



First Presbyterian Preschool Parent Link

Ashley Houk, Preschool Director

Dates to Remember:

March 28-Preschool Closed

March 29 & 30-Silent Auction Preview Available

March 31 & April 1-Silent Auction Bidding Open

April 13 & 14-Spring and Graduation (VPK) Portraits with Hirsch Studio

April 15 & 18-Preschool Closed

April 17-Easter

Introducing our New Web-Based Student Database

March showers bring April flowers, and a new student database! We would like to introduce our new student database, Procure Connect. This system, and our current system, are owned by the same company, but we have made the decision to switch to Procure based on the simplicity of their system and the additional features it offers over our current system.

Procure enables us to use text messaging with our families in cases of emergencies. It gives our staff easier access to lesson planning formats and communication formats. You, as a parent, will still have access to a parent portal account and will still utilize an online link to register.

You'll continue to sign in and out using our tablets and/or phones during drop off and pick up. Unfortunately, the new system will require you to learn a new timeclock passcode, but we'll be here to help you anytime you need it. Passcodes are automatically generated and assigned by the program so we are unable to change the passcodes.



Lindsay has entered all the students into Procure and you will be receiving a parent registration link that will provide you with access to set up your parent portal account. In addition, Lindsay ensured that each student's authorized contacts have been entered. These individuals will also receive a program-generated passcode that we will happily share with them if they ever need. If you need to make any additions or alterations to your child's information, please notify us.

Our plan is to make this transition as seamless as possible and will implement the use of the new system beginning on April 1. In the meantime, we'll be utilizing both programs to ensure that we have the kinks worked out prior to April 1.

FPP Art Gallery now showing:

- Max C., Andrew K., Emilia B., Morgan B.
- Nicholas C., Dion M.
- Willow W., Greyson D.



Silent Auction

Our silent auction is quickly approaching. Please plan to join us in the Chapel on Tuesday, 3/29, between 12:00 and 1:00, or Wednesday, 3/30, between 8:30 and 9:30 to preview all the items we have to offer- refreshments will be available. We'll also provide you with a list of the items that can be taken with you to help you remember all the wonderful baskets and services that will be available.

Bidding will be offered online and will open on Thursday, 3/31, and close on Friday, 4/1.

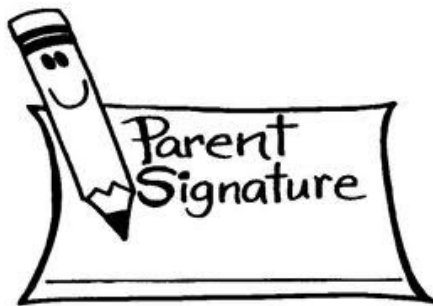
We have some unique items such as one-of-a-kind artwork by Monika Ghangus, theme baskets created by the parents of each class, and goods and services from our local community small businesses.

Bid often and bid HIGH!



FPP Parent Link
April 2022

Distracted Adult Brochure



Along with this newsletter, you are receiving a copy of the Distracted Adult brochure published by the Department of Children and Families. We are required to provide you with a copy of this brochure twice each year. We must also obtain your signature noting that you received the brochure. There is no need to sign the brochure and return it, we will simply ask that you sign our form in car line at either arrival or dismissal. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Did you send an email?

Due to the fact that Lindsay and I are often out of the office with appointments away from the school or working in the classrooms, we would like to ask that you email both of us when needing to make us aware of any changes, absences, or requests for aftercare, etc. If only one of us receives the email, the message may not get relayed to the appropriate parties.

Lindsay: Lindsayw@fpcnaples.org
Ashley: Ashleyh@fpcnaples.org

Hirsch Studio will be at the Preschool on **April 13 and April 14** to complete Spring Portraits. In addition, we will offer class pictures. Our VPK students have the option of taking their picture in a cap and gown as a graduation portrait.

Portrait package envelopes will be sent home as we get closer to the portrait date. Portrait packages must be pre-paid and Hirsch Studio offers a money-back guarantee.

Class pictures will be available for purchase.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

