

November "17" in Preview

- * November 10th- Last day to bring Operation Christmas Child boxes
- * November 17th - Wear a Silly Hat
- * November 17th- Parent Night Out 5:30-8:00 pm Kids Dinner and Movie
- * **November 20th & 21st - Parent Info Meeting at 9:00 am After Drop-Off**
- * November 22rd - Children's Thanksgiving Feast (Wednesday classes)
- * November 23th- 27th - No School Thanksgiving Break
- * Tuesday, November 28th - Back to School

Mission Project: The preschool, along with the church congregation, is collecting filled shoeboxes for **Operation Christmas Child**. Each family will be given a flyer with suggested items to pack; like small toys, school supplies and hygiene items. (No food or treats this year). Please add the "Let's Be Friends" flyer to your box before you return it to the preschool collection bin by Friday, November 10th. We will be praying over our boxes in Chapel with Pastor Bill. Each child will also get a special participation award when they return their box. If you would like to add **\$5** for postage, it would help offset the cost of shipping for the church. Free boxes are available at the display table in the gathering area along with other free items you might want to add.

Scholastic Book Orders: No order forms will be passed out in November (Watch for our BIG plans in early December)

Parent Night Out: Friday, November 17th, Ms. Mindy, Ms. Nicole and myself will host a Kids Dinner and Movie Night to help raise funds for our Preschool Scholarship Fund. All children preschool- 5th Grade are welcome!!! Look for the sign-up table in the preschool hallway soon. Cost is \$10 a child or \$25.00 for a family.

Parent Information Meeting will be held on **Monday, November 20th** or **Tuesday, November 21st** at **9:00** am after drop-off. There is SOOOO much information to be given to our parents for the month of December that we find it very informative to gather you together for clarity. Please plan on attending one of the two meeting options. (You will also be given a December Calendar & Newsletter at this meeting)

Thanksgiving Feast: Wednesday, November 22nd we will be serving a small Charlie Brown Thanksgiving feast to our preschool children that normally come on Wednesday to celebrate Thanksgiving together. The children will be making a few of our menu items during our classroom time and watching the movie together!

A reminder that school will be closed

Thursday, November 23rd - Monday, November 27th

See you Tuesday!

Extra Clothes: Since the weather is getting cooler, you might want to switch your child's extra set of clothes for a long sleeve shirt and pants.

Sick Children: A reminder that flu season is upon us and we all have to be very careful to keep our spreadable germs to a minimum. If you are a little tentative about sending your child to school with a cold or a cough, PLEASE keep them home one more day. Also remember to wash your child's hands with the Purel or soap and water in the restroom before they enter the classroom. Thank you for your help in this matter. In addition, if your child is going to miss school, please call the church and leave me a message. We worry about the children if they are not in school.

Creation Station: This month we will be turning Creation Station into "The First Thanksgiving" complete with play food, a horse, dress-up clothes, fire pit, a fishing pond, teepee and a garden to grow pretend vegetables. There might even be some imaginary turkeys running around. Also, if any family wants to lend a hand and help us decorate each month to prepare this room, I would greatly appreciate it. I am very excited to be able to give the children a special place where their imagination can go wild!!!

Acme Cash Resister Tapes: The church is collecting Acme cash register tapes now through February 21st. If you wish to donate your receipts, please place them in the box marked ACME on the wall in the Gathering Area.

*Don't forget to mark your calendars for our **Preschool Christmas Program:***

*Thursday, **December 14th 7:00 pm!!!***