



# Apple Tree Connections

## Family Newsletter

August 2012



### **Birthdays**

Happy Birthday to Finley D.(1), Charlie(2), Noah(3), Eva(3), Ty(3), Gabe(4), Lily W.(4), Caycee(4), Maize(5), Avery(5), Colin(5), Ethan(6), Chloe C.(7), Elise(9), Miss Maya, and Miss Emily. If you would like to bring in a treat for your child's birthday, please check with your child's teacher about what would be appropriate based on allergies in the room. Please remember we are a nut free center, so we cannot have items with nuts. All treats must be store bought as well.

### **New/Departing Team Members**

Please help us welcome our new team member Miss Emily in the Koala Room. Miss Dawn is back with us in The Pond, and with Miss Katie's transition to the front office, she will be moving into the Turtle Room. Miss Cassy who has been closing down the school age room this summer will be leaving us as she received a teaching job in the Appleton School District. We hope to have her back next summer! Miss Phakou is heading to UW-Oshkosh this fall, but we hope to have her back to sub over breaks.

### **Apple of Our Eye**

Please fill out an "Apple of our Eye" certificate if you see something exceptional within our team. Our next team meeting will be August 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **Donations**

Thank you to the following families for their recent donations: Rose – books; Munsch – clothes, Iglesias – toys; Hietpas, B&G – paper; Nelson – cds and computer games; Delforge – T-shirts and containers; Skorstad – walker.

### **Cintas Clothing Drive**

Thank you to all who donated to the Cintas Clothing drive last month. There was a total of 430 pieces of clothing collected at ATC!

### **Miss Jen's Party**

Miss Jen's going away party is scheduled for Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. Apple Tree will be providing hamburgers, hotdogs, and lemonade. We are asking that all families bring a dish to pass. We are not doing a sign up for the dish you would like to bring due to the large number of people; bring whatever you desire! Also, please bring lawn chairs for your family.

### **Apple Tree Dash for Dreams 5K**

Our fourth annual 5K run/walk is scheduled for Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am. Flyers are available up front if you are interested in participating. All proceeds will go to benefit the Make-a-Wish Foundation® of Wisconsin. There are currently close to 30 children in our area hoping to have their wish granted. Any Lion, Zebra, and Explorer children who are participating in the 5K will be practicing the National Anthem over the coming weeks, so they start off our race with their beautiful voices. Other ATC children who are younger can definitely come up to join them as well that morning. The more the merrier!

### **Arrival/Departure**

Please remember to keep your child/ren with you at all times during arrival and departure. It is very important that you walk them to their appropriate classrooms and talk with the teachers. Sometimes, the older children want to walk themselves to their classroom, but we would prefer if they were walked down to the appropriate room. Also at the end of the night, we still have a few children running down the hall and away from their parents. We want to make sure they stay safe along with other families in the hall.

### **Parent Board Meetings**

If you are interested in joining our Apples Parent Board, the next meeting will be held on August 21<sup>st</sup> from 5-6 pm. If you need childcare, please let the office know that we can schedule our team appropriately. We would love to have your input!