

June Newsletter

2020



RETIREMENT PARTY FOR DANA

Talbot Park Preschool's long-time Director, Dana Costas, will retire at the end of this month. After more than 30 years dedicating herself to the children of this community, the loss of her leadership will be felt by generations of both current and former students. Please help us send her off as best we can during this difficult time! Until a larger party can be held in the future, we will host a "drop in" celebration for families to come by and offer well-wishes on June 26th from 3-4:30pm in the Social Hall. Please plan to stop by, have some cake, and spend a minute making sure Dana knows how much she will be missed! You can also contribute to

the "love gift" the church is collecting for her by making a check out to Talbot Park Preschool and designating it "Dana Retirement Gift." You may mail your check or drop it off to Nicole in the office during the month of June. The total collected will be presented as one, large cash gift on the 26th.

Dana says, "When I decided to retire 18 months ago, little did I know that it would be in the middle of a global pandemic. There is no easy time for me to leave but doing so now is even more difficult. This is not a goodbye message, but rather a "see you later" message. Over my almost 32 years at Talbot Park Preschool, I have seen our program and staff grow in ways I never imagined. I will miss the staff, families, and most of all the

children. I will miss their smiling faces and great big hugs! I will miss the excitement on their faces as they make new discoveries. I am moving to Blacksburg, Virginia and looking forward to seeing what God has in store for me next. I plan on volunteering, relaxing, reading, and hopefully, doing some traveling. I am leaving the preschool in capable hands. I know that you will continue to support Anna and Talbot Park Preschool as the program continues to grow. I remain your friend in Christ always."



SUMMER CAMP BEGINS

Welcome back TPBC Preschool Summer Camp families! We are so happy to finally be underway with our 2020 Summer Camp. This year we are excited to offer 11 consecutive weeks of learning and fun, beginning this week with some Super Hero action. Please remember that tuition for weeks 1-3 is due **June 15th**, weeks 4-7 is due **July 6th**, and weeks 8-11 is due **August 8th**. If you are paying by check, please include your child's name. Payments may be dropped off at the office - and there is now a secure drop box you may use to leave them at any time. Thank you!

MS. JUDY RETIRES

Ms. Judy is retiring after 36 years at Talbot Park Preschool & Daycare. Ms. Judy has been here since the program began in 1984. Over her years at Talbot Park, Judy has taught the young three-year-old class and has been teaching the older three-year-old class since 1996. We thank Judy for her devotion to the Talbot Park Preschool ministry. We will miss her and wish her well in her retirement. We are excited to have Miss Beth taking over to teach our Squirrels classroom in the fall. Ms. Judy says, "I consider it a privilege and a blessing to have been able to teach your children for the last thirty-six years. I am also thankful for showing your children God's great world and how much God loves them. I will really miss being at Talbot Park Preschool every day, and getting to know the families, but most of all, I will miss the children's hugs every morning."



NEW GUIDELINES AND WAIVERS

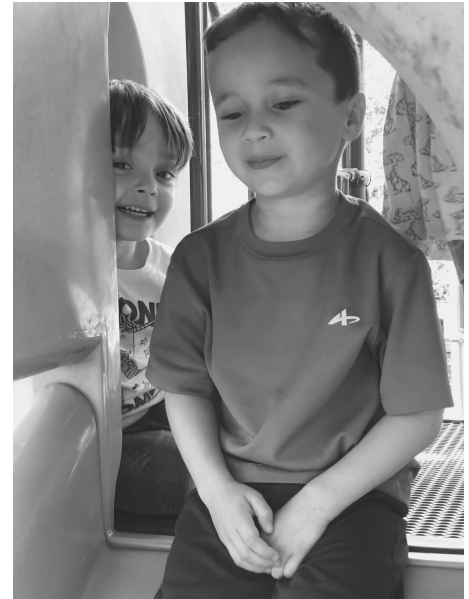
Due to COVID-19, we have begun following a new set of safety guidelines starting June 1st. Please make sure to read over these guidelines carefully. Also, every family who registers a student must have a waiver signed as part of the registration process. You can find a complete explanation of these guidelines on our website www.talbotparkpreschool.org and the waiver under the "Forms" tab.

2020-2021 ENROLLMENT

We are continuing to register students for the upcoming school year. If you or someone you know is still looking for childcare for the Fall, please do not wait long- space is limited. You may take a registration folder from the lobby or may email the office (nfarrar@talbotparkbaptistchurch.org) for a link to contactless online registration.

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RAFFLE BASKET WINNERS

Congratulations to this year's basket winners - and thank you to all who purchased tickets to support our school! The winners are...

Backyard Fun: John Saunders
Date Night: Josh Procter
Pampering: Moriah Cruz
YMCA: Amy Gardner
Flower Pot GC: George Cutler
Sports: Makovec Family
Entertainment: John Saunders
Cozy: Bea Reeve
Christmas: Brandy McNabb
Zoo: George Cutler
Staff: Bobbie Gillooly

