

September 18, 2009

Hello parents. We are off to a good start this year. I've been so excited to see all the creative and fun learning opportunities going on in your child's classroom.

We have chosen to participate in the new Grass Roots Cafe through Price Laboratory School. This means healthier meal options for your children. However, it means some other changes that I need to disclose. We no longer have cookies and other treat options in the office because that came with our previous lunch provider. Sorry friends. Also, we went from purchasing 70 meals and having plenty left over to purchasing 95 meals and barely getting by, so for that reason, if you want to eat lunch with your child, you will need to pay for that meal and let Price Lab know by 9:00 am if you are going to be doing that so they know how much to prepare. Price of meal is \$3.50 and they will set up a meal account for you and you will go into the lunch room to pick up your meal before coming to your child's classroom. Sorry for that inconvenience. We do still encourage you to come and have lunch with us. You can also opt for a healthy snack in the afternoon at no cost. You can contact Price Lab at 273-7666 to let them know you will be getting a lunch for that day.

Our shade structures have arrived and are awaiting someone to install them. These were purchased with the Black Hawk Gaming Grant that we received last year that also funded the rubber ramp and sand box and shed (that was unfortunately ruined in the storm) and many new outdoor toys and equipment. The installation is supposed to be relatively easy, but will require strength and some digging. We will be cementing the poles into the ground (mostly grassy and sandy areas). The date that we plan to install the structures is October 10th. That is a Saturday and we plan to work from 8-4 that day. I need a volunteer that will coordinate this project, meaning looking at the directions and determining what materials and tools we might need. Then we'll need workers. Please look at your calendars and let me know if you can help out that day, even if it's just for an hour or two. Gender makes no difference, we'll need people to decipher directions, be runners, holders, and diggers, so come one, come all. Thank you so much ahead of time for your help and your support. There are 3 structures to be put up, two on the small playground and one over the sandbox on the large playground. Please email me and let me know if you are willing to help out that day.

Also, on Sunday October 18th, we will be having a hair cut fundraiser. Champs hairstyling will bring their stylists and chairs to the CDC porch and will do \$5 haircuts for men, women, and children. This will be haircuts only, no colors or perms or other special services. You can bring

yourselves, your friends, and your kids. It will be walk-ups only and kids can play on the playground while they wait. And this will be just in time for our PICTURE DAYS!!!

On Wednesday, Oct. 22nd, the 3-4 and 4-5 room will have their pictures taken by Krissi Lea Photography in the morning and she'll do some candid shots in the afternoon. On Thursday, Oct. 23rd, the infant, teeters, totters, and 2-3 rooms will do their pictures. Sibling shots can be done on either day. Evening program can also bring their children in on either day. Krissi will be providing us with pricing options prior to picture day. This is a fundraiser as well. She will give us 10% of all sales. Look for fliers in the next few weeks.

I think that's it for today. Thanks for your time and your help with the shades and fundraising. Have a wonderful weekend.

Candice and the CDC Team