



# HANDPRINTS

The newsletter of Corvallis Community Children's Centers

## Quick News & Updates

### Implementing ProCare

CCCC is expanding our use of ProCare, a management software program that streamlines many administrative tasks. You may have noticed the recent changes to the format of your monthly billing—we are saving bookkeeping time by using ProCare. ProCare has been used by our staff to track their hours since the fall of 2008, and was implemented at Lancaster for parent sign-in last fall, where parents overwhelmingly approve of the new system. This spring, families at Monroe and Growing Oaks will be able to start using it as well. We will work to make the transition as smooth as possible for everyone.

### Getting Ready for a New Year!

Low attendance at the end of December allowed us to do some "out with the old in with the new year" deep-cleaning and renovating in our classrooms. Many of the children enjoyed visiting a neighboring classroom during this time. Our teachers are grateful for the brighter, more organized spaces! Thank you to all who donated funds to purchase "Birthday Wish-List" supplies for our classroom's. The teacher's love getting new supplies and I greatly appreciate your support.



LouAnn Spevacek,  
CCCC Executive Director

## January 2010

### Staff Anniversaries

5 years

Julene Brubaker

2 years

Molly Vaughn



1 year

Lindsey Roath

Jennifer Peck

*Thank you for your continuing commitment to our children!*

### New Faces

Aiesa Johnston

Hana Bloom

Michelle Walker (back from last year)

*Please take a minute to say hello!*

## Board of Directors

Sarah Lewis  
*Chair*

Alison Myers  
*Vice-Chair*

Danielle Uerlings  
*Treasurer*

Deana Grobe  
*Secretary*

### At-Large Members

Curt Bourne

Stephanie Galvan

Charmel Laam

Erin Nye

Naomi Oak

Keith Olsen

*Can you give a few hours a month to improve CCCC? Are you great with numbers? A fabulous party planner? A whiz on internet?*

The CCCC 2010-11 Board has openings for directors and committee members.

*80% of CCCC's Board of Directors are parent volunteers just like you.*

*If you would like to learn more these opportunities, please email [sarah.lewis@oregonstate.edu](mailto:sarah.lewis@oregonstate.edu)*



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**Building a strong foundation  
for children and their families.**

## Be involved, keep in touch and support CCCC!

- 1) Join our **googlegroups email** lists to receive notices and for your center! Request to join the forum by visiting:  
Growing Oaks [groups.google.com/group/cccc-growing-oaks](http://groups.google.com/group/cccc-growing-oaks)  
Lancaster [groups.google.com/group/cccc-lancaster](http://groups.google.com/group/cccc-lancaster)  
Monroe [groups.google.com/group/cccc-monroe](http://groups.google.com/group/cccc-monroe)
- 2) Use **www.goodsearch.com** for a yahoo-based internet search and CCCC receives a penny for each search. See inside for details.
- 3) Join **eSCRIP.com** and CCCC receives a percentage of your purchases at participating stores—special thanks to our Safeway shoppers! CCCC's group ID is #500015641
- 4) Keep track of upcoming events by visiting **CCCC's online calendar** at [www.corvallischildcare.org/calendar.php](http://www.corvallischildcare.org/calendar.php)

*Interested in helping out with these or other online tasks? Contact [newsletter@corvallischildcare.org](mailto:newsletter@corvallischildcare.org)*

## 2010 Calendar

### Upcoming Events:

*Jan 1: New Years—All Centers Closed*  
Jan 11 : Board meeting @ 6-8pm  
*Jan 18: MLK Day—All Centers Closed*  
Jan 23: Non-profit Board Training  
Feb 15: Board meeting @ 6-8pm  
Mar 15: Board meeting @ 6-8pm  
*Mar 22&23: In-Service Day—All Centers Closed*  
Apr 19: Board Meeting @ 6-8pm

### 2010 Closures & Holidays

Jan 1	New Years Day	Closed
Jan 18	MLK Day	Closed
Mar 22 & 23	In-Service days	Closed
May 31	Memorial Day	Closed
June 25	In-Service day	Closed
July 5	4th of July (obs)	Closed
Sept 6	Labor Day	Closed
Sept 20	In-Service day	Closed
Nov 25 & 26	Thanksgiving	Closed
Dec 24	Christmas Day (obs)	Closed
Dec 31	New Years Day (obs)	Closed

**For more calendar & event information  
visit [www.corvallischildcare.org](http://www.corvallischildcare.org)  
to see our online calendar**



Would you like more information about these events or how you can support Corvallis Community Children's Centers?  
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