

Highland Children's Center

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January Newsletter

HAPPY NEW YEAR AND WELCOME BACK!

COMING SOON...

Registration 2012/2013

WOW! It's that time again! Registration will start in mid February for the upcoming school year. All current students and siblings here at Highland will need to fill out a registration form and pay the yearly \$100 registration fee to guarantee your child a space for the 2012-2013 school year. After all spaces are confirmed with our current children and siblings, availability will be open for Church Members and the general public. There are VERY few spots for the upcoming year. As of right now, the majority of the spaces open are for the Toddler age!

More information to come.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS

HCC will be closed
Monday,
January 16 in ob-
servance of
Martin
Luther King Day!

CODE CHANGE-CODE CHANGE

ON SECURITY DOORS EFFECTIVE

JANUARY 9TH.

PLEASE COME BY THE OFFICE OR ASK YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER FOR THE NEW SECURITY CODE. WE KNOW THERE WILL BE AN ADJUSTMENT PERIOD, HOWEVER WE HAVE NOT CHANGED THE CODE SINCE WE INSTALLED THE DOORS. WE FEEL IT IS TIME TO DO SO FOR SAFETY AND SECURITY REASONS.

THANKS FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING!



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Myra Holloway	Jan. 2
Quinn Perrow	Jan. 9
Saxton Cullett	Jan. 12
Collin Heiler	Jan. 16
Baker Carr	Jan. 22
Bryce Cox	Jan. 24
Kyle Williams	Jan. 28

EMAILS

If you are not receiving emails from the center, PLEASE make sure that we have yours in the system so that you will be in the loop of important center happenings.

Email us at

gretchen@highlandumc.org or
judy@highlandumc.org

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE

Conferences will begin the end of this month and will continue into the month of February. Please see sign up sheets in your child's classroom.

Winter Parent-Teacher conferences are optional but encouraged. It is a chance for you to speak with the teacher about your child's development, progress, and goals.

WEATHER REMINDER

In the event of inclement weather, we operate the same as Wake County Schools. If they delay or close, so will we. This is to eliminate confusion and has been a consistent policy at HCC for several years. There will be an outgoing message on our center voicemail with the details, as well as the communication on WRAL TV station and www.wral.com, and email.

EXAMPLES

If Wake Co. Schools are...

Closed– HCC closes

Delayed- HCC delays the number of hours WCPS delays

Dismiss– HCC dismisses at the same time

** Lacy children will be picked up brought HCC for pick up*

We want our families and staff to be cautious and safe!

AFTERSCHOOL NEWS

January 23 will be a Lacy Teacher Workday. Please email us if you wish for your child to attend Highland on this day.

****Please see above notice on Inclement Weather for our Afterschoolers.**

We apologize for the delay on the Afterschool Playground. We have spoken with the Construction Company and are working with him to push the progress along as quickly as possible. There were some additions over the Holidays. We are very eager for it's completion and so are the children. We know it will be worth the wait.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE!



Your Child's Health

We strive to provide a safe and healthy childcare environment for your child. With this in mind, we would like to offer a few guidelines:

School attendance is very important, however, if your child is running a fever, vomiting, has diarrhea, or you know has a contagious illness, please keep them at home.

Occasionally the Center may need to send children home until they receive a Drs. Note to return. Study after study has demonstrated that the single most important factor in reducing the risk of infection is proper hand washing. Please help your child learn the proper technique for hand washing..

We want to provide the best Childcare Center for your child and make this experience one you will both enjoy. Below are just a few of the North Carolina Daycare Licensing Rules that we follow:

Guidelines on Child's Exclusion Due to Illness

Children should be excluded from the child care setting for the reasons outlined below.

Note: The following list covers most common illnesses, but is not inclusive of all reasons for exclusion.

- Illness that prevents the child from participating comfortably in program activities
- Illness that results in a greater need for care than faculty can provide without compromising the health and safety of other children
- **Fever** (100° auxiliary [armpit], 101° orally, 102° aural [ear]) accompanied by other symptoms such as lethargy, irritability, constant crying, difficulty breathing, diarrhea, vomiting
- **Any child with a fever of 104° will be excluded and should receive medical attention as soon as possible.**
- **Diarrhea** — 2- 3 stools with blood or mucus, and/or uncontrolled, unformed stools that cannot be contained in a diaper/underwear or toilet.
- **Vomiting** — two or more times

Required Conditions for a Child To Return to the Center

A child who has been excluded due to illness from the Center may return

- when he or she is free of fever, vomiting, and diarrhea for a full 24 hours
- when he or she has been treated with an antibiotic for a full 24 hours (unless otherwise specified)
- when he or she is able to participate comfortably in usual program activities, including outdoor time

January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 SECURITY CODE CHANGE STARTS	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 CENTER CLOSED MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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