



PHCP OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



News from the Director

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! The children will also be learning about Fire Safety in their classrooms. You can go to the Fairfax County Fire Department's website if you are interested in seeing their resources.

Chapel will start this week in the Fellowship Hall. We begin with God's story of Creation. The children will learn that God created everything and everything he created is good. The children will also learn how God made us all different, and that we are made in His image. The children will begin signing the fruit of the spirit. We will begin with love and joy.

October is the beginning of fall and a change in weather. Please dress your child appropriately each day, we try to have them outside daily for recess and different activities. There are so many fun themes in October. The classes will be learning about the life cycle of a pumpkin, community helpers, spiders, bats, bones and much more. Math is a subject that can be fun inside and outside and incorporated in any theme. The children have been doing a great job counting, recognizing patterns and shapes.

Mathematical learning begins very young in life. You can help your child find color and shape patterns. Patterns help children learn to make predictions and make logical connections. There are repeating patterns and growing patterns (like small, medium, large). Understanding patterns also helps with everyday routines, taking turns, waiting to answer. Have your child create their own patterns with objects you have at home. Try some movement patterns or rhythm patterns with your child, they love to move!

Thank you for entrusting your children to us and following all the new protocols. We appreciate your cooperation and help this year. I would especially like to thank Noelle Salucci, Mia's mom for making all of our school masks! We are looking forward to a wonderful school year!!

God's Blessings,
Christine Jenne



**October
Is Fire
Safety
Month!**



Dates to Remember

- 10/9 - Moms Connect
- 10/12- NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day
- 10/16- Scholastic Book Orders Due
- 10/20—SPIRIT DAY
- 10/21 & 10/22—PICTURE DAYS
- 10/22—Restaurant Night McAllister's Deli
- 10/23 - SPIRIT DAY



Little Pumpkins Fall Family Day

Ft. Hunt Park

Saturday, October 24th 4:00—6:00 pm



Parent Group News



We are so thankful to be back at preschool, but our September has looked much different than years past! We have been busy planning behind the scenes for some fun and safe activities this year!

We will have a restaurant night at McAllister's Deli on Thursday, October 22nd from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. All meals purchased during this time for dine-in or take-out will benefit our preschool! All you have to do is say you are with Plymouth Haven Christian Preschool when you checkout!



Squeals on Wheels will visit the preschool later in the month with 7-8 different types of animals for the children to learn about. The event will take place on a Friday and will be outside. If your child does not attend school on Fridays, they can still come and learn about the animals with one parent. Specific details on the date and time for your child's class will follow in Sue's weekly emails.

We plan to host Little Pumpkins Fall Family Day at Fort Hunt park on Saturday, October 24th from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. We will have a pick your own pumpkin patch, a pumpkin decorating station, fall crafts and activities and of course our annual Class Pumpkin Auction! We will need some helping hands to make this event a success, so look for a Sign-Up Genius in the coming weeks!

We will be emailing you and sending home information with your child for our annual Wreath fundraiser this week! The wreaths, center pieces and table top trees are great gifts or perfect for decorating your home!

Be on the look out for an email from me for our first Parent Group meeting! We are looking forward to a fantastic year at PHCP!



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Moms Connect

We will begin our study on Friday, October 9th via Zoom and hope to eventually be able to meet in person in the coming weeks! Come join other moms as we study Jesus and his missions, miracles and message in the new study "Matchless" by Angie Smith. She has a wonderful way of unpacking scripture and making it easy to understand! You do not have to be attending PHBC to attend. All are welcome! Please email or text Allison Bryant, Allison.k.bryant@icloud.com or 979.220.8926 for the Zoom information or if you have any questions.

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.

