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From Co-chairs April Adam and Sarah Holland

Hello parents!

It is hard to believe that another year has passed! We would like to thank all of you for your work this year with board positions and committees.

In preparation for next year, committee preference forms have been sent out to those of you who are returning next year. Please respond by June 15th with your preferences. Please contact either of us if you have any questions about open positions

Thank you to those parents who completed and returned the Parent Satisfaction Survey. We had 46 families respond and got some very helpful feedback. Overall, respondents were very happy with the school 100% of those who responded would recommend WRNS to a friend or relative! A few areas that could use improvement came out in the survey and we have worked on a plan to address them for next year. They are as follows:

Website to be more informative and useful for current parents. The web committee is working on updating and expanding the site. Changes will include the addition of more drop down menus and less text on the first page and overall adding more useful information and forms for both current and prospective families.

More communication overall and would like things sent in more than one format. We are increasing the role of parent representatives next year to make sure that families are informed on what is going on at the school. Also we are going to increase the information on the bulletin board and make sure that any information sent home in tote bags is also sent via e-mail to parents.

Increased sense of community with events and an ability to show their appreciation for their teacher. Event committee will explore the idea of parent only events and family events not related to fundraising. Also will implement a teacher appreciation day or week next year.

Lack of accountability with participation in the semi-cooperative. Next year we have added a social workday staffer to assign jobs throughout the year to families who are unable to make the social workday. Also will have committee heads to let board know if there is non-participation on their committees.

Delayed teacher response to parent e-mail. Teachers will check e-mail more frequently (at least once a week) and respond.


Increased communication of classroom events. Continue with the whiteboard and newsletter, but will add weekly updates by parent representatives with information about class activities.

Increased communication of how their child is doing in the classroom. Teachers will provide a note home in November and an end of year report on students (in addition to parent teacher conference in January)

Have a great summer!

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Reminders

Tuition Payment

The first tuition payment (deposit) and signed contracts are due **June 1st**

2010/2011 Young Nursery

Based on our projected enrollment for the 2010-2011 school year, WRNS will only be offering ONE Young Nursery program to be held on Tuesday/Wednesday from 9:00am-11:30.

2009-2010 WRNS Board Members

Chairpersons.....	Sarah Holland April Adam
Assistant Chair.....	Ginny Reynolds
Secretary	Gina Ludwig
Treasurer.....	Stephanie Ziegler Kathy Reid
Admin. Registrar.....	Amy Roode
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Newsletter Editor	Lili Schwartz
Fundraising Chairpersons	Meg Nolan Kristina Williams
Publicity Chairpersons	Kellie Downes
Parent Rep Chairperson	Alison Guage
Cleaning Committee	Staci Pfeffer Lisa Polvino
Church Liaison.....	Mary Finucane
Website	Ben Agronick Joe Tunis
Copying.....	Johnna Nuefeglise
Babysitting	Melisa Kieffer
Scholastic	Alisa Hall
Substitutes	Sarah Horeth
Supplies	Nicole Benoit

Summary of Board Meeting

May 12, 2010 by Gina Ludwig

- Many families completed the annual survey which was done online this year for the first time. The board is now reviewing the responses.
- There are still openings for many of our programs for the 2010 - 2011 school year.
- Space is still available in the afternoon session of the WRNS Summer Camp running June 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, and 24. See the bulletin board for more details.
- Parents will be receiving WRNS posters to put up in their neighborhoods advertising the school.
- The school website is being revamped. Parents will be contacted for permission to post pictures of their kids.

Greetings from Morning and Afternoon Nursery

It's hard to believe that the final days of the school year are upon us! We've had a wonderful year and have enjoyed watching the boys and girls learn and discover new things about the world around them.

A special thank you to all of our WRNS parents for sharing your children with us and for the many ways you contribute to our school community.

Also we want to wish all our dads a very Happy Father's Day and all of our families a HAPPY, HEALTHY, and FUN SUMMER!!!

News from the Newsletter Editor

Good-bye, friends! After three years as editor of the WRNS newsletter, this is my final issue. I wanted to thank all of you for reading the newsletter regularly and providing helpful feedback. Next year the newsletter will be in the very capable hands of Kellie Downes. Thank you, Kellie!

Thank you as well to all of the teachers and board members at WRNS. You have helped to create a positive and nurturing environment for every student. And a wonderful community for their parents too!

Wishing everyone a fun & fabulous summer!

—Lili

