

August 2011

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Columbus Academy Pre-Kindergarten! We hope that you are having a safe and enjoyable summer and are eager to begin the 2011-2012 school year. In order to assist you in making the transition to the school and our program, we have scheduled a Pre-Kindergarten Parent Orientation Meeting on Thursday, August 18, at 9:00 a.m. in the Pre-Kindergarten classroom (Room D104/105). We will be discussing topics including dress code, what to expect on the first day of school, carpool, schedules, absence policy, parent/teacher conferences, special classes, as well as other "nuts and bolts" of PreK. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accommodate children at this meeting.

***Please bring the classroom supplies we requested, along with your child's P.E. shoes marked with his/her name and a complete change of clothing in a plastic shoebox, to the meeting with you.**

On Thursday, September 1, the Lower School Parents' Night will take place in the evening. At this time, we will present and discuss information on the curricular aspect of our Pre-Kindergarten program. Then, on Friday, September 2, we will hold our first parent/teacher conference. (There will be no school on this day.) This conference is designed to be an opportunity for you to share information about your child with us, as well as your expectations for the school year. You will be able to sign up for a conference time at the orientation meeting on August 18.

The beginning of a school year is a busy time, yet we do believe you will find these meetings worthwhile. We look forward to sharing the first year of your child's educational journey with you. See you on August 18!

Sincerely,

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