

February 2012

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe it is already time to start enrollment for the 2012-2013 school year. The enrollment for current Hazelwood Christian Preschool, PDO, and Hazelwood Christian Church families will begin on Wednesday, February 1. To reserve a spot for your child in our preschool program, please return the registration card and fee promptly. Enrollment is based on the day and time we receive the enrollment card. Registration cards will not be accepted before Wednesday, February 1. This allows us to be fair to everyone registering for Hazelwood Christian Preschool.

Enrollment to previous Hazelwood Christian Preschool or PDO families will begin on Wednesday, February 8. Open enrollment (families outside of the preschool or church) will begin on Wednesday, February 15.

Attached is a Hazelwood Christian Preschool class description and a student enrollment card for the 2012-2013 school year. Please feel free to share this card and class information with a friend who might be interested in our program!

If you have any further questions or would like to visit our preschool, please telephone me at the preschool (284-2430), or email me (hazelwoodpreschool@hotmail.com). I would love to share our programs with you.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Swander
Director

Hazelwood Christian Preschool Class Description

2-3 Year Old Class

Our 2-3 year old program will focus on giving the children the experience of becoming part of a group as well as sharing, taking turns, making friends, and developing language. Children will create many projects throughout the year. These projects will help to strengthen their fine motor skills, such as coloring, cutting, and eventually writing. Students will learn stories and songs with a Christian emphasis. Children enrolling in this class must be 2 years old by August 1, 2012. This class meets on Tuesday or Wednesday from 9:00 am to 11:30 am. Tuition, paid in 9 monthly installments, is \$35.00 per month. A \$30 non-refundable registration fee is due at the time of registration.

3-4 Year Old Class

Our 3-4 year old program is for children who are three years old by August 1, 2012. This class is a preschool experience that will focus on group participation, self-awareness, and development of individual creativity. The students will learn these skills through activities using a variety of materials and techniques. The children will learn stories and songs with a Christian emphasis. Children must be potty trained. Both the morning class (9:00-11:30 am) and the afternoon class (12:30-3:00 pm) meet on Tuesday and Thursday. Tuition, paid in 9 monthly installments, is \$70.00 per month. A \$55 non-refundable registration fee is due at the time of registration.

4-5 Year Old Class

Our 4-5 year old program is for children who are four by August 1, 2012. This class is a final preschool program with emphasis on self-directed play and peer relationship development. Using a variety of manipulatives, games and other activities, the children will begin to develop a base of understanding that will enable a comfortable transition into their kindergarten experience. Through loving Christian teachers, stories, and songs, children will also learn about the reality of God's love for them. Both the morning class (9:00-11:30 am) and the afternoon class (12:30-3:00 pm) meet on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Tuition, paid in 9 monthly installments, is \$95.00 per month. A \$60 non-refundable registration fee is due at the time of registration.

Transition Class for 5-6 Year Olds

This class is for students who have completed a 4-5 year old preschool program but are not attending Kindergarten the next school year. The class would be an academic-based program, teaching from a variety of units as the curriculum, while integrating all of the content areas. The goals of the curriculum are based on the Common Core Standards for kindergarten. There will be a strong emphasis on reading skills, phonics, and writing skills. The class will participate in informal assessments that will result in the forming of small guided reading and writing groups, enabling the teacher to work more one-on-one with the students according to their skill level. Students must be five by September 1, 2012. The class will meet from 9:00-3:00 on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The monthly tuition, paid in 9 installments will be \$210.00 per month. A \$65 registration fee is due at the time of registration.

Enrichment Class for 4-5 Year Olds

This class is for students that are enrolled in the 4-5 year old program. The child must be four by August 1, 2012. The goals of this class are to offer more class time for children who are in need of extended learning, extra practice, or more social experiences. At times, this class will follow similar curriculum as the 4-5 year old class. Units of study, using many different learning methods and gross motor skills will also be used. Combining this class with the 4-5 year old program will allow your child to experience 5 half days in preparation of preschool. This class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9:00-11:30 am. The monthly tuition, paid in 9 monthly installments, is \$70.00 per month. A \$30 registration fee is due at the time of registration.

Parent's Day Out Program (PDO)

Parent's Day Out was started to provide a safe and fun environment for young children, while parents are busy. It has developed into an early childhood development center and a place to share God's love with children. During our time, the children will follow a schedule including fine motor skills time, story and song time, and gross motor skill time. This is for children ages 12 months - 5 years of age. There is a separate registration form for this program and more information is available by contacting Rebecca Swander. Our PDO is a separate part of Hazelwood Christian Preschool, serving both preschool families and those families in the community. The schedule can be combined with the preschool time, to offer more social experiences for preschool children.