



PEP SCHOOL NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER ~ 2018

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Themes: Thanksgiving/Fall, Royalty

NO SCHOOL

November 12 ~ Veterans' Day Observance
November 19-23 ~ Thanksgiving Vacation!

"Letter of the Week" (MWF AM & PM classes)

November 5:	F is for fur
November 12:	no letter/no school
November 26:	G is for giraffe

Each week we will introduce a new "Letter of the Week" in our MWF classes. Letter Day will be on Monday each week. Please encourage your child to bring one item from home on letter day to share with the class. Example: Letter B, button, boy, box, bird, balloon, etc. This is a very important developmental exercise that will help in developing pre-reading skills for your child. Please help your child remember: *"Letter Day is Monday."*

Fundraiser at Chick-fil-a November 26, 5-8 p.m. On the Monday after Thanksgiving break, bring in the attached flyer and CFA will donate 20% of your order to PEP! We will also have a bake sale that night for your after dinner sweet tooth!

Royalty Dress Up Day November 29 & 30

Kings and queens and princes and knights, oh my!

Important Notice for Parents

If your child is not signed in or out of PEP School, you will receive a phone call to return that day to do so. State licensing requires that all children be signed in and out on the day they attend, and we are subject to a fine for incomplete sign-in/sign-out sheets and we will have to pass that charge on to you. Thank you for your cooperation.

Thanksgiving Feasts



Thanksgiving Feast Menu:

Chicken Nuggets
Applesauce (children will make at school)
Muffins (children will make at school)
Mini Carrots & Ranch Dip
Milk

The children will be busy at school helping to prepare food for our Thanksgiving Feasts. Feast days are Thursday, November 15 for the Tuesday/Thursday class and Friday, November 16 for the Monday/Wednesday/Friday classes. The children will be making headbands to wear during their feast.

Clothing: Please send your child to school in WASHABLE CLOTHING. Your child's work at school is "PLAY." There are many sensory experiences available to your child daily: painting—sand—flour—corn meal—goop—mud—glue—paste, etc. We want your child to feel at ease participating in all areas of preschool without the worry of "getting dirty." Although we provide paint smocks for children for some of our "messiest" projects, we cannot be sure that various art medium will not get on them! Please keep this in mind when dressing your child to come to PEP. Please remember to put names on coats, sweaters, jackets and backpacks or teachers may label them for you.

Snack: Only those children scheduled to bring snack will receive the snack calendar with their name highlighted.

Folders: Keep in mind that your child's PEP School folder is for the distribution of PEP School information, student's art, etc. Please do not distribute announcements, advertisements, etc. via these folders. Thank You!

Christmas Wish: It is a tradition at PEP School to "adopt" three preschool age children from Christmas Wish. Christmas Wish makes it possible for less fortunate children in our immediate area to receive gifts at Christmas. This is a way we can help our students understand the importance of sharing with a child in need. Please encourage your child to bring pennies, nickels, dimes or whatever you feel is appropriate so that we can purchase clothing and a toy for each child we adopt. We will begin the collection on November 5.



Thank you to . . .

- . . .all who supported our PEP Burgers & Baskets Fundraiser. We raised \$1464! Special thanks to the Ministry Team members who helped with the event.
- . . .Alissa Widmer for taking our beautiful school photos!
- . . .those who helped with our visits from the Fire Department
- . . .those who helped and donated items for our Halloween Parties

Coming in December:

December 19 – MWF AM class Christmas Program, 10:30 a.m. . Please be aware that children will be dismissed to their parents about 10:45. Refreshments to follow in the Social Hall.

December 19 – MWF PM class Christmas Program, 2:30 p.m. Please be aware that children will be dismissed to their parents about 2:45. Refreshments to follow in the Social Hall.

December 20 - Tu/Th AM class Christmas Program, 10:30 a.m. Please be aware that children will be dismissed to their parents about 10:45. Refreshments to follow in the Social Hall.

December 21 –Jan 4: Christmas break.

Community Presbyterian Church (CPC) News

We would like to invite you to join us for worship on Sunday mornings:

Fellowship begins at 9:30. Our 10:00 service includes a children's message, after which the children go to Sunday School.



Christmas BLAST!! ~ Saturday, December 1:

Sponsored by the Children's and Family Ministries, this event is for the entire family. Cost: FREE!

5:00 – 8:00: Gift-making, memories and celebration and a delicious dinner.

Your reservations for the workshop will be most helpful so ample supplies are available. RSVP to Brendan Kavanagh, cfm@communitypresbyterian.com or 880-6793.

November at a Glance

Tu/Th AM Class

Every Tuesday is Bible Story Time at 11:20 in the classroom

- 6: Christmas Wish collection begins.
- 15: Thanksgiving Feast
- 19-23: No school - Thanksgiving break
- 26: Spirit Night at Chick-fil-a, 5-8 p.m.
- 29: Royalty dress up day

November at a Glance

M/W/F AM & PM Classes

Every Monday is Letter Day ~ Every Wednesday is Bible Story Time in the Sanctuary

- 5: Letter F day. Christmas Wish collection begins.
- 12: No school. Veterans' Day
- 16: Thanksgiving Feast
- 19-23: No school - Thanksgiving break
- 26: Letter G day
- 26: Spirit Night at Chick-fil-a, 5-8 p.m.
- 30: Royalty dress up day