength and flexibility. Tuesdays and Thursdays each month. 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. \$40 per monthly session.

Yoga for Kids - Grades K - 3. Develop the body, brain, and breath using music, storytelling, and games. Thursdays, April 6 - 27. 3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. \$45.

Etiquette 101 for Boys & Girls, grades 1-5. This class is designed to teach children to live graciously in today's world. Tuesdays, April 4 - May 9, 3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. \$100.

*** COMING UP ***

- March 24 – Early Dismissal – half-day
- Spring Break – Monday-Friday, March 27-31
- Elementary Chapel April 11th at 12:05 pm. Parents always welcome!
- Good Friday – Offices closed – April 14
- Testing Week – 1st-8th grades - April 10th-13th **(NO LATE START this week)**
- NO LATE START on Wed., April 12th due to testing
- FPD Golf Tournament – April 17th
- Fine Arts Night - April 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Clark Fine Arts Center. 5th grade band will perform.
- 4th Grade trip to Tybee Island –Burton 4H Center – April 24-25
- 5th Grade trip to Washington, DC – May 1-5