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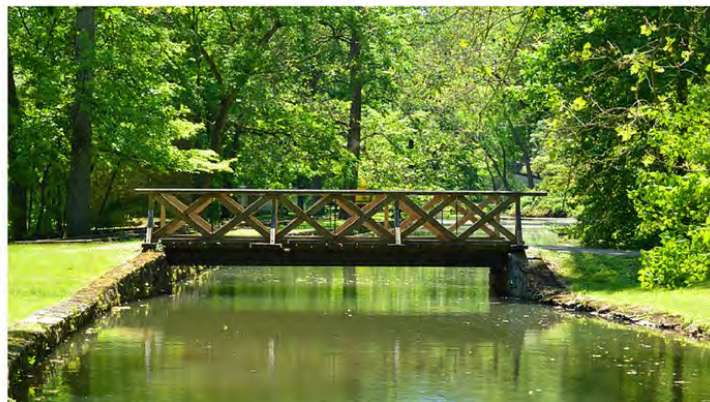
A Newsletter for Families
of NDNCC



May – June 2017



Newark Day Nursery & Children's Center



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Upcoming Events

FUNDRAISER challenge



LUCINDA THINKS THEY CAN DO BETTER THAN US.

Lucinda Ross is the Executive Director of St. Michael's Nursery School in Wilmington. Like us, they are participating in the Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community on June 3rd, and she's issued a challenge. Lucinda believes they will have a higher percentage of Board members, staff members, and children participate in the walk than we will. If she's right, our Executive Director has to buy her dinner!

We are significantly more awesome than they are. They're not even NAEYC accredited! Still, Lucinda is new and she's got something to prove. We know you won't let us down. If you haven't already done so, please register and make a contribution today. In order for you to be considered a participant in this challenge, you have to register and have at least one donation (from yourself or someone else, in any amount). Let's show Lucinda and St. Michael's what the team at NDNCC is capable of!

**ARE YOU UP FOR
THE CHALLENGE?**

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Newark Deli and Bagels



TIME FOR A CONTEST!

Our awesome friends at Newark Deli and Bagels are supporting us in the Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community with a donation of gift certificates.

All registered walkers with at least \$25 raised by noon on Friday, 5/12 will be entered to win a \$5 Gift Card!

There will be four winners.

Thank you to our additional sponsors:

Ashby Hospitality Group
Vince's Sports Center

REGISTER NOW!

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Upcoming Events

CONGRATULATIONS
PRESCHOOL GRADUATES!

June 2nd, 11am
Barksdale Park
RSVP by
Wed., May 24th
Lunch Will Be
Served



you are invited to a

Summer picnic

NDNCC's Annual Family Picnic

Wed., June 21st at 5:45pm

Join us for Hot Dogs, Burgers,
Beverages & **Live Entertainment**
Remember to bring a **lawn chair** and
we welcome **peanut-free** side dishes!

Thank You!



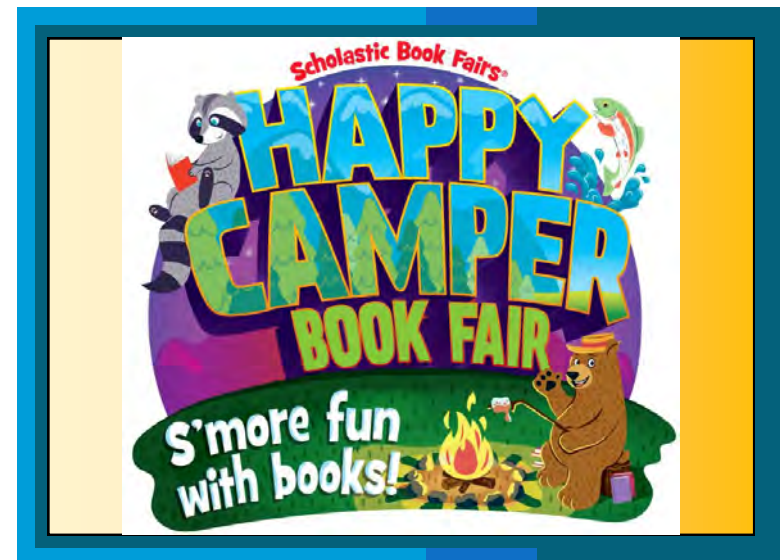
JOE CORBI'S

Thank you for supporting our Joe Corbi's fundraiser. We were able to raise over \$500!



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Our Annual Scholastic Book Fair was the week of April 3-7. Thank you to everyone who made a purchase! All purchases benefited NDNCC classroom libraries. We were able to purchase many new books for the children to read and explore in the classroom libraries.



Parents in Action



NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

The week of May 1-5 was National Children's Book Week. We had more volunteers come in and read to the ECE children. We are looking forward to more literacy fun!



TEACHER APPRECIATION

May 8-12 is Teacher Appreciation Week. Tuesday, May 9, 2017 was National Teacher Appreciation Day. Thank you for all your support and appreciation! We are honored to be able to take great care of your children throughout each day, and to teach them so much!

New Activities



PI BETA PHI VOLUNTEERS

On Thursday, March 9, 2017 the Fraternity Pi Beta Phi visited NDNCC and read to the ECE children. Ten volunteers came in from 3:30-4:30pm and read, sang songs, played centers, and ran around outside with the children. The volunteers also brought every ECE child a 'Book Buddie' that consisted of a stuffed animal and a book for the children to take home.

Everyone enjoyed Pi Beta Phi's visit!

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

Week of the Young Child (WOYC) was April 24-28. The ECE children celebrated all week long with spirit week! Thank you to everyone who helped make our WOYC a successful week of learning and fun!



SPRING RECIPES

Red Orange Sorbet

Ingredients

- 1 cup organic brown sugar
- 1 Tbsp. red orange zest
- 4 cups of freshly squeezed red orange juice with the pulp

Directions

- In a saucepan, combine one cup of red orange juice and sugar.
- Stir frequently over medium heat until the sugar is dissolved.
- Combine the sugar and juice mixture with the remaining orange juice and zest
- Chill thoroughly in the refrigerator (about 2 hours).
- Pour the mixture into a shallow metal baking pan and place in the freezer.
- Stir the mixture every hour with a fork until it is completely frozen.
- Freeze until completely chilled (about 2 to 3 hours). It is best served within 2 to 3 hours of freezing.

Compliments of



Get More Organic Recipes Here

Reminders



NEW MENUS

View the Menus for May—October [HERE!](#)



PARKING LOT SAFETY

There is NO parking, picking up or dropping off in the fire lane in front of the building, in accordance with the City of Newark law (except for truck deliveries). You must park in the parent parking lot. Only vehicles with a handicap designation may park in handicap-designated parking spots. Be aware of the **ONE WAY SIGN** at the entrance - please drive around to locate a space. Please advise anyone authorized to pick up your child(ren) of these policies as well. Continued disregard of these policies can result in termination of services for your child.

SAFETY FIRST

**BE CAREFUL
BE AWARE
BE SAFE**

Calendar

May 2017

Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Th	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	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			

May:

26 CSD Closed

29 NDNCC Closed



June 2017

Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Th	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	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	

June:

1 [Do More 24](#)

3 Highmark Walk

9 CSD Last Student Day

15-16 NDNCC School Age Care Closed—Camp In-Service

19 Summer Camp Begins

21 Annual Family Picnic

Helpful Links

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



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