

April Newsletter



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I am so excited to be typing the April newsletter! Each month, as I put together the newsletter, I look back on the previous year's newsletter to make sure that I didn't miss anything. However, there isn't a newsletter from April 2020 to look back at because of the pandemic. I am so thankful for this school year and the amazing experiences that we have had the fortune to share! Thank you all for doing your part in making this year such a great, healthy experience for everyone!

As we welcome spring, we also get to celebrate Easter and continue to share Jesus' love with our preschool students. We know how much they look forward to the Easter Bunny and egg hunts that you will have at home, and we love hearing all about these!

Please look through our newsletter for what to expect this month.

Tiffany Lehman
CUMC Preschool Director





Looking Ahead!

- **April 2-11**
Spring Break-
No School
 - **April 4 Easter!**
 - **April 20-22**
Three Pigs
Portraits
 - **April 28 May**
2022 Tuition
Payment Due
- for 21-22**
enrolled
students
- **May 13 Last**
day of
preschool



If your child is enrolled at CUMC Preschool for the 2021-2022 school year, please remember that the May 2022 tuition payment is due April 28th. This payment is nonrefundable, and will cover your child's tuition for May 2022. Please look for a communication with instructions coming soon. Email Nicole Todd if you have any questions about your child's tuition ntodd@carmelumc.org

Three Pigs Photography

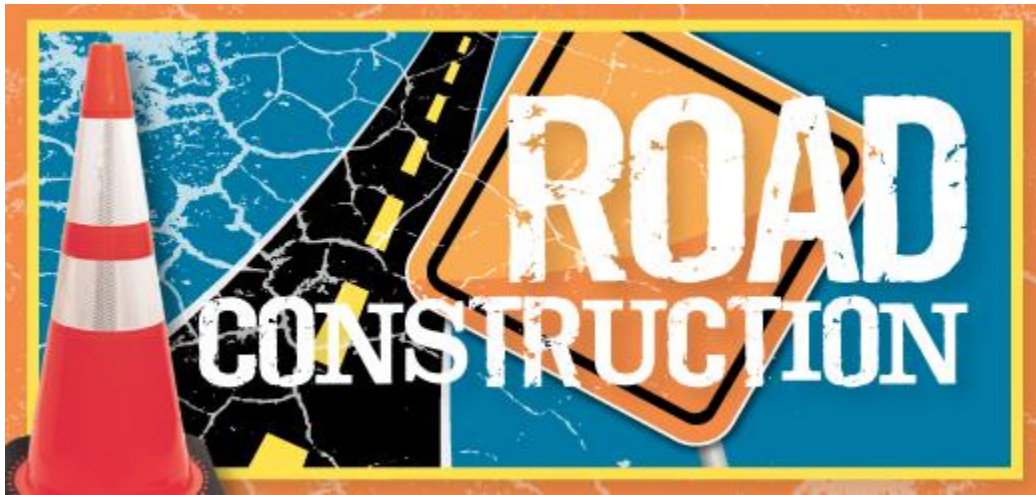
April 20, 21, and 22



Three Pigs Photography will be joining us in April to take pictures of our students. These photos are taken outside (weather permitting). Families have been very pleased with the quality of these photographs in past years. Individual and class pictures will be taken according to the schedule below. There will also be an opportunity for sibling pictures. If you would like sibling pictures and they are not scheduled for the same day, please indicate on the form and to both of your children's teachers which day you would like the pictures to be taken. **Order forms are attached to this email communication.** Please let us know if you have any questions!

ORDER FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED AT LEAST ONE DAY BEFORE YOUR CHILD'S SCHEDULED PICTURE DAY TO ORGANIZE ALL REQUESTS.

April 20th (Tuesday): 3A, Ducks A, and Ducks B
April 21st (Wednesday): Bunnies, Lambs, 3A, 3C, Alt. K
April 22nd (Thursday): Bunnies, 3B, 4B, 4C, 4D



Beginning on April 5th, the city of Carmel will begin construction on a new roundabout at the intersection of 6th and Rangeline Rd. The section of Rangeline between City Center (126th St.) and Elm will be closed during this construction. This will mean that all cars leaving the lot from doors 6 (Ducks, Bunnies, Lambs) and door 9 (3s) will need to continue to exit onto 6th street and then take 1st Ave. to Main St. If you have a child in our 4s/Alt. K classes and a younger sibling, be sure to drop off/pick up your 4s/Alt. K child first. Please share this information with anyone else who may be picking up your child. Thank you for your patience with this as we finish out our school year!



We are looking for volunteers to help out with picture day. The volunteers will need to assist the photographer by keeping track of order forms as pictures are taken. In exchange, 3 Pigs Photography will offer a free picture package as a thank you for your time. Volunteers are needed from 9:00-until pictures are completed on April 20, 21, and 22nd (one volunteer per day). Please email Tiffany at tlehman@carmelumc.org if you are able to fill this need. Thank you!



Covid 19 Procedures

As you are probably aware, the state of Indiana is lifting many of their Covid 19 restrictions. Carmel UMC Preschool will not be changing any of our set procedures for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year. We will reevaluate our procedures throughout the summer and determine how to move forward for the 2021-2022 school year. Please reach out to me, tlehman@carmelumc.org, if you would like another copy of our procedures or would like to discuss this further.



Coats too small? Extra outerwear you are not using? We would welcome the opportunity to take them off of your hands!

Hamilton County Kids Coats will have a donation box at each preschool drop off and pick up location from May 3rd through May 7th! Please consider helping your community by donating your coats to those in need!

In addition, monetary donations are always accepted and greatly appreciated. If you are interested in making a monetary donation, please reach out to

Lauren Blake (317) 430.2670
or Bridget Lindley (216) 906.1903 or via email at marketing@kidscoats.org



Full Size Backpacks/School Bags

If you are planning to purchase a backpack for your child this summer for the 2021-2022 school year, we ask that you please consider purchasing a full size backpack (approximately 12"x15") or tote bag. All of your child's items, including their lunchbox, jacket, and show and tell items, should all fit inside of their school bag. This allows the teachers to safely welcome your child into the building each day as the teacher carries the bag (if your child needs help) and still have a free hand for our preschool friend to hold. Thank you for your continued support as we provide the safest environment possible!