



NOVEMBER 2018

Wrightsville United Methodist Preschool News

The Holiday season is quickly approaching!!! Please mark your calendars for all the fun ahead, taking special note of our month-long Food Drive, Make Up Days, Speech and Language Screenings and Family Thanksgiving Feast!!

Important Dates to Remember:

Oct. 31	Wed.	All Lunch Bunch Forms for November are due because the first Lunch Bunch of the month is Nov. 1
Nov. 1	Thurs.	All Tuition Payments Due and are considered past due after the the 7 th .
Nov. 5, 12, 19	Mondays	Food Drive (See below for important details)
Nov. 6	Tues.	Hurricane Make Up Day
Nov. 6 and 7	Tues/Wed.	Speech and Language Screening (See below for details)
Nov. 12	Mon.	Hurricane Make Up Day
Nov. 15	Thurs.	Scholastic Book Orders Due. Great Books at great prices for all ages! Perfect Perfect for Christmas Gifts! Our Scholastic.com Online School Code is: P8PXL
Nov. 20	Tues.	Family Thanksgiving Feast -Covered Dish Luncheon 11:00 a.m. (See below for details)
Nov. 21, 22	Wed. & Thurs.	NO SCHOOL-Thanksgiving Holiday

Dec. 18 **Tues.** **Christmas Celebration and Sing-a-Long**
10:00-10:30 AM in the Sanctuary. More details
will be in Next month's Newsletter. This is also
the last day of school before Christmas Break.

Speech and Language Screening-

November 6th and 7th Melissa Brooks and team from Wilmington Speech Associates will be on site to do speech and language screenings. If you want your child to opt out of the screening, please let us know in advance. Thanks to Melissa for offering this free service to us again this year!

Food Drive

On Mondays prior to Thanksgiving (Nov. 5, 12, 19), please send in non-perishable food items (canned goods, baby food, peanut butter, cereal, powdered milk, rice, pasta etc.) which we will donate to Mother Hubbard's Cupboard. Although most of us are settling in to a comfortable existence after the hurricane, many families are still in great need. So please give generously if you can. This is a wonderful opportunity for our preschoolers to begin understanding the importance of sharing with others who are less fortunate.

Prior to donating these items, we will use them during our Circle Time as we practice skills such as counting, stacking, sorting, graphing, classifying and measuring. We will also use them during our Learning Center Time to play "grocery store". Thanks in advance for your help!

Scholastic Book Orders

Book order forms will be in your child's cubby early next week and will be due back, no later than Thursday, November 15th. This is a great opportunity and your last chance prior to the holidays to order Christmas surprises while we earn terrific new books for our school! There will be a wide variety of books to choose from, for children of all ages. If the books you order are to be used as gifts, please write a note to Mrs. Leigh and she will be sure to get them to you discreetly. Also, don't forget you may also order online and earn even more credits for both yourself and our school. Please use our **online school code: P8PXL.**

Family Thanksgiving Covered Dish Luncheon

Be sure to MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY for our Family Thanksgiving Feast which is scheduled for Tuesday, November 20th. All parents, grandparents and siblings are invited to join our preschoolers in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00 a.m. for this special time of sharing with friends and giving thanks. Signup sheets will soon be posted for food. Please be sure to let us know on the signup sheet the number of people from your family who will be attending. This is a school wide covered dish event and food will be shared among all the classes. If you plan on more than 4 people attending from your family, please consider bringing an additional dish so that we will have plenty for all. We'll start our Luncheon promptly at 11:00 a.m. with some adorable little Pilgrims and Native American Indians sharing some of their favorite Thanksgiving songs (this will be very informal, not a big production and will only take about five minutes prior to eating).

Preschool Committee Members who have volunteered to help with this special day have requested that all dishes either be brought in disposal containers OR be sure to take your dishes with you when you leave. There will be no need to bring serving utensils, we have plenty in the church kitchen. Thank you!

Healthy Kids - Happy Parents - Happy Teachers:

As cold and flu season bears down on us, please refer to your school handbook when a question arises about whether or not your child should attend school. When in doubt, feel free to let them stay home and rest up, or give us a call if you have any questions or concerns.

Please let your child's teacher know if your child is taking medicine for a cough, allergies, etc. This can sometimes make them lethargic, inattentive or more prone to "melt downs". If we are aware they are medicated, it will help us better understand their behavior.

Don't forget to call if your child is out sick. It's important for us to know what "BUGS" are going around.

Jacket Self Help Skills- As cooler weather approaches, the children will be wearing jackets and coats on the playground on a regular basis. Please practice with your child at home on how to properly put these on. They will be proud of their independence in this area. One key that is a huge time saver is that they learn how to turn their sleeves "right side out" when they hang them on their coat hook. That way their coats will be ready to quickly put on for quick exits to the playground. This may be a challenge for our younger classes, but certainly our two older classes are capable of mastering this skill and possibly even manage easy buttons, snaps and zips.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

To all of our parents who have helped with the Letter of the Week Activities, Donuts with Dads and Fall Fun Day! These special events wouldn't have been the same without you!

Thursday Lunch Bunch

Please turn in this form by Wednesday, October 31 . You may add total to your tuition check for November. Reminder: 3 day a week tuition is 185.00/month and 4 day is \$205.00/month. Thank you.

Child's Name _____

Please check the days your child will be staying for Thursday Lunch Bunch this month:

Nov. 1 _____

Nov. 8 _____

Nov. 15 _____

Nov. 29 _____

Number of Lunch bunch days _____ X \$5.00 = _____