

Child Care Chatter

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*Please come to join us on: Wednesday, October 10th from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. for
Open House – “Strengthening Families – Five Protective Factors...”*

Dear Friends and Families,

The Center for the Study of Social Policy has identified Five Protective Factors that are the foundation of the Strengthening Families Approach: parental resilience, social connections, concrete support in times of need, knowledge of parenting and child development, and social and emotional competence of children. Research studies support the common-sense notion that when these Protective Factors are well established in a family, the likelihood of child abuse and neglect diminishes and increases child success in the future. Research shows that these protective factors are also “promotive” factors that build family strengths and a family environment that promotes optimal child and youth development.

Please come and join us on Wednesday, October 10 at 5:00 p.m. for dinner, activities and meet the teacher night as we share ideas from this new PA initiative. We will provide a main dish (maybe pizza) and families can bring a side. Also, child care will be provided from 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. by the St James Youth Group. We will enjoy dinner and activities in the dining room from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. as a family and then parents will be invited to their child(ren)’s classroom to learn about the school year to come.

Side Dishes:

Infants: Vegetables

Toddlers – Beverages

Preschool – Snacks

PreKindergarten – Fruit

Kids Club - Desserts

As we look forward to this year ahead, I cannot wait to see what we will learn and how we will grow together!

Important Dates and Information:

10/08/18 – PS/PK Vision Screening

10/10/18–Open House/Meet the Teacher –Strengthening Families – Building Resilient Families

10/22/18 – 10/26/18 - Fall Conference Schedule – Sign -up Sheets coming soon

10/23/18 – Gettysburg Halloween Parade – Sit outside to watch the parade and visit with other families

Monday, 10/29/18 – Attached Updated Emergency Contact forms due. Please give updated contact forms directly to your child’s teachers.

10/28/18 – 21st Annual Teddy Bear Parade! Please send your child’s favorite teddy bear (labeled) so your child can join us as we celebrate Theodore “Teddy” Roosevelt’s birthday.

Coming in November...

11/22/18 & 11/23/18 – Center Closed

11/27/18 – Picture Day with Rodney Bere’s Photography beginning at 8:30 a.m.



**Coming Soon – Gift Card Fundraiser –
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