



# 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 parent reps Lauren and Danielle. The new school year has gotten off to a great start. We have had several fire drills, tornado and lockdown drills. The kids all did a great job! We are looking forward to our Fire Safety puppet show at 10:15 am on Tuesday, October 15 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.

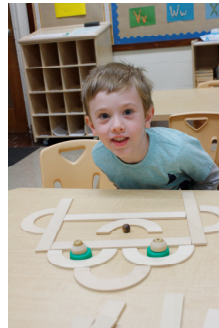
All of the classrooms are filled with lots of busy hands. The children have been cooking delicious apple muffins, creating apple art, building towers, counting, graphing, writing, painting and singing songs. The classes have had fun tasting different types of apples and graphing their results. The children have listened to lots of apple books like Johnny Appleseed and Ten Apples Up On Top. The Monkey class had fun creating a volcano in an apple and observing the chemical reaction. The older children have enjoyed riding all the new bikes outside around our new track!

Chapel started this week in the sanctuary. We began with God's story of Creation. The children learned that all God created is good and how we are made in His image. This month we will begin talking about the fruit of the spirit and learning sign language for each one. We will begin with love and joy. Parents are welcome to attend chapel anytime!

Please make sure to schedule your conference. If none of the offered times work for you please let the teacher know. 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. 15th  
10:15 a.m.**



## Little Pumpkins Fall Family Day

Ft. Hunt Park

Saturday, October 19th 4:00—6:00 pm

### Dates to Remember

- 10/9—Restaurant Fundraiser at McAlister's
- 10/9 & 10/23 - Moms Connect
- 10/11- Scholastic Book Orders Due
- 10/14- NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day
- 10/15-Fire Safety Presentation 10:15am
- 10/16-Parent Group Meeting
- 10/17 & 10/18 - SPIRIT DAYS
- 10/19-Fall Family Day 4—6 pm
- 10/23 & 10/24—PICTURE DAYS



# Parent Group News



We had a busy first month with all our Parent Group activities! Thank you for coming out to our Welcome Back Coffee and Primo's Pizza Night! We had great turnouts at both events and are so excited for a fun year ahead. We also had a beautiful night for our Happy Hour at Cedar Knoll... thank you to our Social Committee for planning it!!

Our Rainbow Road Fundraiser was a big success and we raised over \$3000! Thank you for your donations, they are greatly appreciated!! The money raised will go to supporting our Science Seed program and new children's garden area. We also had our first Parent Group meeting of the year and discussed upcoming events. We have booked a fun program for the kids, The Great Zucchini, who will perform on Friday November 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. Anyone who does not attend school on Friday is encouraged to come in for the program! We also discussed our next big social event...



**The Little Pumpkins Fall Family Day!** Save the date for Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm at Fort Hunt Park. We are planning lots of fun activities like a pick-your-own pumpkin patch, a pumpkin decorating station, fall crafts and games, a bake sale, chili and mac and cheese cookoff, a craft beer tasting and of course our annual Class Pumpkin Auction! 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!



The next Parent Group meeting will be on Wednesday, Oct. 16. Hope you can make it!!

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## Welcome !

Benton Mizell Bryant  
Born 9/9/2019

Big sister Adella is in the Busy Bees Class  
Big sister Clara is in the Bears Class



Evan Thomas Styles  
Born 5/29/2019

Big brother Ethan is in the Frogs Class

## Welcome!

Reese Lisette Middleton  
Born 9/6/2019

Big sister Natalie is in the Monkeys class and big sister Hannah is in the Bears class



## Moms Connect

2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month  
9:15am in the Messenger room

Mom's Connect Bible study began Wednesday, September 25. This month we meet on Oct. 9 and 23. All are welcome! You don't have to attend church at Plymouth Haven to be a part of Moms Connect. We are now reading "Becoming More Than Just a Good Bible Study Girl" by New York Times Best Selling author Lysa Terkeurst.

Free childcare is provided—anyone needing child care can email me with their kids names and ages. Questions? Contact Katherine Rounsaville [KTP1999@hotmail.com](mailto:KTP1999@hotmail.com)

## Chapel

Chapel began 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.



Plymouth Haven's 2019-20 Bible Fellowship Sunday School program kicked off in September with six adult classes and children and youth classes for pre-school through high school.

Beginning September 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:30, a new class began for younger single and married adults. The 20s - 40s Life Group is led by Wes and Katherine Rounsaville in the Grace room located in the Fellowship Hall. We encourage you to join us for fellowship and Bible Study. Call the church at 703-360-4370