



PHCP OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



News from the Director

The new school year is off to a great start! It was great to see so many new friends at Primo's for our back to school restaurant night. A big thank you to our new parent reps Allison and Christine! We have had several fire drills and tornado drills this week. We are looking forward to our Fire Safety puppet show at 9:30 am on Wednesday, October 3 in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited! The fire trucks will be arriving after the puppet show if they are not busy somewhere else putting out a fire.

All of our classrooms are filled with lots of busy hands. The children have been cooking delicious apple muffins and pie, creating apple art, building towers, counting, graphing, writing, painting and singing songs. The classes have had fun tasting different types of apples and graphing their results. The children have listened to lots of apple books like Johnny Appleseed and Ten Apples Up On Top. One of the classes did a volcano experiment in an apple and determined which edible liquid could make the most bubbles using a straw. What fun for the kids to make bubbles with apple juice and milk and learn about science.

Chapel will start this week in the sanctuary. We will begin with God's story of Creation. The children will learn that all God created is good and how we are made in His image. This month we will be begin talking about the fruit of the spirit. We will begin with love and joy. Parents are welcome to attend chapel anytime!

A big predictor of success in the later years is vocabulary and math skills. Reading and talking to your child is a great way to instill a love of books and develop their language skills. Having your child participate with cooking at home is a great way to learn about science and math. Kids are naturally curious and love to learn and help, especially at this age.

We look forward to watching your children grow and become lifelong learners! If you have any questions or concerns please talk to your child's teacher. Conferences will be at the beginning of November.



God's Blessings, Christine Jenne



**Fire Safety
Puppet
Show**
Oct. 3rd
9:30 a.m.



Welcome!

Carra Elizabeth Varoli

Born 6/15/2018

6 lbs 11 oz

Big brother Warren is in the
Owls class



- Dates to Remember**
- 10/3— Fire Safety Presentation
 - 10/8- NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day
 - 10/10—Restaurant Night at Panera 4-8
 - 10/10 & 10/24 - Moms Connect
 - 10/10 & 10/11—PICTURE DAYS
 - 10/12- Scholastic Book Orders Due
 - 10/20-Fall Family Day 3—6 pm
 - 10/25 & 10/26 - SPIRIT DAYS



Little Pumpkins Fall Family Day

Ft. Hunt Park

Saturday, October 20th 3:00—6:00 pm



Parent Group News



The parent group would like to thank everyone who came out for the **Welcome Back Coffee and Primo's Pizza Night!** We had great turnouts for both events and are so excited that this year has started off so well! For those who were unable to attend either event, we will have more opportunities to meet your fellow preschool families this fall. Read more below!

We kicked off our 3rd annual Direct Giving Campaign on Monday, September 24th! Thank you to those of you that have donated already! Our goal is 100% participation and any amount, whether \$1 or \$100 helps! Be sure to place a leaf, flower, pumpkin or squirrel on our Giving Tree located outside of Sue's office when you make your donation! The campaign will go through October 15th.

Thank you to all who attended our first parent group meeting on Monday, September 10th! We talked about the upcoming events this fall and we will be sending more details soon on each! Look for details on an event to cook a meal for a family in need, a fundraiser that takes old shoes and repurposes them for those in need, and our adult Holiday Happy Hour to name a few!

We hope you can join us for Plymouth Haven night at Panera on Route 1 on October 10th. This is an opportunity to socialize with other preschool families and raise money for PHCP just by grabbing dinner at Panera! This Panera Fundraising Event will donate 20% of each meal back to the preschool!

Next, get ready for our **"Little Pumpkins Fall Family Day"** on **October 20th** at Fort Hunt Park from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm! We have lots of fun activities planned including a pick-your-own-pumpkin patch, a pumpkin decorating station, costume parade, fall crafts, games, a fall photo booth and much more! This will be a pot-luck style event, so start looking for your favorite pot-luck recipe! We will be asking for many helping hands to make this event fall-tastic so please keep a look out for a Sign Up Genius coming soon. We will be asking for volunteers to help with crafts, games and decorations!

We hope everyone will enjoy the \$50 voucher to be used for Stay and Play or an Enrichment class this year!

If you haven't yet, find us on Facebook "Plymouth Haven Christian Preschool Parent Group." It is a great way to stay connected. Don't hesitate to contact us with questions, suggestions or concerns. We look forward to working with all of you this year!

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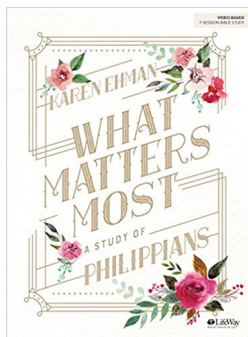
Moms Connect

2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 9:15-10:45am

Messenger Room, upstairs

Join us as we study "What Matters Most" by Karen Lehman. The world has always been full of trials, disappointments, temptations, fractured friendships, and financial hardships. Yet Paul's letter to the Philippians claims we can discover contentment and joy in the midst of it all by prioritizing what matters most—Christ. Free coffee, childcare, and prayers! Our next meeting is October 10.

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Chapel

Chapel begins this week! The children will learn about the fruit of the Spirit. This month we will talk about love and joy. The children will hear stories about Noah, Joshua, Samuel and David, and will learn to listen, sing and pray.



OCC "GO" Box Items

We will be collecting small toys, flashlights and batteries for Operation Christmas Child. These boxes are sent all over the world to share the love of Christ.

Sunday, Nov. 11, 5:00pm

All are invited to a light dinner before packing the boxes.