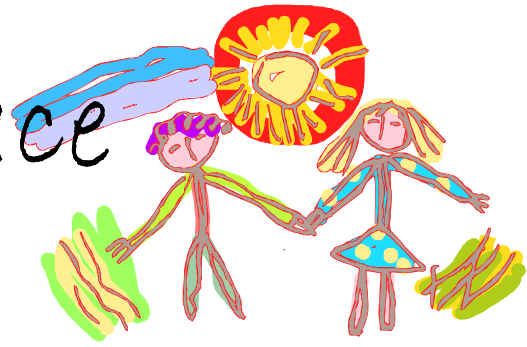




# Paradise Place September News...



*Labor Day - Mon., September 6th (school closed)*

*Open House - Wednesday September 15*

*Souper Supper/Fall Festival- Saturday, October 23rd*

## WONDERFUL THINGS COMING UP

Paradise Place Committee: Next meeting will be on Thursday, September 9th from 5-7.

Open House: Please join us on Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:30 to visit the classroom with your child and learn about what will be going on this year!

Souper Supper/Fall Festival: It will be on Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Queen of All Saints Catholic Church from 4-6p.m. We will have a **costume contest**, fall games and activities for the children and a supper of soup, salad, and bread for the whole family to enjoy. More info to come.

## F.Y.I.'S

Scholarships: If anyone is interested in applying for a scholarship this school year forms are located on the table upstairs. Please have your scholarship request forms and copy of your taxes in by Friday September 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you were on scholarship in the past you will need to fill out a new form.

Enrollment Packets: Returning students will be receiving an enrollment packet. These packets must be done yearly until your child is in Kindergarten. This includes the **physician form**. Also, if your child has received any immunizations in the past year please bring in an updated copy of their **immunization record**. Also, don't forget to fill out your parent questionnaires to help the teachers get to know your child better.

Renewed Website: Just in case you haven't heard yet. We've redesigned the website!

[www.paradiseplace.org](http://www.paradiseplace.org)

There you can find all kinds of information about the school, calendar of events (including snack), and fundraisers. Best of all we will be adding pictures of your little ones throughout the year to our gallery. If you are having any trouble viewing to site, try using Mozilla Firefox.

Prayer Box: A sub-committee of the Paradise Place Committee (school board) has committed to praying for our students, families and teachers. On a shelf in our foyer you will find our pray box. If your family or a friend needs prayers, please let the committee know by writing your concern on the paper provided.

Snacks: This year the Lambs will be bringing their own snack along with their lunch. The Doves, Lambs, and the Whales snack will be on the same calendar. Parents, be aware that you will be asked to bring in **30 servings** of a nutritious nut & seed free snack.

## **GREAT PARENT IDEAS!**



Click the image to view a larger version of the Pyramid Model

Dear Parents,

This letter is to inform you that Paradise Place is participating in a community-wide initiative to focus on social & emotional skill development for children called the Pyramid Model.

The goals of the Pyramid Model are to help children:

- feel loved, safe, and special
- feel competent and confident about all the things they can do
- build relationships
- develop friendships
- learn how to follow directions
- learn to manage their emotions
- let us know what their behavior is trying to communicate, and
- learn new skills to replace challenging behavior

You will receive information throughout the school year about this initiative and be invited to a parent night to learn more. In the meantime, please talk with our center's staff about how we are implementing the Pyramid Model in our classrooms. Our teachers can tell and show you how your child's learning environment, relationships with peers and adults, and social-emotional curriculum are working together to build the skills they need for the foundation of school readiness and success.

For more information please visit [www.csefel.vanderbilt.edu](http://www.csefel.vanderbilt.edu)

## Church Information

**Sunday Services:** Union Congregational Church (UCC): 9:00 a.m.  
Queen of All Saints Catholic Church: 8:30 a.m.  
Oh Be Joyful Baptist Church: 9:00 a.m.  
All Saints in the Mountains Church: 5:00 p.m.

*Come and worship!*





Birthdays – Happy birthday to our **September** birthday kids and staff:  
Alexandra W. – 9<sup>th</sup>                      Aidan – 17<sup>th</sup>                      Haley – 17<sup>th</sup>                      Kai G. – 23<sup>rd</sup>

## Reminders

Parent Participation: All parents need to complete 10 parent hours during the year. Here are some ideas:

- We need **help** in the basement still!!
- *Extra snacks* to keep on hand
- We need to paint our new fence

***When you do have some participation hours, please be sure to write them on the index card in your child's classroom. If you don't know where it is, ask your child's teacher or the director!***

Sunscreen! – Please apply sunscreen to your child before coming to school. It takes 15-20 minutes before the protection begins. We will do our best to apply a second coat before going outside, but it takes a good amount of time to sunscreen 8-12 squirmy little ones and our teachers would really appreciate it.

## **WISH LIST**

Head phones  
Old sheets  
Push toys  
Tricycles  
Curtains  
Shelves for plants  
Folding chairs  
Bird seed  
AA batteries  
old towels

baskets/trays to display our lessons

- When donating used toys and books please make sure they go to a staff member. Please don't leave them in the room. Thanks you.

# **THANK YOU**

Thank you Annaliese Houseman for all that you have done for  
Paradise Place!

To all the parents & students for another great year at Paradise!  
Everyone that came to our school picnic and had a great time.

## **QUOTES**

**Doves:** Kai C. "We're not running, we're having a meeting."

**Lions:** Hayden "I have imagination in my life and I choose to keep it."

## **SEPTEMBER THEMES:**

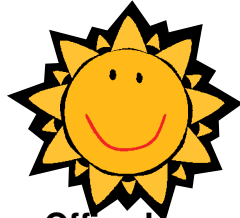
*Lambs: Dinosaurs!*

*Doves: Our Peaceful Classroom*

*Lions: Apples and Learning to be a Lion*

*Whales: That it means to be a Whale & Who we are!*

Love and Thanks, Ben, Julie, Rebecca, Gwyn, Meredith, Michelle, Katie,  
Holly, Amanda, Sunny, Hillary, and the Kids



### **Office Hours**

Monday:	Ben - 8:30-5:00	
Tuesday:	Ben - 8:30-5:00	Hillary – 9:00-12:00
Wednesday:	Ben - 8:30-5:00	Hillary - 9:00-12:00
Thursday:	Ben - 8:30-5:00	
Friday:	Ben - 8:30-5:00	Hillary - 9:00-12:00

Paradise Place Committee Members (school board members)

Jeff Engel

Ben Poswalk

Kelly Jo Clark

Barbra Crawford

Laurel Marr

Jamie Stambaugh

Fr. Steven Murray