

## *From the Director*

A famous doctor once listed several emotions which produce disease in human beings. Heading the list is fear, followed by frustrations, rage, resentment, hatred, jealousy, envy, self-centeredness, and ambition. He also noted in his article that only one antidote can help save men from these, it's love. Martin Luther King, Jr. said, "I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear."

February is the month we have an opportunity to show love in an extra special way. On Valentine's Day we can express to those near and dear to us how much we really care for them and just how much they mean to us. In our relationships with ones close to us, shouldn't we take time to examine how much we love them and then make an honest effort to show them every day – not just on Valentine's Day.

Make some time each day to give love from the heart that isn't burdened with unnecessary baggage. Arnold Toynbee said, "Love is the only spiritual power that can make life possible or indeed, tolerable."

The late Andy Rooney from CBS's 60 Minutes wrote, "I've learned that love, not time, heals all wounds."

## *Teachers' Corner*

The teachers would like to remind you of a few helpful and important requests.

- **CHANGE OF CLOTHING FOR CHILDREN** – Each child needs to have a complete change of clothing in his/her cubbie. Please be sure to label the clothing with your child's name and put them in a large zip-lock bag. This extra set of clothes is in case of a potty accident or maybe spilling milk or water on clothes.
- **IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND MATERIALS** – Be sure to check your child's cubby and student file daily. There is information that might be important and that beautiful work your child has done so well will be there for you to admire.
- **SHEETS AND BLANKETS FOR NAP** – If your child stays for nap please be sure to take home his/her sheet and blanket each week and wash them so they can be returned to the preschool on the first day of attendance the following week. The preschool does not have a large number of extra sheets so be sure to return your child's bedding each week. ***State Licensing Code requires that children napping must have a fitted sheet to rest on during nap periods. If your child stays for nap and does not have a sheet, we will have to issue a new sheet and your account will be charged for its cost.***

# *Office Reminders*

- **TUITION PAYMENTS** – Tuition Express is CrossPoint’s preferred means of tuition payment. If you haven’t filled out a form yet, you can pick one up at the front desk.
- **CHECKING CHILDREN IN AND OUT** – Please be sure that you are checking your child in and out each day. If you do not complete the process we are not sure your child attended that particular day or if and when they were picked up.
- **PRESCHOOL OFFICE HOURS** – CrossPoint’s office hours are 7:30 am to 4:30 pm. Office and administrative staff is usually available before and after normal office hours. The front doors will be open during normal school hours, 6:00 am to 6:30 pm.
- **CHECKING YOUR EMAIL** – The most efficient way the preschool communicates with its parents is via email. If you provided the office with your email address you will receive weekly news from your child’s teachers and the school office. This is an excellent way to keep informed about what’s happening and events at CrossPoint Children’s Center.

## *School Calendar of Events*

<b>February</b>	<b>1</b>	Kindergarten Readiness Testing begins
	<b>13</b>	Lincoln’s Birthday – Observed
	<b>14</b>	Valentine’s Day Parties in Classrooms – 10:00 am
	<b>20</b>	Washington’s Birthday – Observed
<b>March</b>	<b>1</b>	Registration opens for the 2012-2013 school year – <b>CPCC Students</b>
	<b>5-9</b>	Parent Appreciation Week
	<b>16</b>	St. Patrick’s Day – Parties in classrooms
	<b>19-30</b>	Parent-Teacher Conferences if needed – <b>Kindergarten only</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>2</b>	Registration opens for the 2012-2103 school year – <b>Public</b>
	<b>2-13</b>	Parent-Teacher Conferences if needed – <b>Preschool only</b>
	<b>5</b>	Easter Parties in classrooms – 10:00 am
	<b>9-13</b>	Spring Break – Kindergarten only – <b>Special Daycare available</b>
	<b>16-18</b>	Graduation Pictures – 4 & 5 year old classrooms
	<b>16-27</b>	Scholastic Book Fairs
	<b>19</b>	Open House