DPA Family Committee
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“People who say they sleep like babies usually don’t have them”. - Leo J. Burke

Doing the Bunny Hop at the Easter Party

DPA Family Event Dates

Tuesday the 1st- Playdate at Pen Park from 3-5pm.

Thursday the 3rd- Playdate and Clothes Swap at Jo Cowan’s home from 3-5pm. You’ve been spring cleaning and/or packing up to move on to other adventures, so bring all your clothes, shoes and accessories, and all of your children’s clothes and toys, that didn’t make the cut and come sell or swap with other DPA members. No guarantees on who will be selling what, but if you are pregnant, or thinking of becoming so, you may just find some really great deals for your little one (or you—maternity clothes anyone?) so you may want to consider coming along, too! Good conversation is at least a definite. Directions to come through the DPA list serve or email Jo.

Tuesday the 8th- Playdate at Greenleaf Park from 3-5pm.

Wednesday the 9th- Pool party at Catherine Williams’ apt clubhouse from 3:00-4:30pm. Meet at Catherine’s home to change clothes and put on sunscreen and we’ll walk to the clubhouse pool. There is a children’s wading pool and a fun little pool in a rock that cascades water into the big pool. Directions to come through the DPA list serve or email Catherine.

Thursday the 10th- DPA Supper Club, Czech night at Kathie Holsenbeck’s home, 6:30pm. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to HolsenbeckK@darden.virginia.edu Due to limited seating this is a partner only event and limited to the first 15 people.

Friday the 11th- Last day of school!

DPA End of the Year Party—Come enjoy a catered dinner at La Taza, in the Belmont area. The food will be casual Mexican/South American buffet style. It’s a very kid-friendly location with plenty of seating for the little guys and gals.

End of the World Party, 8pm.

Tuesday the 15th- Park playdate at Meade Park from 3-5pm.

Sunday the 20th: Graduation!!!

Tuesday the 22nd- Park playdate at Pen Park from 3-5pm.

Thursday the 24th- Open gym time at Carver Recreation Center from 10-11:30am. CRC opens up both their basketball and gymnastics gyms to the kids (5 and under) to play with all the toys and equipment for just $1 per child. 223 4th St, NW. Park in the parking lot at the far end of the building (near the outdoor playground) and
Please send Jo Cowan your child’s birthday, age and something about them so we can highlight them in their birthday month!

Check out the DPA Family Resource Guide on the DPA web site for information on how to get connected to all Cville has to offer families like us!

go upstairs to find both gyms.

Tuesday the 29th- Park playdate at Greenleaf Park from 3-5pm.

Coming up... Are you staying in town? Let Jo Cowan know! We’re planning a trip to a berry patch and a fun day at Chris Green Water Park for June and July.

Happy Birthday!!!

Annabelle Williams turns 1 😊 Belle loves to give a hug to anyone who kneels down to say hello to her.

Caroline Baylin turns 2! Caroline’s daddy is part of the MBA Executive Program and we’re happy to have her as part of our group.

Welcome New Darden Babies!
Nettie Lee had her baby! Abigail was born at 6lbs and 6oz, measuring 19 ½ inches long. Congratulations to her, Brandon and Abigail’s two big brothers (who adore her most of all) 😊

Around Town
Saturday May 12th- Mom Expo hosted by Albemarle Family.com and The UVA Women’s Place, 10am. Guests will be welcome to peruse the dozens of vendors in attendance, have lunch in the courtyard accompanied by live harp music, get a massage, a free flower and more delightful treats. There will be lectures scheduled throughout the day. Be sure to visit the AlbemarleFamily bath salts bar too! Parking is free and easy. This event will be a wonderful day for all mothers - most especially mothers of young children. See http://www.albemarlefamily.com/

Thursday May 10th- Barrack’s Shopping Center Kids Club, 10am-noon. “Celebrating Moms.” See http://www.barracksroad.com/kidsclub.php

Miscellaneous
Good luck to all the SYs as you begin your new lives. We wish you success and happiness wherever you go.

Family Committee Leadership
Please let us know if you have any questions, ideas or suggestions regarding family group events, or if you’d like to join the planning committee.

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