



PHCP November News



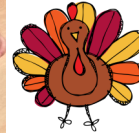
News from the Director


October was a busy month! The child have started working on Christmas songs in music so I know the holidays are coming up fast! Thank you to our parent group co-chairs and volunteers for a wonderful Fall Festival.

In October our staff participated in an Active Shooter Training with the Fairfax County Police Department. School safety is one of our highest priorities at Plymouth Haven and we are always working together to make sure that we can make our school as safe as possible. We have made some changes to our procedures following the training and have engaged in more discussion as we talk about different scenarios. It is our goal to have this training each year to refresh the staff. This is a difficult topic to think about but one that is important to address. The church has been working with us to make sure that doors are locked at all times during preschool hours. If you ever come across an unlocked door please let us know immediately.

As we approach Thanksgiving we will be talking more about being thankful for the things that God has given us. The staff at PHCP is so thankful for the amazing children and families that we have the opportunity to work with each day. This is a special place!

Happy Thanksgiving!
Sarah



 **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!



Operation Christmas Child

Please return your filled boxes to the preschool by Wednesday, November 15th.
Thank you for your generosity!

Dates to Remember

11/6-7: PHCP Closed
11/10-No Stay & Play
11/16-17: Spirit Days
11/22-24: Thanksgiving Holiday—NO SCHOOL



Welcome!

Elizabeth "Lily" Orr

Born 10/6/2023

Big sister Poppy is in the Bears class

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



Welcome!

Benji Ribaric

Born 10/25/2023

Big brother TJ is in the Owls class
Big brother Daniel is in the Bears Class



Welcome!

Victor Francis Gerardi

Born 10/22/2023

Big sister Alice is in the Busy Bees class

Big sister Jane is in the Bears class

Parent Group News

Hello PHCP Families

It was so wonderful to see so many of you at the Fall Festival! I am happy to report that the Fall Festival raised \$1,300 towards this year's fund-raising goal! Thank you so much to everyone who came out to this event, our volunteers, chili cook off participants, and those who donated items to the bake sale.



Also, a big thank you to everyone who has donated to the school this year. Your generous donations will help ensure that our children's classrooms have the supplies they need, our teachers are appreciated, and that our children can participate in enriching events such as The Science Seed.

As we now enter the holiday season, we want to wish everyone a happy, healthy, and fun holiday season! We will still have a few meetups over the next two months so please keep an eye on your emails for more information.



Our next big fundraising event is the Spring Spectacular, which will be held in April or May. We are always in need of volunteers to help plan, organize, and help the day of the event so if you are interested in participating, please send us an email so we can be sure to include you in the first planning meeting after the holidays. We are always looking for ideas to make our events a wonderful experience for all.



Blessings,
PHCP Parent Group

Playground Meet-Up
Monday, November 6th
10:00-11:30
Waynewood Rec Park