

April is here with the warmer weather, sunnier skies and bluebonnets. We are so fortunate and thankful to share the gift of Easter with you and your families. We hope you will read and spend time talking with your children about Jesus and the Easter Story....find a good book and share it at home!

SPRING FLING

Saturday April 11th

Bring your family and friends on Saturday, April 11th, between 9:30 & 12:30 for games, bouncy houses and snow cones on the large playground. Pre-ordered food will be provided by James Coney Island from 11:30-12:30. Bring lawn chairs and blankets and join the fun.

Don't forget to volunteer for a forty-five minute slot at your classroom booth. Everyone giving time makes Spring Fling successful! Ten dollar donations from each family are used towards prizes. Thank you to Alicia Flick and Wendy Gibbs for chairing this event—see you Saturday, April 11th!

NO RAIN DATE

PARENTING WEBSITE

Check out www.puffinschool.org ! It is a great website written by Sandy Spears who teaches in the Ladybug Bridge class. She has great parenting articles to help in raising your children.

Dates to Remember

April 1: 9:15-9:30—All School Chapel
(Butterflies through Kindergarten)
in Sanctuary.

April 3 & 6: Easter Holiday

April 6: Make-up Tumbling

April 11: Spring Fling, 9:30-12:30

April 29: Fire Engine Visit

May 1: **May 2016 TUITION DUE**

May 21: Last day of School



BIBLE
VERSE:

“He is not here;
He has risen,
just as he said”
Matthew 28:6



APRIL Service Project

Our service project this month is the Open Door Mission, which serves homeless men. We will be collecting body soap, men's deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, men's socks, shower slippers, pen/pencils, spiral notebooks, highlighters and drawing tablets.

Website:
www.opendoormission.org



Vacation Bible School

EVEREST: CONQUERING
CHALLENGES WITH GOD'S
MIGHTY POWER

Pines Vacation Bible School will be the week of June 22-26 from 9:00-noon. Children must be 3 1/2 years old and potty trained by June 1st to attend. For more information call Mary Sterner at 713-467-2234 or mary@pinespc.org.

FIRE ENGINE TO VISIT PINES

On Wednesday, April 29th, the fire engine is scheduled to visit the Pines. Hopefully, it will not be called away to a fire! Ask your children about the “big red truck.”



SCHOOL CHAPEL

Parents Invited!

On Wednesday, April 1st, the preschool will have a school chapel from 9:15-9:30 for the Butterflies through Kindergarten classes in the Sanctuary. Please join the pastors as they share the Easter Story with the children.



REMINDERS

- Families registered for next year must pay the **MAY 2016** deposit by Friday, May 1st, to ensure placement for the Fall. ***Remember, May 2015 Lunch Bunch fees will be due***, even though the tuition is prepaid for **THIS** May (2015).
- **Tuition is due on the 1st of each month and late after the 5th .**
- As a reminder, Pines Preschool does not offer a summer program.
- Praying parents meet on Mondays from 9:05-9:20 in W-13. Each week they pray for each child by going through the directory one name at a time. They also pray for each teacher and any other prayer request for the school. We are so thankful that we are located in the House of God where we can ask for His help in all things.



Pines Church Holy Week Schedule

Thursday, April 2nd: Maundy Thursday Service 7:00-8:00pm

Friday, April 3rd: Good Friday Service - 12:00 noon-1:00pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 5th EASTER SERVICES:

7:00-8:00 AM: Sunrise Service (Front Parking Lot)

9:30-10:30 AM: Worship Service (Sanctuary)

10:30-10:50 AM: Easter Egg Hunt for the children

11:00-Noon: Worship Service (Sanctuary)



God Bless you,

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