



# PHCP OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



## News from the Director

It was so great to see many of our families last Tuesday at our back to school picnic. Thank you Allison for organizing! PHCP is blessed to have such an awesome Parent Group! Fall is a fun time of year. The children will be learning about pumpkins, spiders, bats, bones, community helpers and fire safety. We have had several fire, tornado and lock down drills. They all did a great job moving quietly and quickly.

We will begin chapel this week in the Fellowship Hall. Our first bible story the children will learn about is Creation. They will learn that everything God created is good and we are created in the image of God. Our first fruit of the spirit is love. This month they will be introduced to the sign language for love and joy. Each class will have a bible box and they will collect items throughout the year to remind them of each story. Each week your child will bring home a chapel handout, please talk to them about what they have learned.

Reading aloud to children is the most important activity you can do to help your child develop the skills needed to be successful in reading, school and life. Children are never too young to be read to. By age two or three, children begin to develop an awareness of printed letters and words. Reading to your children also helps them to see the relationship between sound and print. It helps increase their vocabulary and learn about their world. Reading different types of books and reading often will help make reading an enjoyable experience. Some of the different types of books you can read to your child are alphabet, counting, concept, wordless and books with repetition or patterns. Talk about the pictures and ask them questions. The best way for children to learn to listen is by listening to them.

We will be passing out Operation Christmas Child boxes this month. You may return them to the pre-school any time before November 19. Our goal is to reach as many children as possible so they can hear the good news about Jesus and receive a bible in their language. Please prayerfully consider helping with this mission.

God's Blessings,  
Christine Jenne



**October  
Is Fire  
Safety  
Month!**



## Little Pumpkins Fall Family Day

Here at Plymouth Haven!

Saturday, October 16th 3:30—6:30 pm

### Dates to Remember

- 10/7 —Restaurant Day McAlister's Deli
- 10/8 - Scholastic Book Orders Due
- 10/11- NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day
- 10/14 & 10/15—SPIRIT DAYS
- 10/20 & 10/21—PICTURE DAYS



# Parent Group News



Happy fall everyone! We have kicked off September in style with a great start to the school year and the Welcome Back Picnic! It was such a blessing to see everyone together, having fun and being a part of our preschool community. The picnic was a huge success!



We held our first parent group meeting last Friday and talked about all of the events we will have for the school year. I sent out an email if you are interested in the recap of the meeting.

Speaking of events, we have two really exciting ones coming up quickly! Head over to **McAllister's Deli on Thursday, October 7th anytime between 11:00 am to 8:00 pm** and drop your receipt in the container. All meals purchased during this time (dine-in or takeout) will benefit PHCP. Just remember to drop your receipt in the container at McAlister's! Spread the word to your local family and friends.

Next up, **Little Pumpkins Fall Family Day will be on Saturday, October 16th from 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm** at PHCP! We will have a pick your own pumpkin patch, a pumpkin decorating station, fall crafts and activities, carnival games, the bounce house, a bake sale and our Annual Class Pumpkin Auction! The registration link will go out later this week to sign up for the event and order your meals. We will need lots of helping hands to make the event possible, so please let us know in the registration info if you are able to help with set up or clean up!

Our Annual Wreath Fundraiser will kick off on Tuesday, October 12th and information will be sent out via email and in your child's bag with additional details. The wreaths, center pieces and table top trees make great gifts and are perfect for decorating your home for the holidays!

Since we are not able to have homemade treats in the classroom for birthdays this year, you can purchase an Ice Cream Party to celebrate your child's birthday! The cost of the party is \$20 and everyone in the class receives an individual vanilla ice cream to celebrate! The link will be ready later this week. If your child's birthday is soon, feel free to send me an email and we will get the party scheduled!



If you have a fun idea for an event we can bring to preschool for the children, please send me a note to [Allison.k.bryant@icloud.com](mailto:Allison.k.bryant@icloud.com). We look forward to a fantastic year at PHCP!



Allison



## 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 about creation, and will learn to listen, sing and pray.

