



## PARENT CIRCLE EVENTS

### SY 2023-2024

#### **Monthly Meeting and Coffee Hour**

**9:15am in Sycamore classroom or 7:30pm on Zoom**

Monthly Parent Circle meetings will be held in the Sycamore classroom or via Zoom. Meetings are open to all parents. Come to socialize, find out the latest news, and learn how you can get involved!

**Dates: 9/20, 10/11\*, 11/8, 12/6\*, 1/10\*, 2/7, 3/13, 4/17, 5/8** \*indicates meeting via Zoom

#### **August All-School Playdates**

**Thursdays, 9-11am at Rainbow Park**

Come one, come all, for low-key, no-agenda, all-school playdates throughout August to get to know each other and get excited for a new school year. Parent Circle will provide watermelon for those hot mornings. **Dates: August 3, August 10, August 17, August 24, August 31**

#### **Fall Welcome Picnic and Puppet Show**

**Saturday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> at 10am and 12pm**

Get to know Acorn Hill faculty and families in a relaxed and fun environment. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy at 11am (after the 10am performance and before the 12pm performance), and enjoy a puppet performance by Beech Tree Puppets in the Dogwood pavilion!

#### **Fall Clothing Exchange**

**Weds. October 4th at 9:15am in Sycamore Classroom**

Join us to browse and take home some new-to-you clothes for your growing child.

#### **Family Pumpkin Carving**

**Sat. Oct 28<sup>th</sup> and Sun. Oct 29<sup>th</sup> in the Meadow**

Class captains arrange a time for families to gather in the meadow. Bring a pumpkin to carve while enjoying snacks, music and exchanging treats. Come in costume!

#### **Wee Shoppe**

**Sat., Dec. 2 at 9:30am-12:30pm in Dogwood classroom**

Get in the holiday spirit with the Wee Shoppe, an opportunity for children 3-7 to pick out gifts for their family members! Items are made and donated by the Acorn Hill community and cost \$1-\$6.

#### **Bonfire**

**Sunday, February 4th at 2:30-5pm**

An Acorn Hill tradition to bring together current and alum families, sing songs, roast s'mores and warm ourselves by the fire. Bring your good cheer, a camping chair, and we'll provide the rest!

#### **Annual Online Auction**

**Dates TBD**

The Parent Circle's biggest fundraiser of the year, supporting many projects such as playground improvements, faculty education, community diversity initiatives, and building support. This event is contingent upon volunteer initiative. **Co-coordinators: TBD**

#### **Spring Celebration**

**Saturday, May 4th at 10am and 12pm**

Enjoy the onset of warmer weather with a picnic in the meadow and delightful puppet performance by Beech Tree Puppets at 10am and 12pm.

#### **Handwork**

**Offered Occasionally**

Throughout the year, parents gather to make handcrafted items. No experience is necessary and everyone is welcome. Come and learn how to embroider, felt and make simple toys, or just to socialize!



## PARENT CIRCLE CALENDAR SY 2023-2024

Wed	August 23	Teacher Appreciation Lunch, provided by Parent Circle
Thurs	August 31	Back-to-School Night, 6:00-7:30 pm
Tues	Sept 5	Open House
Wed	Sept 6	Soft Opening begins
Fri	Sept 8	Regular Program begins for Kindergarten classes* & Returning Nursery** Children
Mon	Sept 11	Early Birds & Owl's Nest begin for Kindergarten* & Returning Nursery** Children
Thurs	Sept 14	Regular Program, Early Birds & Owl's Nest begin for New Nursery** Children
Wed	Sept 20	Parent Circle Meeting and Coffee Hour – 9:15 am in Sycamore
Mon	Sept 25	No School
Sat	Sept 30	Parent Circle Fall Welcome Picnic and Puppet Show
Mon	Oct 9	No School
Wed	Oct 11	Parent Circle Meeting – 7:30 pm on Zoom
Thurs	Nov 2	Half Day - Parent/Teacher Conferences
Fri	Nov 3	No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences
Wed	Nov 8	Parent Circle Meeting and Coffee Hour – 9:15 am in Sycamore
Thurs	Nov 9	Lantern Walk
Fri	Nov 10	No School
Wed	Nov 22	Thanksgiving Break begins
Mon	Nov 27	Classes Resume
Sat	Dec 2	Wee Shoppe
Wed	Dec 6	Parent Circle Meeting - 7:30 pm on Zoom
Wed	Dec 13	Teacher Appreciation Lunch, provided by Parent Circle
Thurs	Dec 21	Mid-Winter Spiral Walk
Fri	Dec 22	Half Day - Winter Break begins
Mon	Jan 8	Classes Resume
Wed	Jan 10	Parent Circle Meeting - 7:30 pm on Zoom
Mon	Jan 15	No School
Sun	Feb 4	Bonfire
Wed	Feb 7	Parent Circle Meeting and Coffee Hour - 9:15 am in Sycamore
Fri	Feb 9	No School
Mon	Feb 12	No School
Wed	Feb 14	Teacher Appreciation Lunch, provided by Parent Circle
Mon	Feb 19	No School
Tues	Feb 20	No School
Wed	March 13	Parent Circle Meeting and Coffee Hour - 9:15 am in Sycamore
Thurs	March 21	Half Day - Parent/Teacher Conferences
Fri	March 22	No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences
Mon	March 25	Spring Break Begins
Mon	April 1	Classes Resume
Wed	April 10	No School
Wed	April 17	Parent Circle Meeting and Coffee Hour - 9:15 am in Sycamore
Wed	May 8	Teacher Appreciation Lunch, provided by Parent Circle
Mon	May 27	No School
Thurs	June 13	Half Day - Last Day of School

\*Kindergarten Classes - Dogwood and Oak

\*\*Nursery Classes - Spruce and Willow