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"Give thanks to the Lord because He is
good. His love continues forever."

Psalm 106:1

A WORD FROM OUR DIRECTORS

Psalm 106:1 "Give thanks to the Lord because He is good" is our scripture of the month. November is a wonderful time at our school! The children are settled in and happy, and the crisp beauty of Fall is in the air. It is truly a time to be thankful for all the blessings in our lives. To demonstrate being thankful and sharing our blessings, we donate to the Presbyterian Church's Deacon's Box this month. The Deacons from the church have a food pantry and they distribute to any person or family in need regardless of church affiliation. The box will be outside room 2 for us to fill with our donations for the few weeks before Thanksgiving.

A Big Thank You to the Parent Club and the many volunteers that made the Harvest Party and Auction so successful. There were lots of smiling faces enjoying the evening and some very fun creative costumes! Thank you to everyone who donated the auction. There were so many great items from which to choose!

Pajama Day was lots of fun. The children enjoyed the campfire theme snack, coloring their pajama garland and outdoor singing. Orange and Black Day had a special snack with mandarin orange and celery "pumpkins", dried mango, goldfish crackers and Oreo cookies. Our next Spirit Day is "Sports Team Day" on November 7th and 8th.

The Thanksgiving Feasts are November 21st and 22nd in the Family Center at 11:30 am. The children are learning about the first Thanksgiving and the importance of being thankful, sharing our blessings and being kind to each other. Each class will make costumes as Native Americans or Pilgrims to come dressed as to commemorate the first Thanksgiving. Please come to watch if you can. It is a very cute day!

Bear Hugs and Blessings,
Melanie Barber and Rhonda Graef

PARENT CLUB NOVEMBER NOTES

I want to thank everyone who helped our Harvest Festival and Silent Auction. It was a great success and we couldn't have done it without the help of our parent and teacher volunteers! Fundraisers like this help to fund so many wonderful programs for our students...so thanks again for everything. ON to the next event!

Parent Club is responsible for setting up the Preschool Thanksgiving Feasts on Nov. 21st and 22nd. I will no longer be President of the Parent Club and will need someone to step in and coordinate the Thanksgiving Feasts. We will need parent help in the Family Center kitchen on the mornings before the 11:30 am feasts to set up the tables, get the food ready, and serve it onto the plates. Please inquire in the office. It's a very easy and fun event for the kids!

Lastly, we are in need of a Parent Club President. The two most time-consuming events (Make a Mess Day and Harvest Festival) are over and from here on out it's smooth sailing...so please step up and help out if you are able.

Again, thank you to everyone who helped with making Harvest Festival a success!

Sincerely,
Abigail Sample-Etling
Parent Club President

IMPORTANT NOVEMBER DATES

November 4th and 5th: Chapel
November 11th: Veteran's Day (No School)
November 18th and 19th: Chapel
November 21st and 22nd: Thanksgiving Feasts
November 27th-29th: Thanksgiving Break