

Paw Prints

Bulldog Prep Academy Quarterly Newsletter

Welcome Back!

BULLDOG PAWS

As part of our daily routine at Bulldog Prep Academy, we utilize our Bulldog PAWS as redirections and reminders to the children to teach them how to regulate their own behaviors. We ask that you review the PAWS at home with your child and use them in your daily routines as well. This helps to ensure continuity between home and school, making transitions easier for your child.

COOLER WEATHER CLOTHING

As the weather starts to get cooler, we ask that your child come to school wearing weather appropriate clothing. We will go outside and play before the children get on the bus and during the kindergarten prep day as long as the temperature is above 25 degrees. We do not staff our center to allow children to remain inside while others are outside. Please be sure that their jackets are warm enough and that they have gloves/scarves/hats when appropriate. Additionally, please bring in extra clothing (both school age and kindergarten prep) to keep in your child's locker in the event of a spill or accident.

WHAT CAN YOU DONATE?

We always have families that ask us if we need donations for the center. Although, we are for-profit, donations of supplies help us to keep the tuition costs low for everyone. If you would like to donate items, please consider the following list. Again, please do not feel obligated. We always have families ask, so we like to put the suggestions out!

Dry Erase Markers	Paper Towels	Tissues	Glue Sticks
Napkins	Colored Construction Paper	Story Books	School Age Chapter Books
Board Games (All Levels)	Sidewalk Chalk	Bubbles	Scrap Paper
Cookie Cutters	Art Paper	AA Batteries	AAA Batteries
Dress Up Costumes	Stuffed Animals	Lonely Toys	Snacks on the Snack List

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BE SURE THAT YOUR CHILD HAS A WATER BOTTLE WITH THEM EACH DAY. THEY CAN ONLY BE FILLED WITH CLEAR WATER. ANY OTHER LIQUID WILL BE DISPOSED OF AND REPLACED WITH WATER.

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FEEL FREE TO SEND IN SLIPPERS WITH YOUR CHILD TO WEAR. WE TAKE OUR SHOES OFF WHEN INSIDE.

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YOUR CHILD'S FOLDER CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOU. CHECK YOUR CHILD'S FOLDER DAILY, PLEASE.



This Quarter's Scheduled Closings:

August 30 - Non-Paid
September 2 - Paid
November 28 - Paid
November 29 - Non-Paid

This Quarter's Scheduled Non-Traditional Care Days:

October 14
 November 26
 November 27

This Quarter's Scheduled Delays and Early Dismissals:

September 30 - 2 Hour Delay
October 11 - Early Dismissal
November 5 - 2 Hour Delay

This Quarter's Scheduled Special Events:

September 27 - Mom's Night Out
October 5 - Family Fun Day
October 18 - Dad's Night Out
November 25 - Thanksgiving Lunch

HEALTHY LUNCHES

Everyone has been doing a great job at packing healthy lunches for their kiddos! Sandwiches, vegetables, fruits, yogurt, cheese and baked snacks are some of the great choices that we see everyday. We would just like to remind everyone that, as per our policy, if candy, gummy snacks, sports drinks, koolaid, energy drinks, or soda are packed in your child's lunch, we will send those items home with your child to enjoy with you. PLEASE BE SURE TO PACK ONLY ONE TREAT-TYPE OF FOOD, DAILY. This includes, but is not limited to snack cakes, cookies, chips, cheese curls, pudding and jello.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Over the next few months, we will be hosting several special events (see the sidebar for dates). Below is a little preview of each of them:

Mom's Night Out - September 27th

This year, we will be getting together at Carol's house to hang out by the pool for one last "hurrah" before she closes it for the winter. Get to know and connect with the other moms in the program that we see on a daily basis. Come and hang out, enjoy some adult beverages, and relax, family free, for the evening. Attendees will be asked to bring a snack/appetizer to share. The festivities will start at 6:45pm.

Family Fun Day - October 5th

We are working with one of our families to set up a visit to a local pumpkin patch/ corn maze. This is a Saturday event for all of our families at Bulldog Prep Academy. Please stay tuned for more details closer to the event.

Dad's Night Out - October 18th

Due to popular demand, our dad's have requested that we have a Dad's Night Out, similar to our Mom's Night Out. Our first event will be held at Kristi's house. Join our other dad's for some grilling, adult beverages, cigars (if you choose), the fire pit, and good company. This will be a kid and mom free event. Attendees will be asked to bring a snack/appetizer. Please stay tuned for more details closer to the event.

Thanksgiving Lunch - November 25th

We will be hosting a Thanksgiving Lunch for our Kindergarten Prep kiddos and their families. Turkey will be provided by Bulldog Prep Academy. Attendees will be asked to contribute to other facets of the meal. Please look for a sign up sheet closer to the event.

PLEASE REMEMBER....

- ✱ Payments are **due on Friday** by the close of business (6:00pm). Please do not wait until the last minute to pay as your payment needs to be registered in the billing system in order to avoid late fees. Late fees will be assessed at 6:01pm.
- ✱ Be sure to completely sign your child in and out each day. If there appears to be an issue with the check in system, please notify a staff member.
- ✱ **All unoccupied vehicles on our campus must be turned off.** Additionally, no children under the age of 7 may be left in an unattended vehicle.
- ✱ The speed limit in the parking lot is **5 MILES PER HOUR**. This is for the safety of our families and our staff.
- ✱ Be sure to **check your child's breakfast supply** at the end of each week. You are responsible for providing breakfast (except milk) for your child.
- ✱ Your child MUST have an extra supply of clothing in case of accidents and spills. Please be sure to provide them if you have not already done so.