

CO-OP CAPERS

The Newsletter of the Williamsburg Parent Cooperative Preschool

Dear Co-op Teachers and Families,
WHERE DID THE SUMMER GO?! Regardless of whether you traveled or stuck close to home, I hope you had a rejuvenating summer and are ready for the 2011-2012 Co-op school year!

The current break in warmer weather has everyone in our house getting excited about school again. While I'm certain the weather will warm up before autumn is officially upon us, my older kids have had fun reflecting on past Co-op years and discussing with the last family Co-oper what to look forward to in the coming year. Both the memories and the anticipation of what to come are palpable! My three-year-old just bounces at the mere mention of Co-op!

For our new families: Welcome, Welcome, Welcome! We hope that you enjoy being part of our Co-op family. I think all those returning would agree that we are very fortunate

to have such gifted teachers and active parents. It's such a wonderful opportunity as parents to learn from our teachers (they are always so patient and say the right thing to redirect!), from each other, and from our children. Often when families choose a preschool program, they think only of their child, which is important, but Co-op nourishes the parent as well.

This year promises some new twists to our Co-op calendar, so please be certain to read the newsletter and talk to your Class Board Representative.

Get ready for smiling faces, new friends and adventures, and exploring the joy of learning! Enjoy these last few days of summer and I look forward to meeting you and chatting on the playground or at events!

Susan Zickel
 Co-op Board President

CO-OP CALENDAR

8/29 (M)	Parent Orientation Meeting, 7 PM	9:00-10:15	3-Day 3's, 1-Day AM 2's
9/1 (R)	Moms with Babies Social, 11-12 PM	10:30-11:45	2-Day AM 3's, 4-Day 4's
9/6-8 (T-R)	Parent-Teacher Conferences	1:00- 2:15	2-Day PM 2's, 2-Day PM 3's
9/7 (W)	Separation Anxiety Workshop, 7-8 PM	2:30-3:45	Both 3-Day PM 4's
9/9 (F)	Open House for Parents, Children, & Teachers	9/12 (M)	First Day of School for 4 Day 4's, 3-Day 3's, and both 3-Day PM 4's
		9/13 (T)	First Day of School for 2-Day AM 3's, 2-Day PM 3's, 2 Day PM 2's
		9/16 (F)	First Day of School for 1-Day AM 2's

SAVE THE DATE FOR
Co-OP's Fabulous February FUNraiser

Featuring our first ever Reverse Raffle ☺
Fabulous food by Chef Chris Long, Executive Chef at
Second Street Restaurant ☺ Fine items up for Auction ☺
Free frosty beverages ☺ the Funky sounds of
DJ Megan Rhyne

Find a sitter for Saturday, February 11, 2012
and join us at the Williamsburg Community
Building for a fun-filled night with friends
old and new.

Health Form
Reminder

**If you haven't already turned
in your health forms, it is im-
portant that you do so before
the first day of school.**

**(Our licensure specialist has
been known to come on the
2nd day of school!)**

Getting Around

For anyone needing an
elevator: use the out-
side ramp and come in
the building door at the
top of the ramp. There
is an elevator straight
ahead in the upstairs
hallway. Press B and
the door will open in
the hall by the church
office. Turn right and
follow the sound of
small voices!

Financial Assistance

Financial Aid is available to anyone
enrolled in the Co-op who meets
eligibility requirements. If you were
receiving financial aid last year, you
will need to submit a new form in
order to be eligible to receive aid this
school year. Remember that we
cannot help unless we know where
help is needed. For further
assistance, or an application for a
scholarship, please contact
the Co-op Director, Molly Gareis,
at 229-3407.

Deadlines for submissions to Co-op Capers are: 9/25, 10/25, 11/20, 12/18, 1/22/11, 2/26, 3/26, 4/23 and 5/10.
Please contact Lorelee Clark at 258-3254 for further information. We welcome news of local opportunities for
family activities and/or any parent- or child-related materials. Submissions via e-mail: loralee13@verizon.net