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GARGACH newsletter



March 2012



Community Tea Party

Tavlian Preschool hosted its 15th annual Community Tea Party on Thursday the 1st at 8:00 p.m. The focus of the event is to offer an annual social event; it provides an opportunity for committee members, board members, the PTSC, parishioners, community members, faculty and staff to share a lovely evening.



Dr. Seuss' Birthday

Special activities will take place on Friday the 2nd in celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday. Dr. Seuss has provided children with the opportunity to use their imagination while learning a moral lesson.



"Good Food" Market Shopping Excursion

Our Pre-K students will take a trip to "Good Food" Market on Thursday the 8th. Our little consumers will have \$5 on hand to spend on their items of choice. The purpose of this field trip is to teach our students about math and making nutritious choices.



Spring Forward...Daylight Savings

Don't forget to put your clocks ahead 1 hour on the evening of the 10th so that on Sunday the 11th in the morning, you wake up to the correct time. Let's get ready for Spring, which begins on March 20!



School Raffle

We would like to extend a very special thank you to everyone who supported the Tavlian school raffle. The winners were called on the evening of the 1st at our annual Community Tea Party.

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| • 1 st Prize: 1 month tuition | Ari Panossian | Red |
| • 2 nd Prize: 4 pack Disneyland Tickets | Paul Malki | KG |
| • 3 rd Prize: 2 tickets to 20 th Gala | Hagop Khayalian | KG |

Thank you to all who supported the school by buying and/or selling raffle tickets. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Also, special thanks to the top sellers...

- Paulina Kojoghlanian Red class
- Alex Muradian



Rhythm Child

On Tuesday the 13th at 10 a.m., our entire student body will participate in an on-campus enrichment program. Rhythm Child is a musical program which introduces young children to various instruments, sounds, and rhythm. This fun and exciting event is found to be one of the most thoroughly enjoyed by the students.



Suzan & Kids

Our school's beloved adopted grandmother and volunteer, Ms. Suzan, is set to read to our students on Monday the 19th. As always, Ms. Suzan will donate the books to our school and provide snacks for our kids.



Registration Packet Distribution

Registration for the 2012-2013 school year will begin in March. Distribution of the packets will be the second week of March. Most of our planning for next year will depend on student enrollment figures that are determined by the registration process. Therefore, the school urges parents to be attentive to this important matter and **promptly return the forms & fees on or before March 21.**



Staff Development

On Friday March 23 and Monday March 26, the school will be closed to students so that the teachers and staff can participate in staff development in-service training. These days will help the staff to maintain their high quality instruction to our kids.



Bake Sale/Michink Food Sale

The first Wednesday of every month we have a "Bake Sale" for the students. Each student purchases his/her breakfast for \$1.00 a piece (*please remember to send the money with your child*). For the month of March, the bake sale will be held on March 14 for the Michink. Thank you to the parents of Michelle Hovsepien (Pre-K class) for sponsoring this month's Kata bake sale.

We will celebrate "Michink" or the middle of the Lenten season with traditional Lenten foods. The kata will have a foil-wrapped coin hidden inside the pastry; whoever gets the slice with the coin in it is said to receive good luck! The PTSC will be selling baki kufte and sarma on Tuesday the 13th and Wednesday the 14th. Thank you to Ung. Janet Derderian (grandmother of Derderian and Arouchian kids) and Ung. Mari Terterian for hand making and donating the sarma and kufte.



Career Presentation

On the 16th, Dr. Stepan Kasimian (Aiden-Pre-K class) will come to the school to discuss his profession as a spine surgeon.



Kindergarten Graduation Photos **PIP**

On Thursday March 22 at 9 a.m. the KG class will have their individual and class graduation pictures taken. This picture will be in the yearbook and also available for purchase.



Egg Painting

On Wednesday the 28th and Thursday the 29th, our entire student body will participate in coloring Easter eggs. Our students will turn regular hard-boiled eggs into colorful Easter decorations. Decorating Easter eggs is not only a tradition and creative outlet, but also an activity that will build your child's fine motor skills. We would like to thank Janet Derderian (Grandmother of Vauna-KG, Tara-KG, Krikor & Lori-Pre-K and Ani-Pre-K class) for her generous donation of 400 hundred of eggs.



Easter Egg Hunting **PIP**

This event is celebrated at school on the last day before Easter vacation (April 2-9), where children will hunt for eggs strategically placed around the school grounds. The school will be closed at 11:45 a.m. SHARP.



Holy Mass

Rev. Father Khoren Babochian will visit our school on Friday the 30th. Our students will participate in Holy Mass.



Donations - Received...

Thank you for your thoughtful contributions; your generosity is greatly appreciated. If anyone would like to sponsor a bake sale, kindly inform the school's office.

We would like to extend our gratitude for the following recent donations to:

- Agopian Family (Nareg-Red) Lunch for Red class
- Alexanians Family (Daron-Red) Lunch for Red class
- Ter-Saakyan Family (Alex-KG) Lunch for KG class
- Blakeley Family (David-Pre-K) Lunch for Purple class
- Kasbarian Family (Lara-Pre-K) Lunch for Pre-K class
- Malki Family (Paul-Pre-K) Breakfast for KG class
- Najarian Family (Shant-KG) Lunch for KG class
- Siran Marselian Breakfast for the whole school
 - Special thanks to Siran, our former parent and current member of the school board.



Wish List Donations

Thank you to parents for your generous donations at the Open House to the classroom wish list items. These donations will go towards the purchase of additional supplies which will in turn improve the quality of instruction in each classroom.

Parents of the following made donations towards the wish list...

Kindergarten

Juno Kirakosian
Daniel and Emily Moran
Tania Krjalian
Meghri Hamparian
Jack Apikian
Rocco Boyadjian

Pre-K

Alexia Tatoulian
Ayden Kasimian
Grace Petrossians
Alex Urfalyan
Michelle Hovsepien

Red

Nicole Shekherdeman
Alexandra Diramarian
Dalia Babian
Mirey Mahserejian
Kareen Khayalian
Anna Khroian
Lucine Arslanian
Daron Alexanians
Joshua and Jeremiah Mchaney
Nicole Bajaksejian
Raffi Jevlekian
Arthur Saghdejian
Paulena Kojoghlanian
Alwand Minasyan

Purple

Nshan and Raffi Manoucherian
Christopher Berejekelian
Harout Mikhaelian
Vardan Besnelian
Maximilian Zakarian
Anthony Teroganesian
Arthur Muradian
Nareg Kizirian

Box Tops For Education



We sincerely thank all of the parents and students who submit box tops!!! Please continue to collect and turn them in to your child's teacher at the end of every month.

PIP

Parent Involvement Reminder

Don't forget to complete your family's PIP requirement of 20 hours before the end of the school year. For questions about the program, you can contact the PIP Coordinator Maral Arslanian (Lucine's mom-Red) at pip@tavlianpreschool.org. Each month's tuition invoice will reflect your current PIP balance.



MARCH DATES TO REMEMBER:



Parent Support Committee

-Thursday the 15th and 29th

Meetings are held in the school's office at 8:30 p.m. We encourage all parents to join and bring ideas and suggestions. We will begin planning for the school's year-end carnival. Your participation is appreciated!



Birthday Celebrations

- Thursday the 15th

Students with a birthday in March will collectively celebrate their birthdays with their classmates. Parents are encouraged to view the festivities as the children sing "Happy Birthday" and eat their own cake made from scratch. Please ask your child's teacher for details.



Happy St. Patrick's Day

-Saturday the 17th



School Closed

Friday March 23

Staff Development- In-Service Training

Monday March 26

Staff Development- In-Service Training



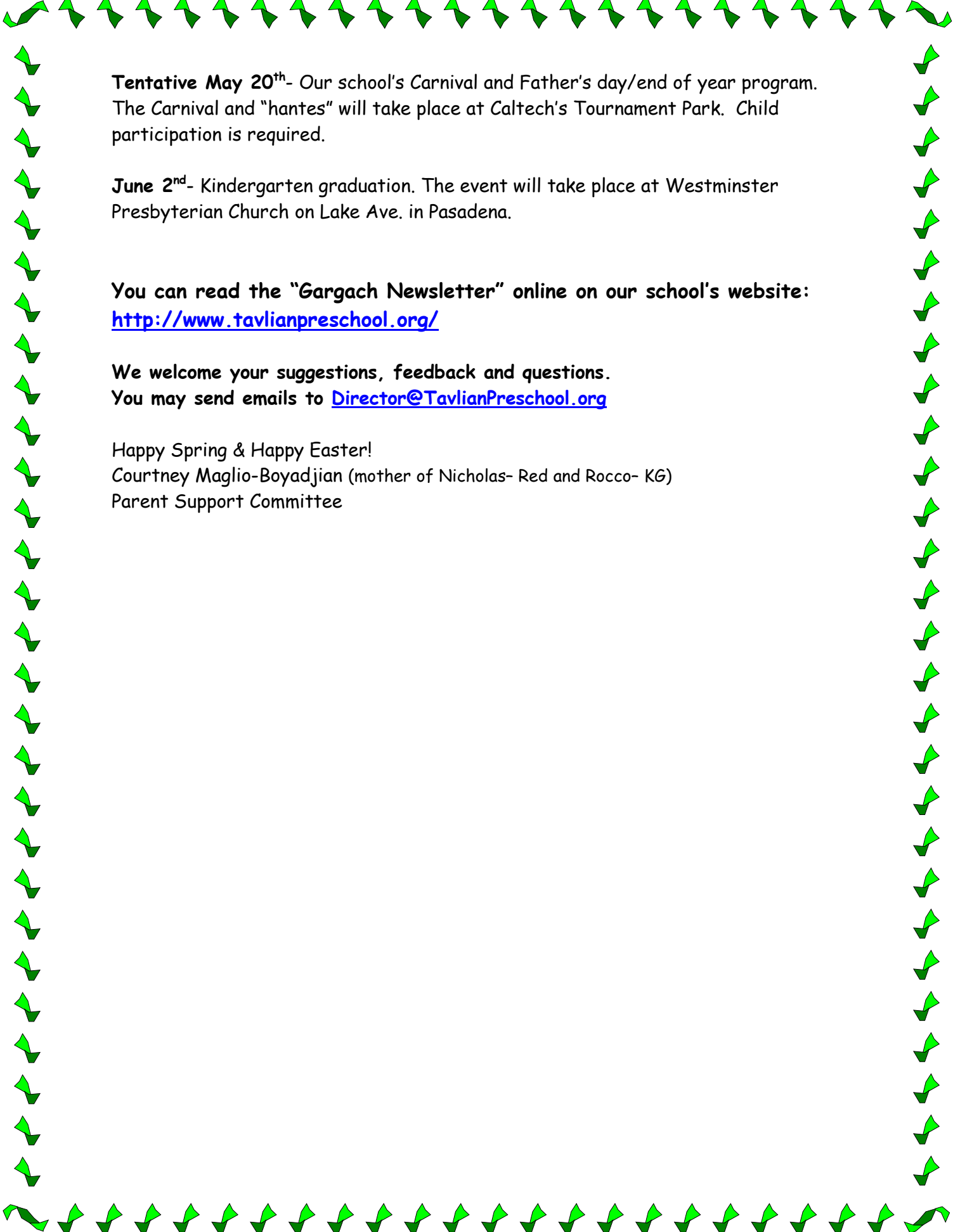
Sharing Days

Students are allowed to bring a book to school on the first Friday of the month. The following Fridays they are allowed to bring either a book or a toy to share with their classmates. Please label your child's items.



SAVE THE DATE:

May 4th- Tavlian's 20th Anniversary Gala. For tickets, call the school office at (626) 398-8199



Tentative May 20th- Our school's Carnival and Father's day/end of year program. The Carnival and "hantes" will take place at Caltech's Tournament Park. Child participation is required.

June 2nd- Kindergarten graduation. The event will take place at Westminster Presbyterian Church on Lake Ave. in Pasadena.

You can read the "Gargach Newsletter" online on our school's website:
<http://www.tavlianpreschool.org/>

We welcome your suggestions, feedback and questions.
You may send emails to Director@TavlianPreschool.org

Happy Spring & Happy Easter!
Courtney Maglio-Boyardjian (mother of Nicholas- Red and Rocco- KG)
Parent Support Committee