

Chit Chat

A Newsletter for Families
of NDNCC



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Newark Day Nursery & Children's Center



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Thank You!

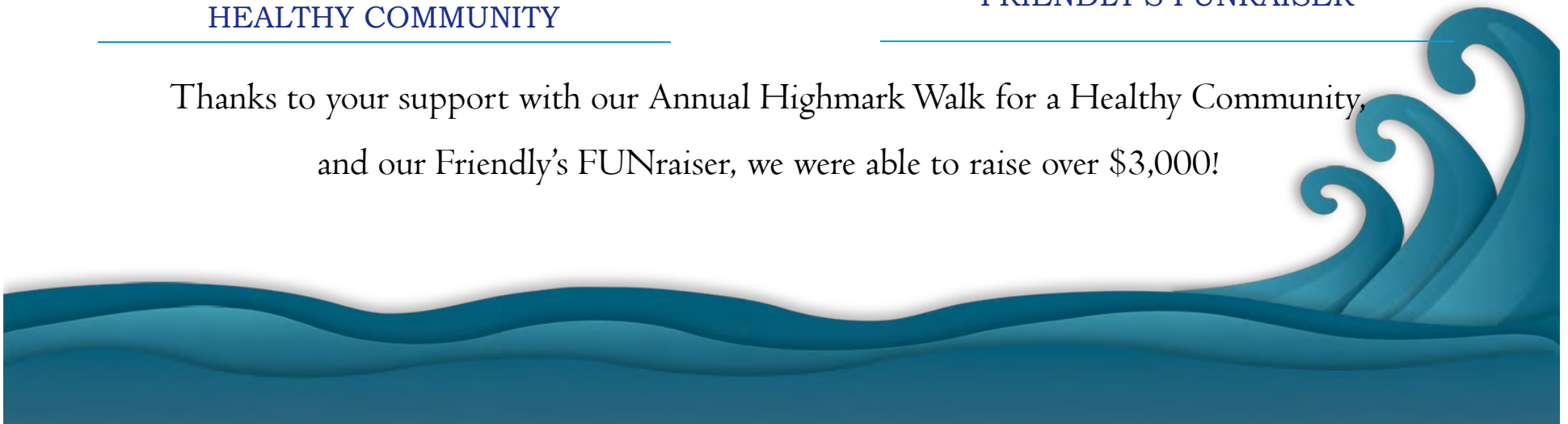


ANNUAL HIGHMARK WALK FOR A
HEALTHY COMMUNITY



FRIENDLY'S FUNRAISER

Thanks to your support with our Annual Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community,
and our Friendly's FUNraiser, we were able to raise over \$3,000!



Parents in Action

SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) ensures that low-income children continue to receive nutritious meals when school is not in session. This summer, USDA plans to serve more than 200 million free meals to children 18 years and under at approved SFSP sites.

Help us ensure that no child goes hungry this summer.

For more info, visit [HERE](#)



School's Out!

POWER UP
for
Summer Fun!



SUMMER MEALS for KIDS & TEENS
Being Served in Your Community

To find a nearby site:
Call 1-866-348-6479

Go to www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks
Text FOOD to 877-877 operated by a USDA partner

Open to all children 18 and younger
NO Enrollment, NO Cost!



U.S. Department of Agriculture | Food and Nutrition Service | FNS-490 | May 2015 | USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider

New Activities

ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC

Thank you to everyone who joined in NDNCC's Annual Family Picnic and for bringing a dish to share. We didn't let the rain stop the fun!



PRESCHOOL GRADUATION

Congratulations Preschool graduates! Another school year has passed and many children are moving on to Kindergarten! We know you will do great in Kindergarten! Thank you to everyone who came out and helped celebrate. Thank you also to everyone who donated time, food, and decorations for the graduation.

SUMMER RECIPES

Watermelon & Strawberry Granita

Ingredients

- 1/3 cup organic Sugar
- 1/4 cup Water
- 5 cups Watermelon, cut into 1-inch cubes (remove seeds)
- 1 cup hulled, halved Strawberries
- 2 Tbs. fresh Lime Juice
- 1 tsp. microplaned Lime Zest
- Mint sprigs for garnish (optional)

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Watermelon & Strawberry Granita

Directions

- Combine sugar and water in small saucepan. Bring to boil, remove from heat, and allow to cool.
- Place all ingredients, including sugar water, into blender, and process until smooth.
- Pour mixture into a 9x13 metal pan, and place in the freezer. Every 30 minutes or so, scrape and stir with a fork.
- After about 2 hours, Granita should be close to frozen. Give it a last scrape and stir, then divide among chilled bowls, and garnish with mint sprigs.

Reminders



SECURE FACILITY

Please remember to always have your ID ready during pick-up. We do our very best to familiarize ourselves with all of our families. However, some staff may be more familiar than others, and our Front Desk staff can change from time to time. It is very helpful to have your ID ready, so that we can ensure we are safely releasing children to an authorized caregiver. Also, parents, don't forget to let anyone who is listed on your PPU know that they must bring valid ID in order for us to safely release your child. For your convenience, we also offer the option of taking your photograph for our internal system to be able to better identify pick-up persons.



MAILBOXES

We love to keep families informed and up-to-date about upcoming activities, events and paperwork that may need to be reviewed or signed. Don't forget to check your mailbox or cubby in your child(ren)'s classroom every day so that you won't miss any important information.

Families who have enrolled their children for the next school year should look out for time sensitive paperwork in the near future. You should have received the paperwork to complete the annual updates. Please complete all paperwork in full and return to the front desk by July 20.



Calendar

July 2017

Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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July:

4 NDNCC Closed

August 2017

Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

August:

23 ECE Meet the
Teacher 4:30pm to 6pm

24 Last Day of Camp

26 NDNCC Closed—
In-Service Day

28 CSD First Day of
School

Helpful Links

- ◇ [NDNCC on the Web](#)
- ◇ [NDNCC on Facebook](#)
- ◇ [Delaware Office of Early Learning Newsletters](#)



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