

# Pointing the Way

A Publication of Fishers Pointe Co-operative Preschool

## Calendar of Events

- May 18 Packing and Clean-up, 7-9pm
- May 19 Packing and Clean-up, 1-3pm
- May 26 Packing and Clean-Up, 6:30-8:30pm
- May 27 Packing and Clean-up, 9:30am-?
- June 1 School Picnic, 10:30am
- June 2 Executive Board Training
- June 4 Brooks School Park, 10am
- June 8 Berry Picking @ Spencer's U-Pick, 10am
- June 16 Forest Park, 10am
- June 20 Board Meeting
- June 21 Monkey Joe's Fundraiser, 1-4pm
- June 29 Dillon Sprinkler Park, 10am



## President's Prose

The 2010-2011 school year is coming to a close! We are featuring a second newsletter this month to focus on relocation. If you haven't heard the good news yet, we've found a new home for our preschool! We will be relocating to Noblesville First Church of the Nazarene. We will begin making the transition this summer. Please read through all of the information in this newsletter carefully so that you are up to date on all of the latest news concerning relocation.



We have attached a few documents to this email. The first is the job preference form. Please print this form, make your selections, and return it to Joscelyn Moore **before the end of the school year**. This is your chance to make your job preferences known. If you do not return the form, you will be assigned to a job at random.

You will find the summer calendar also attached. We have exciting play dates planned for each week, including two that will double as fundraisers! All current members, as well as new members for the 2011-2012 school year, are welcome to attend the play dates. Siblings are also welcome to attend. We ask that you check your emails quite frequently this summer and take note of any dates or changes to the calendar that may arise due to our relocation. Be sure to print the calendar so that you don't miss out on the fun!

As we wrap up our school year, we have many people to thank. First of all, we would like to thank our teachers for making this a special school year for all of our children! Their love of children and co-op philosophy shows through in all of their imaginative lessons. We couldn't ask for better teachers!

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We would also like to thank all of the board members, who have spent countless hours strategizing over our relocation, in addition to working their regular school jobs. All of their time, effort, and dedication have not gone unnoticed. We appreciate everything that they have given to the preschool this year. We certainly could not have made it this far without them!

And lastly, we would like to thank all of our members for a great school year. We thank you for your patience and support as we were diligently searching for a new home. Being a part of a cooperative is a unique experience. You have dedicated yourselves to your children's education. We are so glad you chose to spend this year with us at Fishers Pointe Cooperative Preschool!

Courtney Floyd and Lisa Switzer  
Co-Presidents

## End of the Year Picnic and Relocation Celebration!

We will be celebrating the end of the school year by holding our annual picnic on **June 1<sup>st</sup>** at **Billericay Sprinkler Park** at **10:30am**. The sprinklers will be on, so be sure to pack bathing suits and sunscreen and plan on letting the little ones get wet! Hot dogs and buns will be provided. Please plan on bringing a side dish to pitch-in.

## Classroom Clean-Up and Packing!

Every member of our preschool is required to participate in at least one classroom clean-up each school year. Because of our relocation, we will be focusing more on packing than cleaning. We have rented a portable storage container that we will fill with boxes and furniture. If you have not yet participated in a clean-up, please plan on attending one of the following scheduled clean-up and packing days:

Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm  
Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm  
Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30pm  
Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am-???

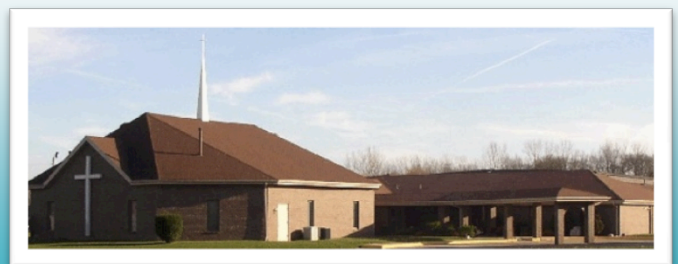
On Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, we will have coffee and doughnuts for volunteers. Babysitting will be available that morning beginning at 9:30am.

All members are welcome to help with the packing and clean-up efforts! We appreciate all the help we can get! We will need hand trucks/trolleys to transport boxes and large items to the storage container. If you have one that we can borrow, please label it and bring it to school on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

## Our New Home

Noblesville First Church of the Nazarene  
(Noble Naz)

Conveniently located at 1391 Greenfield Avenue in Noblesville. It is just a short distance from both Allisonville Road and St. Rd 37.



**Just A Reminder** *September tuition is due before the end of the school year. If you have not yet paid, please be sure to do so ASAP! If September's tuition is not paid by the end of May, you risk losing your spot on the roster.*

## End of the Year Timeline

**May 18<sup>th</sup> –Packing and clean-up 7-9pm**

**May 19<sup>th</sup> –Packing and clean-up 1-3pm**

**May 26<sup>th</sup> –FPCP's last day of school, Job Preference Forms Due, Packing and Clean-up 6:30-8:30pm**

**May 27<sup>th</sup> –Packing and clean-up 9:30am-???**

**June 1<sup>st</sup> –End of year picnic at Billerica Sprinkler Park 10:30am**

**June 17<sup>th</sup> –FPCP's last day at Northeast Community Church**

**June 20<sup>th</sup> –Board meeting (location TBD)**

## Important paperwork coming to your inbox soon!

Soon after the school year is over you will receive the following forms in your email from Joscelyn Moore:

- Health form
- Student info form
- Membership Inventory form
- Pick up authorization form
- Child protection form
- TB Test information
- Member Contracts

Please review and print all of the necessary forms. All of the forms will be due at Orientation in August. Sending the information out via email saves us hundreds of dollars on printing and postage. Thanks for understanding!

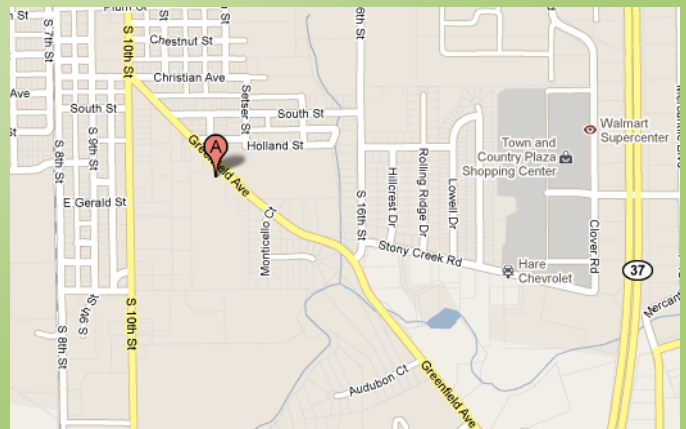
## Registration Refunds

We are pleased to announce that we have secured a new location for the 2011-2012 school year. While we think it's a great, centralized location for the only co-op in Hamilton County, you may be concerned about additional travel time. If you have any doubts concerning the location, we encourage you to make the drive there. It is a wonderful building with many amenities, including 11 acres of outdoor space! It is also conveniently located to the many shops and restaurants that Noblesville offers.

*If, despite all of these offerings, you still feel as though this is not the best location for your family and choose to withdraw for the 2011-2012 school year, you are entitled to a refund of your registration fee and first month's tuition. We will be offering refunds only through **May 26th**, as we need to have an accurate account of how many members we will retain. Should you choose to withdraw, please send your request to Jill Wamsley at [jillybeans13@yahoo.com](mailto:jillybeans13@yahoo.com).*

We hope that you will join us on our new journey to our new location! If you have any questions or concerns about the space, please feel free to consult any of the teachers, or presidents Courtney Floyd, Lisa Switzer, and Laura Haan. We have all visited the space and have been heavily involved in the details surrounding the relocation. It is an exciting adventure for Fishers Pointe Cooperative Preschool and we want you to be a part of it!

Sincerely,  
Courtney Floyd and Lisa Switzer



## June 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 End Of Year Picnic Billericay Park 10:30am	2 Executive Board Training 6:30pm	3	4 All Play Inspiration Celebration 10:00am
5	6	7	8 Berry Picking Spencer's U- Pick 10:00am	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Forest Park Noblesville 10:00am	17	18
19	20 Board Meeting 7:00pm	21 Monkey Joe's Fundraiser 1-4pm	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Dillon Sprinkler Park 10:00 am	30		

### Play Date Details:

**June 1<sup>st</sup> 10:30am** All members invited to join us at the end of year picnic at Billericay Spray Park (12690 Promise Rd, Fishers) Bring your bathing suits, towels, and water toys as the spray park will be open! This will be a pitch in lunch with hot dogs and buns provided by FPCP. More details to come!

**June 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:30pm** Executive Board Training at Northeast Cooperative Preschool (5805 E. 56<sup>th</sup> Street Indianapolis, 46226)

**June 4<sup>th</sup> 10:00am** Join us to commemorate the installation of Fishers' first municipal inclusive ADA-accessible playground for ages 2-5 and 5-12. (Brooks School Park)

**June 8<sup>th</sup> 10:00am** Come pick strawberries or raspberries fresh off the bushes at Spencer's U-Pick. (7177 East 161<sup>st</sup> Street, Noblesville)

**June 16<sup>th</sup> 10:00am** Come play with us at Forest Park off SR 19 in Noblesville. We will meet at the playground near the carousel. Pack a lunch and have a picnic too!

**June 21<sup>st</sup> 1-4pm** Join us at Monkey Joes for a special fundraiser. Admission is \$5.00 for anybody mentioning FPCP. FPCP will receive 20% back on all admission for mentioning our school and 20% back on concession. Come let your kids run off some built up energy and help earn money for our school.

**June 29<sup>th</sup> 10am** Make a splash at Dillon Park! Pack a lunch and play in the sprinklers or on the playground! (6001 Edenshall Lane, Noblesville)

## July 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 HAPPY 4 <sup>th</sup> of JULY!!!	5	6	7 Hamilton 16 Cars 2 1-5pm	8	9
10	11 Kids Concert River Heritage Park 10:00am  Board Mtg 7:00pm	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Free Movie Noblesville Great Escape 9:30am	22	23
24	25	26 Inlow Spray Park 10:00am	27	28	29	30
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**Play Date Details:**

**July 7<sup>th</sup> 1-5pm** Come join us for Cars 2 at Hamilton 16 (13825 Norell Rd, Noblesville) The actual time of the movie will not be known until June 29<sup>th</sup> so stay tuned. This event is a fundraiser and there will be the cost of the normal ticket prices and concession stand items but FPCP will receive back 50% +tax of all concession stand items bought by coupon holders between 1-5pm. Once the coupon is received it will be e-mailed out to membership to share with family and friends. The more the merrier!

**July 11<sup>th</sup> 10am** Enjoy Island Breeze at the Summer Kids Concert at River Heritage Park (11813 River Road, Carmel)

**July 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm-** FPCP Board Meeting. Location TBD

**July 21<sup>st</sup> 9:30am** Escape from the heat and enjoy *Marmaduke* at this free kids movie! Noblesville Great Escape Theater (10075 Town and Country Blvd, Noblesville)

**July 26<sup>th</sup> 10am** Bring your water toys and be prepared to get wet at Inlow Spray Park. (6310 E. 131<sup>st</sup> St, Carmel)

## August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Billericay Spray Park 10:00am	3	4	5	6
7	8 Board Meeting 7:00pm	9	10	11 River Road Park 10am	12	13
14 National S'mores Day 4-7pm	15	16	17	18	19 Movies in the Park At Dusk <i>Toy Story 3</i>	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

**Play Date Details:**

**August 2<sup>nd</sup> 10:00am** Bring your water toys and be prepared to get wet at Billericay Spray Park. (12690 Promise Rd, Fishers)

**August 8<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm** FPCP Board Meeting. Location TBD

**August 11<sup>th</sup> at 10am** Come join us for some fun in the sun at River Road Park. Pack a lunch and have a picnic. Don't forget your sand toys too!!

**August 14<sup>th</sup> 4-7pm** Come join in on the 4<sup>th</sup> annual celebration to honor the s'more! Roasting sticks, marshmallows, graham crackers and chocolate provided. Registered participants are welcome to come anytime between 4-7pm. Rain or shine. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Event is FREE but pre-register by 8/12. (Ritchey Woods Nature Preserve Shelter. 10410 Hague Rd, Fishers)

**August 19<sup>th</sup> at Dusk** Enjoy the free family movie *Toy Story 3* at West Park! Bring chairs, blankets, and snacks for your whole family. (2700 W. 116<sup>th</sup> St. Carmel)

**Date TBD** Please join us for FPCP's Orientation for the 2011-2012 school year. We will be reviewing policies and procedures and this is your opportunity to meet other parents, teachers, and new board members.

**Date TBD** All members, new and returning, are welcome to join us for the New Member Picnic at Brooks School Park! (117870 Brook School Road, Fishers) This will be a pitch-in lunch. Check your email for more details as the event draws nearer.