



# PHCP November News



## News from the Director

October was a busy month! Thank you to the parent group volunteers who helped with the Little Pumpkins Fall Family Day. The weather was perfect and I know my family had a wonderful time with our preschool community! Our firetruck and police car visit was a special day! They emphasized during their visit that it is important that kids are familiar with first responders so that they aren't scared in the event of an emergency situation. Thank you to the PHCP parents who helped make their visit possible for our students.

As we move into November, we will start talking about what it means to be thankful for all that God has given to us. This month's bible verse is "Give thanks to the Lord for He is good". My boys enjoy adding feathers to our "Thankful Turkey" each day. It helps us to remember to make this part of our daily routine leading up to Thanksgiving. Talking about being thankful has led to some great conversations at my house.

We are excited about our new team of teachers who will be working with PHCP's youngest learners in the Bears classroom. Ms. Megan is now the lead teacher. She brings with her years of knowledge from teaching at another local preschool. On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday the teaching assistant will be Sumrall Morgan and on Tuesday and Thursday it will be Leigh Pond. Both Leigh and Sumrall are parents of PCHP students. Sumrall has been a dedicated sub this year so we are looking for anyone who might be interested in joining our sub list now that she is officially an employee!

Mrs. Schurr has been such an important part of our school for so many years. I hope that many of you will be able to join us at her Retirement Open house later this month.

I am personally so THANKFUL for this wonderful school community of children, families, and teachers. Happy Thanksgiving!

Many blessings,  
Sarah



Mrs. Schurr's  
Retirement  
Open House



November 17th  
4:00-6:00pm

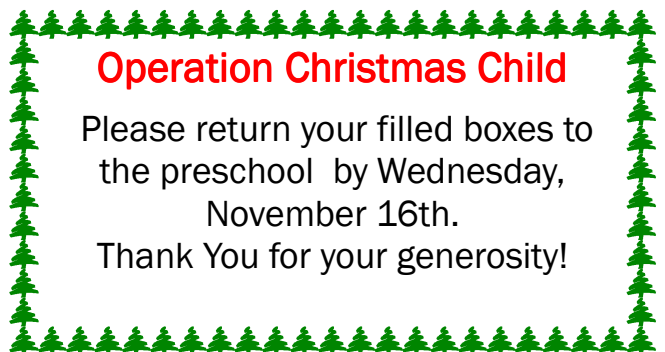
Plymouth Haven Fellowship  
Hall

## Dates to Remember

- 11/10: Scholastic Orders Due
- 11/11: No School-Veteran's Day
- 11/17-18: Spirit Days
- 11/17: McAlister's Restaurant Day
- 11/17: Mrs. Schurr's Retirement Open House
- 11/23-25: Thanksgiving Holiday—NO SCHOOL

## Operation Christmas Child

Please return your filled boxes to the preschool by Wednesday, November 16th.  
Thank You for your generosity!





**Chapel**  
 In Everything Give Thanks; for this is  
 God's will for you in Christ Jesus.  
 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.  
 Psalm 106:1



**God Bless Our Veterans!**

Please check out our Veterans Day board near the  
 entrance of our school.  
 Thank you to all of our PHCP Veterans!



**Parent Group News**

Happy November from the Parent Group!

Thank you to everyone who came out to Little Pumpkins Fall Family Day a few weeks ago! It was a great success and was so wonderful to see all the children painting pumpkins, doing crafts and playing at the park! The class pumpkins were absolutely Spooktacular!! Thank you to all the parents for getting creative and making the Pumpkin Silent Auction successful. All of the Chili and Mac & Cheeses were delicious and the judges that were appointed all had a different opinion on who had the best chili and mac and cheese recipe, so that makes everyone a winner in my book! A few special shout outs for their help with the event - to Sara Betancurt and Jason Gilmore who came early and helped my family with set-up, to all the families who stayed and helped clean up and to Sophie Clamon and Caitlin Cofrancesco who brought the crafts!

Can you guys believe that Christmas is in 51 days!?! That means you need to start thinking about decorating and there is no better way to do that than by purchasing some festive greenery! This is a great way to support the PHCP parent group and all the activities we support. This year we will only fundraise online. Please tell your family, friends and neighbors to visit [www.giftitforward.com](http://www.giftitforward.com) and enter fundraising code PLYMOU-VA001. Be sure to enter your family's last name!

Speaking of Christmas, please pick up an Operation Christmas Child box or two at the table when you enter the preschool!! This is a wonderful way to teach your children about giving and spreading God's word around the world. What a fun way to share the news of Jesus' birth by providing small things we take for granted to a child overseas.

Stay tuned to school emails and the Facebook page for upcoming events! Special thoughts of gratitude and thanksgiving to all of our Veterans this coming week! We are so grateful for your service! Have a blessed Thanksgiving with your families and take the opportunity to reflect on everything we have to be thankful for!

Many blessings,  
 Allison Bryant  
 Parent Group Chair

