



# NOVEMBER 2017

## 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, Hat Day, and Family Thanksgiving Feast!!

### Important Dates to Remember:

Nov. 1	Wed.	Tuition Payments due (considered past due after the 7 <sup>th</sup> , please pay on time to avoid a late fee) Please turn in your Lunch Bunch forms by this date.
Nov. 6, 13, 20	Mondays	Food Drive (See back for important details)
Nov. 7	Tues.	<b>School Wide HAT DAY!!</b> Everyone wears their favorite or silliest hat!
Nov. 16	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: <b>P8PXL</b>
Nov. 21	Tues.	Family Thanksgiving Feast -Covered Dish Luncheon 11:00 a.m. (See below for details)
Nov. 22, 23	Wed. & Thurs.	NO SCHOOL-Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec. 14	Thurs.	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.

### Family Thanksgiving Covered Dish Luncheon

Be sure to MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY for our Family Thanksgiving Feast which is scheduled for Tuesday, November 21st. 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.

### Food Drive

On Mondays prior to Thanksgiving (Nov. 6, 13, 20), 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. The church often gets reports from local agencies that the need is great and that the cupboards are bare!!! This is a great opportunity for our preschoolers to begin understanding the importance of sharing with others in need.

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 16th. 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**.

Preschool T-shirts - If you ordered a preschool T-Shirts, they will be in your child's cubby November 1st. There are just a few extras for sale, if anyone is interested, see Ruth.

## ***THANK YOU! THANK YOU!***

To Mary Lawrence Sadler (Scout's Mom) for providing a wide variety of apples during "Aa" Week for our Apple Taste Testing.

To Bob Lucursi and Jenna Jamison (Reagan's grandfather and Mom) for coming by with "Coastie" a large remote control boat that taught the children about boating safety and how members of the Coast Guard serve our area and our country. A terrific "Bb" Week activity!

To Anna Murphy (Claire's Mom) for dropping by during "Cc" Week to do a Cloud experiment and share cupcakes as she read the story If You Give a Cat a Cupcake by Felicia Bond.

To Peyton Earey (Sutton's Mom) for visiting during "Dd" to teach us how to Disco Dance! They kids had a ball learning some great new moves to classic disco tunes and colorful lights!

To Sara Yorba (Ames' Mom) for sharing fun facts about Elephants during our "Ee" Week Activity. These large creatures are always a hit with the kids!

To Brittany Atkins (Kennedy's Mom) for scheduling the Friendly Firefighters of Wrightsville Beach to drop by during "Ff" week. They talked with us about fire safety, smoke detectors, showed us how a firefighter looks fully outfitted.... and of course they let us check out their firetruck! This annual event is always a big hit!

To Louisa Ward (Winston's Mom) for providing everything we needed to make Goofy Ghost Pops for "Gg" Week.

To Melissa Brooks and her team from Therapy Connections for coming in to do speech, language and hearing screenings.

To all of our parents who sponsored carnival booths, volunteered for carnival games, provided party supplies and cheered us on during our Fall Fun Day parade!!! We really appreciate you helping to make it such a special day!!! Special thanks to Taylor Lilly and Skyla Scarzella for heading up our volunteers!!!!

Thursday Lunch Bunch

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Nov. 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Nov. 9 \_\_\_\_\_

Nov. 16 \_\_\_\_\_

Nov. 30 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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