



CPSC Parent Page

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Quarter 2, Week 4

....parent participation news brought to you by Paula, Assistant Director

"If you want to build a ship, don't drum up the men to gather wood, divide the work, and give orders. Instead, teach them to yearn for the vast and endless sea."

-Antoine de Saint Exupery, 1900-1944

ANNOUNCEMENTS!!

• **FLU SHOTS THIS WEDNESDAY!**: Any child receiving a flu shot at CPSC on Nov. 9 between 2:30-5:30pm **MUST** be accompanied by their parent. Please refer to the Take Home Folder on our website for a list of accepted insurance.

• **2012 CPSC CALENDARS...** *filled with artwork created by CPSC students! Look for the order form being sent home today. These calendars will look great in your home or office and they make a great gift! Order deadline is November 17 so that they will be ready by Dec. 15th.*

• **HELPING HANDS**...it's the time of year when we can lend a helping hand to other CPSC families so that their children have gifts to open when they celebrate the upcoming holidays. Please watch for the Helping Hands Clothesline in the front lobby. You may choose a mitten off of the line and purchase the item written on the mitten for a child. Purchased items should be given to Natalie, Tonya or Paula. Please attach the mitten with the item so we can be sure to get it to the correct family. If you are or are aware of a CPSC family in need, please contact Natalie, our counselor. All family names requesting helping hands will remain confidential.

• **SIBLING RIVALRY?** Do you ever wonder if there are ways to help your children to have more peaceful relationships with their siblings? Join Natalie and Paula and other CPSC parents as we discuss this topic and help each other to determine what is typical and what kinds of strategies and guidance we can provide as parents. We will meet next Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 6:45pm. Childcare provided.

• **SUNSHINE FUND UPDATE:** *Watch for the "suns" to appear in the main lobby that represent individual contributions to the Sunshine Fund! (amounts only, no names)* You will notice that the amounts donated range from \$5 to \$1,000. Every donation counts! Please send your contribution in today. Pledge cards are available at the front desk.

*Remember, this year you may choose the option of having a smaller amount drafted directly from your bank account (EFT) on a monthly basis! Some families have signed up for this option; however, we need a minimum amount per month in order to take advantage of this service from our bank. Please let Paula know ASAP if you are interested in using this easy option for giving to our Sunshine Fund.

LOST AND FOUND

If you can't find a sweatshirt, jacket, coat or hat on these chilly mornings, you may want to check our Lost and Found. It's pretty full these days! It is located in the Big Room. We will donate any items left after Nov. 10th.

