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Get Your Tri-Cycle Runnin' ... Head Out on the Playground!

Children at La Petite Academy Participate in Trike-A-Thon to Benefit Make-A-Wish Foundation

OVERLAND PARK, Kansas, May 13, 2009 – More than 50 students from La Petite Academy in Overland Park (8621 W. 96 Street) will be participating in a Trike-a-Thon to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Children between the ages of two and 12 will be riding in the fun-filled event, which will be held on Saturday, May 30th from 10:00 a.m. until 12:45 p.m.

While the school expects most of the pledges to come from parents and friends of the students, donations towards the Trike-a-Thon can be accepted directly at the academy between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

“There is nothing better than seeing children ride their hearts out for the Trike-a-Thon,” said Dana Tatum, academy director. “Not only are they having a blast, but they understand that they are making a difference and helping out some very special children!”

Local businesses have also stepped up to help support the event including Child ID Kits from Farmer’s Insurance and discounts on pizza from George’s pizza.

What:

La Petite Academy Trike-A-Thon for the Make-A-Wish Foundation

Who:

50 children between the ages of 2-12.

When:

Saturday, May 30; starting at 10:00 a.m.

Where:

8621 W. 96 Street, Overland Park, 913-649-5773

About La Petite Academy

Headquartered in Chicago, La Petite Academy, Inc. is a leader in early childhood education with more than 550 schools in 36 states and the District of Columbia. Its *Journey*® curriculum takes a total approach to learning, focusing on six areas of development, including Language, Cognitive, Socio-Emotional, Physical, Creativity-Arts and Character Building. Each program is based on age-appropriate learning objectives and is designed to keep children on the right pace for their development. For more information on La Petite Academy or to find a school in your area, please visit www.lapetite.com.

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