



***MFCC BOARD MEETING: THURSDAY, MARCH 27TH AT 10 AM
403 VARGAS, 512-385-0294.***

*PLEASE BRING A NEEDED ITEM IF POSSIBLE: PAPER TOWELS,
TOILET PAPER, PUMP HAND SOAP, ALL TYPES OF CLOTHING
ESPECIALLY TODDLER ITEMS AND BINGO PRIZES.*

The school, now know as the Early Childhood Development Center, is welcoming Spring time now! Walter Skinner has prepared the garden by adding top soil and weeding. He and all 11 students have planted potatoes like last year. They will be watering the little plants and urging them to grow so they can have baked potatoes. The unit this month is "rodeo" and "Texas Traditions. Many thanks to five set of parents who donated markers and Elmers' glue! As the classes will continue through June, they will need many more towels and cups, etc. Manchaca UMC will once again bring Easter baskets for each child to enhance the egg hunt and party. Sandee Setterquist is in charge of this ministry and before, with Christmas gifts.

Billie Talley reports clothing donations are down and she is asking for all types of clothing items to come in and says small children's clothes are needed. Also we are asking for volunteers to staff the store on 1st Saturday, April 5th, on the 3rd Saturday, April 19th and on the Food Distribution Day, Tuesday, April 11th. Customers come to the store after receiving their food and bring in a tidy amount for the budget. It has sometimes been difficult to find helpers on that Tuesday, so Vernell has been very helpful. Billie cannot manage alone! So please mark your calendars for APRIL 5, APRIL 19, (9-1:00pm) AND APRIL 8 (9-11:30am).

MILES SCHOLARSHIP REPORT: Rev. Tina Carter, Parker Lane UMC, has recently published a book titled, "The Wealth of Poverty". One of our Miles Scholarship students, Krista Fabian, created the art work on the covers of the book. The illustrations are intricate and abstract pen and ink forms that allow viewers to interpret and create their own meanings. Krista is an Art Education major in her third year at St. Edward's University. She is among six Miles Scholarship students now in college. (Sent by Martha Renfroe, Chair Miles Scholarship Committee.)

GOOD NEWS! Cindy Brandt, co-chair MFCC Board, continues her speaking tours as she goes to Oak Hill UMC and Northwest Hills UMC this month, telling of our programs, showing a great video, and our desire to extend the days of the school from two (9-4:00 pm) classes to more. This last DREAM will require more funds for salaries but will provide more quality child care in the area from 9-4:00 pm.

Margie Skinner expresses her thanks for donated Bingo items She wraps them in pretty paper and a win will get a prize. These seniors have a great time playing and enjoying refreshments provided by Margie and, sometimes, the participants. Bring any regifts now as this gathering will go all summer long. Maggie Hernandez helps to make it a success.



At the February Board meeting thanks were extended to Margie and Walter Skinner for the donation of our new sign in front of the building and to Chuck Moore for putting it in place. It gives the meetings days and times and is a beautiful green.

Sue Sidney has completed another yearbook for 2014. She can send it by email or attending the meeting will entitle you to a hard copy. The yearbook compilation is a time consuming job and we thank her for doing it all over again! Her number is 512-259-8623 or suesidney@aceweb.com

Thanks to Marie Webb for donating cups and Berkeley UMW for a large package of Campbell labels. More donations next month. The Skinners donated school supplies. Thank you.

EXPECTING YOU ON THURSDAY MARCH 27, 10 AM FOR BOARD MEETING!

APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS DUE IN APRIL!

Some of our longtime volunteers will remember Natalie Belran, our custodian for 30 years. Her husband died this week and our sympathies go to his family. Natalie died several years ago. Their children and grandchildren attended our Pre-school in earlier days and the Beltrans cared for the Center in many special ways.