

# MMPP Newsletter

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2014

## Director's Message

Well, here we go! The frantic time of year, Halloween to New Years. Why do we let ourselves get so involved in every project and event that comes our way? Is it because we want everything for our children to be "perfect"? Let me tell you, children do not expect perfection. In fact they don't even know about perfection.

During this holiday season work on teaching your children about being thankful. Make a "Thankful" list and add to it each evening at dinner. See how long your list will be by Thanksgiving day.

Help your family focus on the true meaning of CHRISTmas. Share the love of Christ with your community. Donate food to a local food bank. Let your child select appropriate items for the Samaritan's

Purse Shoebox ministry. The boxes are distributed around the world to children who often have nothing. Be sure to read the flyer from preschool describing the "how to" for filling a box. Due at school by Nov. 21. Our children are so blessed, let them learn about helping others.

Take a trip down to Balboa Park to see the Nativity Scene set up near the Organ Pavilion. My adult children still recall this special event! Walk around your neighborhood to see the beautiful lights. Children will remember visiting special places with their family long after their gifts are opened and shoved to the back of their closet!

Speaking of gifts—friends of mine don't wrap the gifts from Santa. After all when you "see" Santa's sleigh the toys are

spilling over the top and none of them are wrapped! What a savings of time and money!!!

Our staff wishes for all our preschool families to have a beautiful Thanksgiving and a Blessed and Peaceful Christmas season.

Happy New Year, too!

*Diane*



Plan to attend our special preschool Christmas program. All the children will have a part in telling the Christmas Story. Pastor Jim Marian is the narrator

and guitar player for our traditional play.

You will be filled with the spirit of the Holy Season when you hear the children, dressed in their cos-

tumes, sing about the Baby Jesus!!

Bring your camera!!

For those going onto work, the program should be over by 9:15.

## MMPP Enrollment News

### Openings

Most years our program has 100% enrollment but this year we have a limited number of openings available for 4 year old children.

We know our current families are our best "salesmen"! So we would appreciate your help by suggesting to family and friends they call MMPP for a tour if they are looking for a preschool.

It's our goal to share our wonderful preschool with as many children in our community as possible.

### Cubbie Clothing

Check your child's cubbie to be sure there is a set of clothing. We want to be able to change your child if they get wet.

If your child has borrowed our preschool clothing, please wash and it return them!

Thank you.

## Christmas Program "Going to Bethlehem"

Thurs. 12/11 & Fri. 12/12 at 8:45 a.m.



## Mira Mesa Presbyterian Church Welcomes New Pastor

M M P C has a new Pastor, Jim Marian. Pastor Jim was previously working with the youth of Rancho Bernardo Community Presbyterian Church. He will be leading Chapel Days for our preschool children. Of course all our preschool families are invited to attend church services on Sunday. Worship begins at 9:30 for adults and children's Sunday School. Please feel welcome to visit soon!

### PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISING REPORT "MIXED BAG DESIGNS"

Thanks to 16 of our preschool families we ended our fundraising event with a profit of \$1,258.00! The items should be delivered to the Preschool the week of Nov. 17. We will notify people when the orders are ready.



SAVE THE DATE

*Family Morning at*

*Preschool*

Sat. Jan 24

9 to 12

### SCHOOL T-SHIRTS NOW ON SALE

Visit the preschool office to purchase an MMPP School Tee Shirt. We have a variety of sizes with our school logo.

\$10.00 each

School Spirit Days every Thursday & Friday

Wear your school shirt!

### *Gently Hugged*

Donation Box in Preschool Office

Thanks for the many donations. We continue to support this community program throughout the year. Baby items 0-12mos are needed.