



HANDPRINTS

The newsletter of Corvallis Community Children's Centers

Quick News & Updates

It's hard to say goodbye

On February 12th Janet Hewitt will be leaving our centers after 40 years of service. Janet has been the heart and soul of Monroe Center where she began her teaching career in December 1969 and later became the Site Director. Janet welcomed many families in Benton County into her care over the years.

During her final weeks with us we struggled with many emotions. Janet's heart is so full of love and passion for her teachers, parents and the children in her care. She has always greeted everyone with a happy good morning and always said that everything was fine!!! She is an amazing lady and will truly be missed.

Don't be surprised to see her once in awhile in the classroom or working with us to put together the history of CCCC. If you would like to help us with this project, please contact me.

We wish Janet much happiness and hope that she will learn to enjoy sleeping late, trips to the coast with Ray, her husband, time with her grandchildren. We love and will miss you Janet

We will have an official retirement party for her on Friday, February 19th at the Monroe Library (just down the hall from the center) from 4-6pm. Please come and help us say good bye.

LouAnn Spevacek, Executive Director

February 2010

Staff Anniversaries

4 years

Melanie Peterson

Thank you for
your continuing
commitment to our
children!



New Faces

Cortney Labahan, Monroe Center

Please take a minute to
say hello!



Plan to join us on February 24th at Papa's Pizza Parlor

Come for lunch with a friend, or dinner with family, and check out the wonderful artwork by our CCCC kids. **Bring a flyer** to Papa's or simply mention CCCC when placing your order, and we will receive 50% of the proceeds on all food purchased.

*Can't join us but still wish to participate? Consider purchasing "Fundraiser Bucks" at Papa's to use at a later date. * Have any questions?? Would you like to help hang up the kids' artwork? Contact Charmel Laam @ charmelaam@gmail.com

Thinking Ahead...



Staff & Teacher Appreciation week is just a few months away! We need parent volunteers from each center to organize our annual week of appreciation activities for our wonderful staff.



Do you have a few hours to help us say thank you to our dedicated teachers? Contact Sarah Lewis @ sarah.lewis@oregonstate.edu



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

Did you know CCCC is a non profit?

Unlike a for-profit childcare facility, CCCC operates with a service mission to the community- *Building a strong foundation for children and their families* – by providing quality childcare. Since 1969, CCCC's continued operation and success has rested on the shoulders of the only shareholders in our organization - you, the parents. The Board of Directors, elected each May, is made up of parents and a few community members who volunteer their time to oversee the financial health and direction of CCCC. The board entrusts the operation of our centers to an Executive Director, who works closely with parents and staff to ensure that your children are receiving the best possible care.

2009-10 Volunteer Board of Directors

Officers

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

2010 Calendar

Upcoming Events:

Feb 15: Board meeting @ 6-8pm
Feb 19: Early Closure @ 5pm for Retirement
Party for Janet Hewitt 4-6pm @
Monroe Center
Feb 24: Fundraiser @ Papa's Pizza - All day-
bring a flyer for CCCC!!
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
to see our online calendar



Would you like more information about these events or how you can support Corvallis Community Children's Centers?
Contact LouAnn at 541-752-1274 or executivedirector@corvallischildcare.org