



## Sidewalk Chalk

### Monthly e-newsletter

#### OUR VISION

All children in Randolph County enter kindergarten healthy & ready to succeed in school and life.

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"May your walls know joy, may every room hold laughter, and every window open to great possibility."

—Mary Anne Radmacher

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Partnership staff and volunteers prepare to hand out over 3,000 books in the Asheboro Parade.

The staff would like to wish everyone a Happy Holidays. We hope that your holiday is filled with warmth, joy, and light. And as we look forward to a new year may it fill us with hope and determination to take advantage of the opportunities before us.

# Giving Tuesday



On Giving Tuesday, we set a goal to raise \$1,000 and the Randolph community rose to the challenge. We not only met, but we exceeded our goal! Thank you to all the generous donors gave with their hearts.

If you would like to remember the Partnership for Children as you make your year end donations you can use the button below. When you make a tax-deductible donation before December 31, 2022 your gift can help us as we continue to champion early literacy through programs like Dolly Parton's Imagination Library and initiatives like the Gift of Reading.

[DONATE HERE](#)

## The Gift of Reading







4 Days  
7 Parades  
68 Volunteers  
6,107 Books

Looking at the numbers it is safe to say that the 2022 Gift of Reading was a success! With parades back to normal after years affected by the pandemic we are pleased to share more books were given out this year than in years past. It was such a joy to walk the routes and see the excitement in both the children and the parents as they received their new books.

The Gift of Reading is a wonderful initiative and we have to recognize and thank the amazing volunteers that made it possible from preparation to execution.

The Kiwanis Club of Asheboro  
The Randolph Early College Beta Club  
The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd  
The Asheboro High School Key Club

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## 2023 Gala for the Children Announcement



*Lisa Hayworth, Kathryn Thill, Pete the Cat and Jonathan Thill are very excited for the 2023 Gala!*

On Thursday, December 15, the Partnership held the Gala Kick-Off Luncheon and announced that this coming years Gala would be chaired by Jonathan & Kathryn Thill and the theme would be Pete the Cat. The 2023 Gala will be held on Saturday, April 29, at the Historic Luck's Cannery starting at 6 PM.

Please continue to follow us both here and on our social media as we share updates. If you are interested in joining one the committees to get involved in bringing this special event to life click the button below.

[Committee Interest Form](#)

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## ECE Training Opportunities

We have some amazing training opportunities coming up for our Early

Childhood Education professionals. See below for highlights.



**1/18 - Transforming Your Teaching Practices: From Sage on the Stage to Guide on the Side**

As early childhood educators, we need to be flexible and open to change. When we see ourselves as co-learners, we show value for the process of learning. We need to create a classroom community where our students feel free to share their thoughts and ideas freely. In this workshop, participants will learn to reflect upon and refocus their roles as guides in the learning process.

[More Information and Registration](#)

**1/26 - The Educator's Guide to Improving Mental Health In and Out of the Classroom**

During this session we will discuss challenges in the classroom and teacher burnout while developing positive solutions to staying well in and out of the classroom. We will learn some mental health practices to implement with the children in your classroom and discuss what we need as early childhood professionals.



[More Information and Registration](#)

**FULL TRAINING CALENDAR**

**Penciled In**

- **Tuesday, December 20, 8:15AM:** Board of Directors Meeting
- **Thursday, December 22-January 2:** Partnership office closed to the public
- **Monday, January 16:** Partnership office closed for Martin Luther King, Jr's Birthday
- **Wednesday, January 18, 12PM:** Family Engagement and Leadership Coalition Meeting
- **Thursday, January 19, 1PM:** Sustainability Committee Meeting
- **Tuesday, January 24, 8:15AM:** Board of Directors Meeting
- **Thursday, January 26, 4PM:** Randolph ChAMPS Meeting



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**Donate**

new & gently used books  
new infant blankets

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