

November

MEEC ALL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Conferences: This year conferences will be held Tues., November 3rd and Friday, November 6th. There will be no classes, so parents will have the opportunity to talk with the teachers. Unfortunately, there will be no daycare for children this year, but we are happy to be able to offer in person conferences if you choose. Please arrive just a few minutes before your conference, so we minimize families in the school at the same time. We appreciate everyone wearing a mask and waiting to have their temperature taken before entering the building.

Sausage & Pasta Drive Thru: A huge thank you to all the families that came to our event and spread the word. We were also very fortunate that so many people gave generous donations to our school. This event brought our school an astonishing profit of a little more than \$6,000!

Communication Folders: We hope you are finding the communication folders helpful to share with you about your child's day. Writing in these notebooks is an extra responsibility for the teachers, but we know how important it is to communicate. Please make sure you take a minute to read over these notes, remove papers from their folders, and always feel free to write any questions or concerns back in the notebook. Teachers also check their emails daily, so please feel free to connect in this way as well.



Halloween at MEEC: The children did a spooktacular job with their halloween parade! We hope everyone enjoyed seeing these adorable goblins! Our older classes worked so hard on their halloween songs and we hope everyone enjoyed our MEEC Spooky Song Movie! Our MEEC staff is trying to be creative to still give our families these special events in a safe way during this pandemic. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

Pick Up & Drop Off: We are very happy with how patient everyone is with this new process. The cold weather is quickly approaching so here are some friendly reminders. Please pass this along to anyone else that may be part of the pick up and drop off process.

- Please stay in your car so you can continue to pull all the way up in the line.
- If you see the opportunity to pull around a car please proceed with caution, especially if you are trying to back up a little. Nobody wants a fender bender.
- Since there are different staff members bringing students in and out please make sure your car number is visible. It is hard to see numbers that are laying down on the dashboard.

Picture Day: Our school was so impressed with our outstanding photographer from LifeTouch and we hope you enjoyed their variety of pictures. If you did not have a chance to order pictures by October 28th you can still order them within a year's time, however, the price may be higher. You will also be charged for shipping, but the pictures will be delivered to your house. We will be expecting our photos to be returned before Thanksgiving break.

Bethel Lutheran: We just wanted to share with you how deeply fortunate we are to be part of Bethel Lutheran Church. The church not only houses our wonderful school, but during this Covid time they have gone above and beyond. The church's mission to help provide early education for our children is so deep rooted that the church is not allowing any groups to have functions at the church in order to keep our building safe for our young learners. We are very blessed to have such a devoted congregation and Pastor Krebill!

Santa Day: It is a long time tradition to have a special visit from Santa at MEEC. Our staff has thought long and hard about this joyous time of year. Due to the elevation of Covid cases we have decided that Santa will still visit our preschoolers, however, we will not be able to have families join us for the visit. We will take pictures and videos that will be shared with our families. Look for more information to come home about this merry time!

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Wish List

Cotton balls

Plastic straws



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Upcoming Events

November 3rd and 6th

November 25th - 27th

December 16th

December 21st - January 1

Conferences

Thanksgiving Break

Santa Day

Christmas Break