

# **PHCP November News**



### News from the Director

Fall is a beautiful time of year! With the cooler weather please make sure your child has a jacket, hat and gloves. The children will go outside for recess every day, weather permitting. Please label jackets and coats. We do have a lost and found, it is under the bench across from the office. October was Pastor Appreciation month. Thank you Mrs. Kimberlin and all the little hands and fingers that helped to create a portrait for Pastor Kroah! The children have already begun to practice singing their Christmas songs for our annual Christmas program. Please mark your calendars for Friday, December 20th at 11:15 - you won't want to miss it!

The classes have been learning about pumpkins, spiders and community helpers. We enjoyed our visit with the firefighters, this year we were fortunate to have Daniel's dad come and share his firetruck and ladder! Lots of fun in store for the next two months! Thank you to all the parents for providing the yummy snacks for our orange days celebrations! The pre-K classes enjoyed a great field trip to Huntley Meadows. The teachers have been working hard preparing for conferences. Please make every effort to meet with your child's teacher. If you are unable to make it, please reschedule at your earliest convenience.

Children learn through play, studies show the right side of the brain develops first. The left brain doesn't fully develop until children are about seven years old. This is why the first seven years of a child's life are a critical period in their development. Children who have a healthy right brain can better use their left brain in positive ways. Let's encourage the gift of creativity together!

Thanksgiving is a wonderful time of year to remember God's blessings and to be a blessing to others! We will participate in Operation Christmas Child. Boxes will be in the hall next week for you to pick up. Look for the sign up sheet outside your child's class.

God's Blessings, Christine Jenne



### Dates to Remember

11/4 & 11/5- NO SCHOOL-Parent/Teacher Conferences

11/5—Thanksgiving Holiday Camp

11/8 - Scholastic Book Orders Due

11/13—Moms Connect

11/15—The Great Zucchini Show 9:30!!

11/17—OCC Packing Party 11/21 & 11/22— Spirit Days 11/27-11/29 - NO SCHOOL—Thanksgiving Break







A huge thank you to Lauren, Danielle, and all the parents who worked so hard to make our Fall Family Day a fun day for all!!







## Operation Christmas Child

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Packing Party

Sunday, November 17th at 5:00 pm \*Dinner will be served before we pack

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#### Moms Connect

Come Join Us!!

November 13 9:15 - 10:45

Messenger Room, upstairs

November 20 6:00-8:00pm

We are studying New York Times bestselling author Lisa Terkeurst's 'Becoming More Than a Good Bible Study Girl."

Come be refreshed during this special time set apart for moms of young children to fellowship and study God's word! Free Childcare, Coffee & Prayer.

Also, we will have a

#### Moms Connect Christmas Craft Night

Wednesday, Nov. 20 6:00-8:00pm Join us for an evening of crafting, food, and fellowship. Free childcare!

Please contact Katherine Rounsaville if interested, ktp1999@hotmail.com,

or RSVP to the Church Office 703-360-4370



Parent Group News



## Chapel

Fruit of the Spirit
November—Peace
October—Joy
September—Love



This month we will learn about having courage and trusting God. We will discuss the importance of having a thankful heart.

"In all things give thanks..."

I Thes. 5:11



## Welcome!

Daniel Palmer Cummiskey Born 9/27/2019



Big sister Ava is in the Bears Class.





Friday, November 15 9:30 am

Hello from the Parent Group!!

Our Fall Family Day was so much fun this year... we could not have asked for a more perfect fall day!! A huge THANK YOU to everyone that volunteered for the event! The food was delicious, the games were super fun and those class pumpkins were AWESOME!!

With the holidays just around the corner, the Parent Group is offering Wreaths, Tabletop Trees, Sprays and Center-pieces through Mickman Brothers. If you ordered through the preschool we will let you know when we get notice they are on their way. We are expecting delivery between November 18-22! If you didn't have time to order, you can continue to order online through mid-December when their supplies run out. Website is www.mickmanholidaygifts.com. Use fundraising code PLYMOUVA001 for the preschool to get the incentive! Their items are so FRESH and BEAUTIFUL! Everyone that received them last year, loved them!

We have a few things coming up to mark on your calendars...

November 7<sup>th</sup> - Happy Hour at Lost Boy Cider from 6-9pm. Meet some fellow parents and enjoy local hard cider and food trucks!

November 11-22 - Food for Thought program with Washington Mill Elementary School. We will help collect specific food items to fill up backpacks for students to eat while not in school. (more details to come)

November 15<sup>th</sup>- The Great Zucchini Show at 930am. All preschool children are welcome! If you don't normally attend school on Friday, we would love for you to bring them in to watch the show! We just ask that you stay with your child during the performance!

We hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday filled with delicious food, family and friends!!

Lauren and Danielle

