

# Havenwood Church PreSchool Newsletter

**HAPPY 2013**  
*February*



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## Susan's News

Susan S. Riegger  
Director

Dear Parents,

Our color of the month may be pink, **BUT our hearts and decorations are definitely PURPLE!!!** When I think about 12 years ago during the Super Bowl and the excitement of my 13, 10 and 6 year old children I am thrilled that our students are so supportive of our Ravens!

Remember Spring training starts in next week so get the **ORANGE** and **BLACK** ready for a new season!

February is a busy month for our students, teachers and staff. We will be celebrating Valentine's Day with parties, valentine cards and in some classes, treats for our bird friends.

We will begin to screen our students' vision later this month - vision retests will be held March 11th & 12th. Vision forms have been sent home.

Galeone Photographers will photograph your child's class picture and individual pictures on March 7th and 8th. The schedule is as follows:

<b>Thurs., 3/7</b> -Toddlers (T/Th am & pm)	<b>Monday, 3/8</b> - Toddlers M/W/F a.m
PN I	PN II- 3 day
PNII - 2 day	PNIII
PKII	PKI
PKSPIII	PKIII
Kindergarten	Faculty at noon

### **Siblings at 8:45 on 3/7 and 3/8**

Information packets will be sent home shortly.

As a gentle reminder, children must be fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medications before returning to school.

If your child will be attending public Kindergarten in August, check with your local school to sign-up for Kindergarten round-up. Your local school will also provide you w/transition forms that need to be completed by Havenwood's Pre-K teachers.

Our registration for the 2013-14 school was a great success. We still have some openings in various classes. Please feel free to stop by if you missed registration or have a friend who needs to register.

More information will follow from your child's teacher regarding "All About Me" Day - March 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup>.

As a reminder, Spring break begins March 29th. We will return to school on April 8th.

**You will receive a hard copy of Camp Havenwood's information and registration form soon! The forms are also attached to this newsletter. Remember, it's first come, first serve!!!**

Thanks for being such a **supportive** group of parents!

~ Susan S. Riegger

**IDENT-A-KID  
WILL  
BE HERE  
ON  
FEBRUARY  
25th & 28th**

**School closed  
Monday, Feb.  
18th**

**CAMP  
registration  
attached  
& sent home soon!**



Greetings Kindergarten Families,

On January 20th Anna celebrated her birthday. Happy Birthday Anna!

Upon returning from Winter Break, we have been busy reading both fiction and non-fiction text. Some of our favorite stories were "The Mitten" and "Snowballs". The children have been identifying the beginning, middle and end of a story, and retelling stories. All these skills help them with their comprehension. Please continue to read with your child everyday and reinforce these skills at home.

Our kids are reading! They are putting our alpha friends together with the short vowels 'a' and 'i' to sound out words. We have been reading together as a class, in small groups, and individually.

In Math, we completed chapter 6: Solid Shapes. We compared plane and solid shapes, found solid shapes in the world around us, and even constructed 3D shapes from paper and stirrers and play

doh. In Unit 4: Numbers through 12, we have been counting, reading, writing, ordering and comparing numbers through 12. During our Morning Meeting we have been practicing counting to the first 100 days of school. We are at 95!

In January, we learned about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and in February, we will "celebrate" Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day, and the 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School. In science we have been discussing winter weather and we conducted investigations with ice cubes, as well as making 'snowflakes' using Borax. Science is fun!

Just a reminder... Havenwood Preschool will be closed on Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> for Presidents 'Day.

Thank you for supporting your children and our Kindergarten program. We appreciate that you work with your children at home, send them to school prepared, and respond to requests promptly. Your children are blessed to have you and we are blessed to have your children.

-Karen Arguello and Cheryl Culloty

Dates to remember:

February 26th  
March 7th

Aquarium visit  
Picture Day

***DON'T FORGET!***

***You can register at Target & Safeway  
to get reward dollars for Havenwood!***

***Thanks!***

## PreK I - Mrs. McElwain & Mrs. Cervino

January went by in a flash!

During January we talked about the New Year, winter weather, and what animals do in the winter. We learned about Martin Luther King, Jr. and his dream. The children had fun creating their snow people using small, medium and large sponge circles and decorating them with a variety of materials. They are on display outside our classroom and will be sent home soon. We read The Mitten and identified our favorite character from the story. We made a giant graph of mittens and gloves and practiced patterns with winter items. Along with these activities we learned about the letters, Y, U, M, and I, the numbers six, seven, eight, nine and ten, and the color blue.

With February we will be learning the letters L, V and Q, and the color pink. We will be discovering shadows and learning about some of our community helpers. Our class will be celebrating friendship for Valentine's Day on Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. More information will be coming soon about that. We will also be having a 100<sup>th</sup> day celebration in February (on or about February 21 - depending on any snow days!) Thank you for your continuing help at home reinforcing the letters, numbers and sight words we are learning in school. They are all doing a great job and have grown so much since September.

-Katie McElwain  
Sue Cervino

### Dates to Remember:

Thursday, February 14th	Valentine's Day Celebration
Tuesday, February 26th	Aquarium Visit
Friday, March 8th	Picture day
Wednesday, March 13th	"All About Me" Day (parents are invited)

**Congratulations  
Mrs. McElwain!!!!  
She was chosen as "Teacher of the Week"  
at Chick-fil-a!  
The class will have a chicken nugget celebration!**

**HAVE YOU SENT IN YOUR  
"FAVORITE BOOK" VALENTINE?  
OUR WALLS ARE A LITTLE BARE.**

**PreK II - Mrs. Dooley & Mrs. Hilgartner**

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! One of our first activities upon returning to school after the Christmas holiday was to check our calendar. Not only was there a new month, but a new year as well - 2013! Have you heard our New Year song? Our class has been busy reading and retelling the story The Mitten by Jan Brett, painting and decorating snowmen, baking birdseed "doughnuts" and discussing the weather, hibernation, migration and what happens to our furry and feathered friends during the cold winter months. Our January letters were I, M, and Y and our sight words were six, seven, eight, blue, is, it, can, away and our address.

February has begun and Mr. Groundhog did not see his shadow - hmmm, will we have an early spring? We had fun popping our groundhog out of his "burrow". Ask your little one if his groundhog saw his shadow. Soon we will begin our Valentine's Day activities and are looking forward to exchanging cards and "partying". Our Valentine celebration will be on Thursday February 14<sup>th</sup>. We will begin our unit on community helpers at this time, as we become postal carriers and "mail" our valentines to our classmates. February is National Dental hygiene month and we hope to have a visit from an important community helper, the dentist. A giant toothbrush will also be coming home this month! Our February letters are L, Q, and V. The Baltimore Aquarium will also be visiting us on Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>! As you can see, we will be busy this month!

Please continue to practice letter recognition, their sounds and numbers along with their sight words at home with your child. I find they are very eager to learn and I am sure they would love to share their knowledge with you! This week you will receive your child's winter progress report. Please sign and return it within 2 weeks.

We celebrated one birthday in January and look forward to celebrating 2 more this month. Happy fifth birthday to Pia Lachner (1/20), Dylan Mellendick (2/5), and Ava Vercollone (2/26). My how our friends have grown! Please remember, if your child celebrates their birthday during the summer, they may celebrate a un-birthday with our class. Just let us know of your date. As always, thank you for the nutritious and yummy snacks!

Happy Valentine's Day!

Cris Dooley  
Cheri Hilgartner

Dates to Remember:

February 18  
February 27

School Closed/ President's Day  
Aquarium Visits

March 7  
March 13

Picture Day  
"All About Me" Day (more info to follow)



## PreK III & Split III - Mrs. Burk & Mrs. Bangs

February is a short, busy month that I'm sure will pass in a flash! We've already caught up with the groundhog, and now we're getting set for Valentine's Day. We'll be studying about patterns and sequences, penguins and Polar bears. We have a dentist coming to visit, so we'll spend some time talking about community helpers and what we want to be when we grow up.

In March we'll start our unit on "All About Me." Each child will be making a book about their faces, their families, their pets and favorite activities. It will be a real time capsule, and one of my favorite pages is about what each child loves best about themselves. There's so much to love!! We'll be celebrating "All About Me" Day on Wednesday, March 13. PK will celebrate from 10:30-11:30am and PKSP will celebrate from 2:00-3:00pm. All are welcome to this celebration. Keep an eye out for your invitation!

Dates to remember:	February 14 and 15	Valentine's Day parties
	February 26 and 27	Aquarium visits
	March 7 and 8	Picture days
	March 13	"All About Me" Day

If you're interested in having your child's eyes screened, please don't forget to return the forms as soon as possible!

Mrs. Bangs and I are having a great year with your children; thanks for sharing them with us!

~Tracey Burk and Paula Bangs

## Three Year Old Classroom News

### PN1 - Mrs. Hare & Mrs. Law

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year!

We are all watching carefully for a sign of spring, but in the meantime, we're keeping very busy. We're looking forward to our Valentine party on February 14th. Also in February, we'll be discussing our moms' and dads' professions; doctors, nurses, letter carriers, and dentists. We will discuss these professions and have some very special people come to visit our classroom. We'll talk about how to keep healthy and safe. We'll learn our addresses, learn all about 911, and practice our fire drills.

We had a wonderful winter pancake picnic with our favorite teddy bear or stuffed animal. Thanks to Will Fryer & his mom, we enjoyed brownies too!

Thank you to all of the parents who have contributed yummy, healthy snacks. The children really look forward to snack time each day.

In March, we'll be talking about the circus. We'll have a circus party at the time.

Also, in March we will have an "All About Me Day". Parents are invited to follow along with our normal routine. We hope you can come - March 15th 10:30 to 11:30.

Mrs. Law and I are so pleased and proud of our children. We thank you for giving us the time to see them grow. We have many exciting plans for the next few months, and we're all looking forward to spring.

Dates to Remember:

February 14th	Valentine Party
February 27th	Aquarium visits
February 18th	Closed for Presidents' Day
March 7th	Picture Day
March 15th	"All About Me" Day

Happy February,  
~Sandy Hare & Amy Law

## PNII - Mrs. Zinzi, Mrs. Pifer & Mrs. George

Hello Parents!

It is so wonderful to watch all of our little ones develop and grow! Just the other day as Mrs. George was printing some class photos, we were blown away by how much older your children already look since September. Not only are their appearances evolving, but so are their little personalities! Some of our friends that were quiet little church mice several months back have turned into social butterflies. It is so fun to watch!

Our holiday parties were fun and CROWDED! I was blown away by all the wonderful supporters that came to watch our little ones sing. Again, thank you to all the room parents for organizing such nice affairs...everyone I've spoken to about them were very pleased. Great job ladies!

Since the holidays have passed, we've kept pretty busy! The children have moved ahead with more letters, numbers, shapes, and colors. We studied a unit on Shadows, and the children had a ball trying to guess each other's silhouettes behind a white sheet. Maybe they just liked the fact that Mrs. Zinzi turned the lights out, but regardless, it was a hit!

We've celebrated a good number of birthdays since I've last written. My little 3's are all turning into my little 4's! Birthday wishes go out to Grace Carhart, Andrew Papaminas, Shane Pirmann, Ryan Redmond, and Dean Tessier in our 2 Day class. And happy birthday to Lilly Creech, Atharv Dashora, Anna Jones, Dillon Mack, and Ridgely Wagner in our 3 Day class. Whew! We've been doing a lot of celebrating lately! The result is lots of cupcakes. Your children are not deprived of baked goods, I can attest to that.

As always, thanks for all your work with the children at home and for being so available to help me and our assistant teachers out when needed. It takes a village!

Warm Regards,

~Aimie Zinzi, Connie Pifer, and Usha George

P.S. Additional dates to remember:

February 13th & 14th

February 18th

February 26th & 27th

March 7th & 8th

March 14th & 15th

Valentine Parties

School closed

Aquarium visits

Picture Day - class & individual

"All About Me" Day (more info to follow)

## DAYCARE

**Register for**

**"Take Charge for Education"**

At Target.

When you use your Redcard, Havenwood gets reward dollars.

We've really been busy all winter, as I'm sure you know, with all of the painting and projects we've brought home. We have read over 100 books. When we read The Great Jam Sandwich, we're going to make jam sandwiches! Yummy! We will read Jamie O'Rourke and the Big Potato close to St. Patrick's Day. We'll learn about potatoes and that in Ireland they are called praties. We made pancakes in our very own room; and boy, were they good! Many fun activities are planned for the spring, too!

Please remember that each lunch should contain a protein, fruit, one snack & a drink (if your child doesn't want milk). The students have a snack in their class before they come to daycare and are often overwhelmed if they have too many choices in their lunch!

Thanks to all who have brought in delicious and nutritious snacks for our afternoon treat. We all enjoy snack time!

Looking for Spring!

~Your Day Care Staff



**PNIII - Mrs. Kressin & Ms. Miller**

Dear Parents,  
Happy February!

We are half way through winter and according to Phil the Groundhog, it won't be much longer until we see the signs of Spring. Time has flown by since returning from our Holiday break and we have been keeping busy. The very cold temperatures have allowed the students to learn "What Time is It Mr. Fox" since our recess has been in Fellowship Hall. They all get to practice counting and walking to the count as well as the excitement of running screaming from the Fox. They have also enjoyed our musical mat game.

Miss Miller, our new assistant, has blended so well and was very impressed to hear everyone introduce themselves and tell us their favorite toy at home. I was also very impressed and it confirms how much everyone has improved verbally and socially since fall. Our class has created a Big Ice Painting Book and we are working on a few other classroom books to show off when we have our 'All About Me' day in March.

February is our pink month and we will discuss Valentine's Day and continue with some winter lessons. Friendship and caring will be a topic of discussion as well. Thanks to the families for helping out with our few requests for items from home. It is much appreciated.

Finally, I did not forget to mention the big exciting news that has been the reason for way too much purple this season. I saved the best for last. The Baltimore Ravens are the World Champions! Everyone is so excited. You can take a break from the Purple and Black and wear Havenwood colors (red & black) to the next Spirit day. Soon enough, we'll all be wearing Orange and Black for the Orioles.

~Christi Kressin

Don't forget:

Monday, February 18

Wednesday, February 27

Havenwood is closed for Presidents Day. Enjoy!

Aquarium

**Toddler Twos - Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Orbin, & Mrs. Taylor**

Dear Parents,

The Toddler Two Classes were busy during January learning about winter and creating wonderful projects. We started the month painting winter snow scenes using sponges, and making polar bears and penguins.

We will begin February learning about groundhogs and getting ready for Valentine's Day by making valentines for our families and friends. Our class parties will be on Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> (M/W/F a.m.) and Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup> (T/Th a.m. and p.m.) Please remember that school will be closed on Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. This month, we will also be learning about zoo animals and participating in games & activities related to the zoo. Look forward to seeing some monkeys, elephants, and lions. Now that February has arrived, we will begin to visit the Library.

We want to wish a happy 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday to our friends who have January and February birthdays: Roman Locklear, Kailyn Smith, Viviana Potthast, Chase Brown, Megan Cheikh and Genevieve Heath-Huynh. It is wonderful to see the many ways that your children have grown since the beginning of the school year! We enjoy our time together very much!

~Karen Peters, Aimee Orbin & Bridget Taylor

Dates to Remember: February 18th

March 7th & 8th

March 14th & 15th

March 27th & 28th

March 29th thru April 7th

Closed for Presidents' Day

Picture Day

"All About Me" Day (more info to follow)

Easter Parties

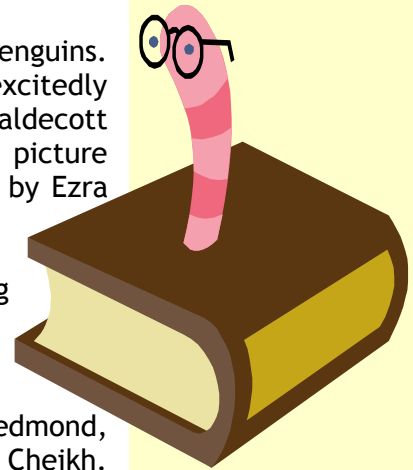
Spring Break

How exciting it was to return to the classroom at the start of 2013! I missed seeing my preschool friends every week while I was recovering from surgery, but I was able to attend their Christmas programs in December. A big Thank You goes to Mrs. Kressin (Tuesdays) and Mrs. Hunter (Wednesdays) for covering the library while I was at home.

We began the New Year reviewing book care, and then moved on to penguins. We spent two weeks talking about the Caldecott Medal, and many children excitedly recognized that they own some of these gold medal books themselves! (The Caldecott Medal is awarded annually to the artist of the most distinguished American picture book for children.) It was the perfect time of year to read *The Snowy Day* by Ezra Jack Keats, 1963 winner. We next enjoyed the newly announced 2013 winner, *This Is Not My Hat* by Jon Klassen. (And never fear - we firmly established on the first page that stealing is bad.) February brings us stories about Groundhog Day, Chinese New Year, Valentine's Day, and Presidents' Day. Dr. Seuss' birthday is then March 2 - I love his books!

Thank you for participating in Birthday Book Club - especially Ryan Redmond, Torunn Spencer, Anna Tuong, Andrew Papaminis, Kathryn Park, and Megan Cheikh. Remember to have your child make a valentine at home about his or her favorite book, and send it in by February 13. It's not often that the library gets to contribute beautiful artwork to our walls, so I am delighted that we have this wonderful opportunity!

~Judy Binkley



## ART NEWS FROM MRS. WELLS

Abstract shapes, primary colors and Modern Art. The children enjoyed looking at the artwork of Joan Miro and Albert Calder. They created their own mobiles using raindrops falling from a cloud with a rainbow. They learned that art can move like falling raindrops in nature!

Mondrian's famous composition with squares and rectangles inspired us to create our own abstract pictures, designing with colored shapes against black paper.

In December we began thinking about snow! We looked at Thomas Kinkade's and Norman Rockwell's lovely Christmas tree landscapes and created our own using tissue paper for a 3-D effect. Then we made it snow! Our landscapes became snowscapes.

In January our Pre-nursery tried our hands at printmaking, looking at the work of Japanese artist Ohno Bakufu. His wonderful paintings of fish inspired our own aquarium paintings. Our Pre-kindergarten and Kindergarten classes looked at the *Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister and created colorful rainbow fish of our own.

Next we moved from water to air, as we discussed John James Audubon, famous for his wonderful illustrations of birds. We made our own unique birds, purple and orange in honor of our fantastic Ravens and Orioles!

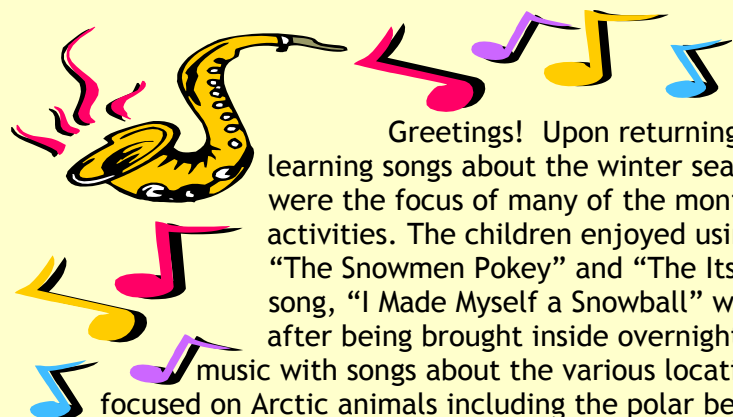
Upcoming for the Pre-nursery is a lesson on the many patterns and textures in Henri Matisse's paintings. Our "hearts" will be in it. Our Pre-kindergarten and Kindergarten will explore Andy Warhol's Rorschach prints, and think about the way shapes can remind of us of familiar objects.

As always, I thank you for your wonderful children!

~ Amy Wells







Greetings! Upon returning to school in January, the children started learning songs about the winter season. Winter clothing, weather, and activities were the focus of many of the month's songs, fingerplays and creative movement activities. The children enjoyed using stick puppets for two of their favorite songs "The Snowmen Pokey" and "The Itsy Bitsy Snowflake". They also enjoyed the song, "I Made Myself a Snowball" which is about a snowball that turns into a puddle after being brought inside overnight. Classroom units on hibernation were reinforced in music with songs about the various locations of animals during the winter months. Other songs focused on Arctic animals including the polar bear and penguin. The children enjoyed a musical game called, "Pass the Penguin" which is played like "Hot Potato".

One of the music curriculum objectives for all of the preschool age groups is to sing songs representative of different seasons, holidays and calendar events. The month of February certainly provides us with this opportunity as we explore Groundhog's Day, Valentine's Day, President's Day, and Dental Health month through both vocal and instrumental music activities. In addition, the children in the two year old classes will be learning some new songs about shapes. The children in the three and four year old classes will be introduced to some creative songs about letter sounds. The Kindergarten class will be using instruments to explore rhythm patterns and to gain an understanding of the musical term "rest". They will also be learning some 2 or 4 beat ostinatos! All classes will continue to use our wonderful classroom rhythm instruments: the tone blocks, tambourines, shakers, triangles, maracas, drums, cymbals, bells and rhythm sticks!

-Ginny Hunter

### M.A.O. ~ Mrs. Pifer

For those children going to kindergarten next year, M. A.O. is a great way to prepare your child for a full day of school. The children enjoy bringing their lunchboxes, meeting new friends, playing on the playground and our visits to the library with Mrs. Binkley or music with Mrs. Hunter.

It's always fun for your child to have a friend, so consider arranging a day with one of their classmates. Mom's can run a couple of extra errands or be able to work a few hours longer with the 3:00 pick up.

M.A.O. runs from 11:30 - 3:00 Monday through Friday for \$20.00 per session (\$12.00 for the 1:30 friends).

I look forward to seeing some new M.A.O. friends, as well as enjoying my "seasoned" friends this month!

-Connie Pifer

***Thank you to the parents that have been sending in their used printer cartridges! Havenwood receives a \$2.00 credit for each cartridge turned in to Staples. Now that's an easy fundraiser!!***



***We're on the Web!***  
**[www.havenwood.org/preschool](http://www.havenwood.org/preschool)**

## **INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY**

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***You should have received your "Refrigerator Art" that gives you specific times, etc. pertaining to your child's class***

***~ Is your acknowledgment signed & in the hands of your teacher? ~***

***\*\*\*EACH CLASS WILL RECEIVE AN INDIVIDUAL POLICY -  
PLEASE POST IT ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR!!\*\*\****

1. If Baltimore County Schools are closed, Havenwood will be closed.
2. If Baltimore County Schools are delayed 1 hour, Havenwood morning classes will be delayed 1 hour and will dismiss at the regular time. Afternoon classes will begin at their regular time.
3. If Baltimore County Schools are delayed 2 hours with no morning kindergarten, Havenwood's policy will be as follows: **YES WE WILL STILL HAVE MORNING CLASSES!**
  - a. Kindergarten sessions will meet from 10:45-2:45
  - b. PKI (Mrs. McElwain) will meet from 11:00 - 1:00
  - c. PreK II (Mrs. Dooley) will meet from 11:00 - 1:30
  - d. PKIII (Mrs. Burk) will meet from 11:00-12:30
  - e. PKSPIII p.m. class (Mrs. Burk) will meet from 1:30 - 3:00
  - f. 3 year olds will meet from 11:15-12:45
  - g. Toddler a.m. sessions will meet from 11:00-12:00
  - h. Toddler p.m. sessions - T/TH p.m. 12:30 - 1:30
  - i. M.A.O. will meet from 12:45-3:00. No refunds will be made for shorter sessions due to inclement weather conditions.
4. If Baltimore County Schools close early, Havenwood will close early.
5. Daycare will be closed when Baltimore County Schools are closed. When there are delayed openings in the County, Havenwood's daycare will open at **8:30 A.M.** If schools close early, daycare will also close early.
6. Havenwood Preschool and Day Care may also close early at the discretion of the director. On rare occasions, we may feel it necessary to make decisions different from the county regarding openings and closings. In these instances, you will be notified by TV, radio or by phone.
7. The Kindergarten calendars reflect additional time/days needed to comply with state requirements including inclement weather days. Toddler Two, Three Year Old, and Four Year Old classes are not required to make up unscheduled closings. If weather conditions are severe and prolonged, the Preschool Council will consider the possibility of alternative action.

## **BOX TOPS**



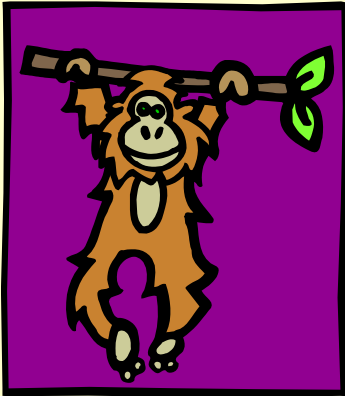
***Thank you for the box tops.  
We ask you not to stop!  
You clip, you glue  
Once again we thank you!  
CONGRATULATIONS PARENTS!  
We've raised over \$600.00 this year!***

# HAVENWOOD PRESCHOOL CENTER

of the HAVENWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

100 E. Ridgely Road

Lutherville, Maryland 21093



## SAFARI REGISTRATION FORM



# SWING INTO SUMMER!!

Full Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

Zip Code

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Place of employment:

Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

		5/28-5/31	6/3-6/7	6/10-6/14
9:00 – 12:00 Class:	T-Fri.	_____	M-F _____	M-F _____
	W-F	_____	M-W-F _____	M-W-F _____

Early Bird 8-9 (\$ 5.00 per day) \_\_\_\_\_  
(please specify which days are needed)

Daycare 12-5 (\$25.00 per day) \_\_\_\_\_  
(please specify which days are needed)

This registration form is considered to be a contract between you and Havenwood Preschool Center for the selected camp weeks. No adjustments in tuition are made for any reason. In the rare event that a class is canceled due to unforeseen circumstances, full reimbursement of money paid for unused class time will be issued. Safari tuition is non-refundable.

**For all children, an appropriately completed health inventory, immunization record, and an emergency form must be on file one month prior to the commencement of the summer program along with a copy of the results of any special testing, evaluation, or IEP of the student.**

Names, addresses, and phone numbers of students are published for all Havenwood classes. If you prefer that any or all of this information be kept private, please notify the preschool office.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# **Safari Time**

## **~ Swing into Summer ~**

### **Mathematics Literacy Science**

*Havenwood Preschool is offering an extension to the school year. Just pick the week(s) that you would like your child(ren) to attend. We will only be offering 3 & 5 day options for all programs.*

**Payment is due at the time of registration**

**SAME LOW PRICE AS 2010-2011!**

**First Come, First Serve**

**Send in the registration & payment in your child's homework folder!!**

*Our safari will be literacy based with fun summer activities, such as arts & crafts, nutrition, outdoor play, center based learning, etc. The children will be grouped by age and days attending to provide age appropriate curriculum. All children must be potty trained!!*

#### **Week of May 28 - May 31 (four day week)**

Tuesday - Friday	\$ 100.00
Wed & Friday	50.00
Early Bird	\$ 5.00 PER DAY
Daycare	25.00 PER DAY

#### **Weeks of June 3-7, June 10-14**

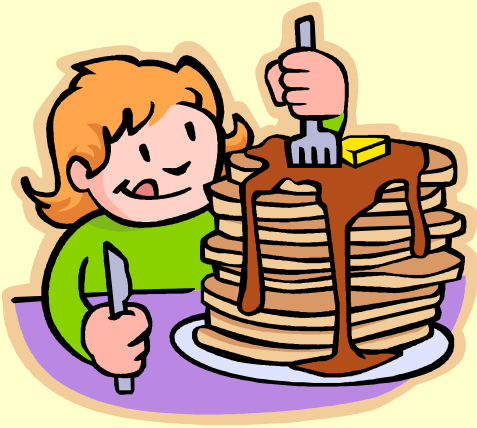
*(Prices quoted are per week)*

Monday - Friday	\$ 125.00 each week
Mon/Wed/Fri	75.00 each week
Early Bird	\$ 5.00 PER DAY
Daycare	25.00 PER DAY

**Questions: Susan or Kathy 410-252-5420**

**Complete Registration Form on Reverse Side**

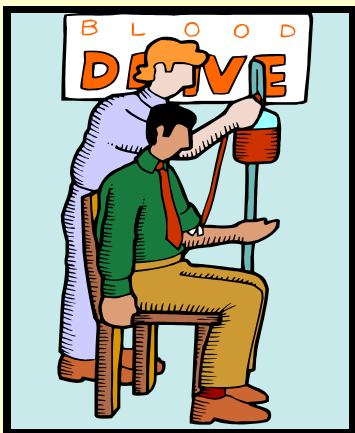
# HAVENWOOD CHURCH INVITATION TO OUR PRESCHOOL FAMILIES



**Tuesday,  
February 12<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 to 7:15 PM**

Mark the beginning of Lent with a festive dinner of pancakes, sausage, egg casserole and fruit served in Fellowship Hall!

The free will offering proceeds will benefit the Senior High mission trip to Sunset Gap, TN



**BLOOD DRIVE  
March 20 - 2-7 p.m.**

Every year Havenwood teams up with the Red Cross to aid people in this way. It doesn't cost a dime, it takes less than an hour, and it can mean life to a baby, a cancer patient, an accident victim, or ?

Schedule an appointment for a time slot on Wednesday March 20, between 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the poster in the church entryway, call the church office at 410-252-3073, or just walk in — we will make room for you!

### From the Havenwood Church Pastor

My, how your child has grown! It was only a little over five months that your child tentatively let go of your hand and walked into the preschool, not knowing what to expect. As your child walked through the halls he/she did so with a little uncertainty. And if I happened to walk by there was little response to my "hi." Now, I watch as the children come into the building with confidence. Often when they are with their teacher in the halls I will stop and say hi or comment on how nice they look and...they talk a blue streak. As someone once put it: "they grow up so fast and we must cherish the moments."

Your child is learning - about the world, about himself or herself and about how to get along with others. The staff of the preschool, through their lessons and presence, is guiding your child in his discovery of life. It is a wonder to watch.

I hope that you are not only helping your child to grow intellectually but also spiritually. The world is filled with many questions that we seek to answer. Many of these questions fall outside of reason. A life of faith is important as we travel through this journey of life. It always seems that there is not enough time to fit everything into our weeks. Spiritual formation is just as important as other things and should not be neglected.

Here at Havenwood Presbyterian Church we offer a wonderful Christian education program. Through our Sunday School, youth fellowships, children's participation in weekly worship and the community of the faithful we grow in our understanding of the world and of God. I invite you to participate in our Sunday activities that began at 10:30 am. If not here, I hope you are involved in your synagogue, mosque, temple or place of worship. This helps us to grow into complete human beings.

On another note, I would like to thank you for your participation in the Thanksgiving gathering of food and the gathering of Christmas gifts. Your response was overwhelming and many lives were touched by your generosity. Through the church the Assistance Center of Towson Churches and the McKim Community Center in Baltimore have offered their thanks.

I look forward continuing to watch the continuing growth of your child in the months to come.

God bless,

-Dr. Harry J. Schill, Pastor

### JOB OPPORTUNITY WITHIN THE CHURCH

The Church is searching for a Youth Leader to guide the mid and senior high youth of the church. Below is the job description. If you know anyone who fills the bill, please contact the church off at 410-252-3073.

#### Church Youth Leader

**Job Summary:** The Youth Leader is responsible for developing and implementing activities for youth in the church.

#### Essential Functions:

- Prepare and plan youth activities
- Communicate with youth to determine their needs and interests
- Ensure that youth are aware of available activities
- Publicize and promote the youth ministry
- Promote relationships with neighboring youth church programs
- Coordinate parent volunteers to assist with chaperone duties

#### General Skills:

- Strong personal faith, outgoing personality
- Ability to work as a member of a team that includes, Pastor, Christian Education Director and volunteer adults
- Self motivated and detail oriented

**Hours:** Approximately 10-15 hours per month (10 months); \$12.00 per hour



# ADULT FORUM \* SPRING 2013

## From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians



Join us for this PBS Frontline DVD series exploring the life of Jesus and the movement he started, challenging familiar assumptions about the origins of Christianity. The film traces Jesus' life, focusing on the events that occurred after he died and on his first followers, the men and women whose belief and conviction transformed the world.

We will meet each Sunday in March at 9:00 a.m. in Memorial Parlor.

March 3:	Who was Jesus?
March 10:	The First Followers
March 17:	The Gospels
March 24:	Ancient Rome & Defining Christianity