



## ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL PRESCHOOL OCTOBER 2018

### **Butterfly Brunch**

Mark your calendars for the date of our 9<sup>th</sup> annual Butterfly Brunch to be held on **Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**. You won't want to miss it! Ms. Susan and Ms. Terri will be in charge of the Brunch again this year and they will need lots of help! We had our first official meeting concerning the Butterfly Brunch this past Wednesday and were delighted with the attendance and enthusiasm of those present. We only have 6 Table Host spots left to fill! The signup sheet is outside the preschool office if you want to snag one of the last tables. It's the best way to be sure you get a ticket to the brunch! Our next very important meeting will be **Wednesday, October 31, at 9:15 a.m. in the Urban Room**. If you are new to STEPS or even if you have been a part of this event in the past, we need your **presence** at the meeting! We will sign up to make contacts for various businesses as well as add new. We need your **involvement** to make this event a success.

### **Get Acquainted Coffee**

Thanks to everyone who attended our get together. A good time was had by all! A special "thank you" to dad, Seth Holmun, and Pruetts for providing the delicious breakfast items.

### **Yoga**

Our first yoga session with Ms. Jamie was so much fun! We will have yoga again on Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, and then again on Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **Fall Break**

Our STEPS/Hamilton County Fall Break will be October 9-11.

### **Fire Safety**

October is Fire Prevention month. On Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, at 12:30 we will have a visit from the Signal Mountain Fire Department. We will learn about fire safety – how to “stop, drop, and roll” and when and how to call 911. This is a good time to have a fire drill at home. Be sure to designate a “meeting place” for your family to gather after you leave the house. This is also a good time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors.

### **Music**

Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, we will have a special guest during our music classes. Dr. Bob Wood (Ms. Joanne's husband) will visit with us and bring along his cello! What fun!

## **Halloween Hoot**

Our annual Halloween celebration will be Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. We will need lots of volunteers to transform our Parish Hall into a carnival. The biggest challenge is the assembly of the maze. For this we will need cardboard boxes that are large enough for children to crawl through. You may begin bringing in boxes any time. **Maze assembly will begin Wednesday morning immediately after drop off** and will conclude Thursday morning at 9:00 (as soon as your child is settled in his/her classroom.) We will only have 45 minutes to have it completed! It takes lots of parents (and lots of duck tape!) to accomplish this! We will also need your help in supervising the various games and activities. Let us know if you can help. There will be sign up sheets outside each classroom. The children will want to wear their costumes (nothing scary.) Please make them simple and avoid accessories. Swords, wands, and crowns are easily lost or broken and can be dangerous as well. We want this day to be fun and safe for our children.

## **Turtles**

Ms. Amy Graves (in conjunction with the Tennessee Aquarium) will present a Turtles program to our children on Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Finley's mom, Laura McCormick, will also be contributing to the program. There will be live turtles!

## **Chattanooga Zoo**

On Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, friends from the Chattanooga Zoo will present a program called Moving and Grooving. We may have some animal visitors, too. You are always welcome to attend any of our special events.

## **October Birthdays**

Hooper Scoggins	1 <sup>st</sup>	Oliver Arp	20 <sup>th</sup>
Lilybeth Hallman	6 <sup>th</sup>	Gwen Atherton	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Aria Barkat	10 <sup>th</sup>	Isabella Hennings	30 <sup>th</sup>
Thomas Reeves	10 <sup>th</sup>		

## **Looking ahead**

STEPS Sunday at St. Timothy's – November 11

## **Special Thanks**

\*To the wonderful Women of St. Timothy's for their donation of two scholarships to STEPS. This is helpful to so many of our families. The money they are so generous to give comes from the profits of the Thrift Shop. When you are cleaning out your closets and getting rid of unwanted items, please consider making donations to them.

\*To the amazing Men of St. Timothy's for their donation of time and talents to spruce up the playground, paint the outside doors and the teacher's lounge, and install a new floor in the lounge.

We are indeed blessed by these men and women as they partner with us in ministry.

*“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.” Proverbs 3:5-6*

