



St. Mark
Community
Preschool
-Country Fair-

June 2010

On Sunday, October 17, St. Mark Community Preschool will conduct its third annual Country Fair—an event filled with food, fun and games galore! We'll also have bounce houses, a balloon artist, face painting, a silent auction and more.

Last year's Country Fair netted approximately \$13,000 to benefit St. Mark Community Preschool and its young students. Proceeds were used to continue paying off the short-term loan on the third preschool classroom building as well as fund other preschool projects.

This year, we invite you to consider supporting the 2010 Country Fair by contributing an item for our silent auction. Our silent auction is particularly key to this event's fundraising success—more than half of the event's 2009 net proceeds came from the silent auction.

As you may know, St. Mark Community Preschool reached a major milestone during its 30th anniversary year in 2008, when we moved to our present location. We're serving about 120 families—33% more than we could in our former facility. In the words of preschool advisory board member and parent Nikki Wood, whose three children have attended the preschool, "Our experience at St. Mark Community Preschool has been wonderful. The teachers are amazing and dedicated. The office staff is caring and competent. And, the new facility is top-notch."

Please support our students' preschool experience by donating a silent auction item to this year's Country Fair. Please let us know your plans by completing and returning the enclosed form by **August 31**.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me (949-644-1442 or preschool@stmarkpresbyterian.org) at any time. You can also learn more about the preschool by visiting our Web site, www.stmarkcommunitypreschool.org.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Hornbuckle". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mary Hornbuckle
Preschool Director