



November 2023

November News

How is it already November!? We are all so grateful for our families who helped to make our Trick-or-Treat and Fall Parties so much fun! We couldn't have done it without your help!

Our November is packed with some wonderful learning opportunities! Please be sure that you are reading/answering brightwheel and email communications from your administrators and teachers, so you don't miss anything! We are so thankful for all of you!!! All of us at Faith Community Preschool wish you and your family a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

Reminders!!!!

Colder temperatures are here! Please be sure that you are sending your child with a coat. We do head outside when it is dry and above 32 degrees. Also, be sure to change your child's "just-in-case" clothes in their tote bag with the season.

Lately, we have been experiencing a fair amount of late pick-ups. Many times our teachers have commitments after class, so we do ask for prompt pickup. If you will not be getting your child, please be sure that the correct time is communicated to those picking up. We realize situations occur that cannot be avoided, we just ask that you message us so that we aren't worried. Thank you for your understanding!

VIP Day

We can't wait to welcome your child along with their favorite VIP's!!!

Saturday, November 4

Honey Bear and Busy Bee classes will join us from 9:30-10:30

Dino-Four, Puppy Pal, and Froggy Pal classes will join us from 11:00-12:00



Our day will **start in the CLC/Gym** with prayer and introductions. The remainder of our time will be "open-house style".

Be sure to visit:

The Classroom ~ Project
CLC/Gym ~ Games
Community Room ~ Snacks

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November Calendar

November 2 & 3

Fire Safety Assembly

November 4

VIP Day —Faith, Family, Football!

November 7

No School—Election Day

November 8-10

Fall School Pictures

November 16 & 17

Faith JAM—Grateful

November 22-24

No School—Thanksgiving Break

Coming in December!

December 7 & 8

Faith Jam—The Birth of Jesus

December 13, 18 & 19

Christmas Parties

December 14 & 15

PJ and Movie Day

December 20 - January 3

No School—Christmas Break



November
Faith JAM

We are Grateful!!!

November 16 & 17
11:15 ~ Community Room



Smile! It's Picture Day!!!



Picture days are scheduled for Wednesday-Friday, November 8-10. A form with your child's date was sent home for giving your preferences for background color and additional helpful information for the photographer about your child. Orders are submitted AFTER pictures are taken.

Order forms will go home that week with several proof pictures. More proofs will be available online. Online orders will only be accepted.

Food Pantry Donations

During the month of November, we will be collecting food for the church's Food Pantry. The food pantry provides food for many needy families on a weekly basis and works primarily off of donations. Please watch for more information from your child's teacher on when they will be starting their collection.



11/20 — Mrs. Fehr
Puppy Pals Assistant



This holiday season as we celebrate the birth of Jesus, we look to be a beacon of hope and love to local families. For many, this festive season of giving and celebrating is also a time of financial stress. To help alleviate this strain, Faith Community will offer a Christmas Toy Shop for local families. Designed to give parents the opportunity to provide Christmas for their family, the Christmas Toy Shop allows parents to select and purchase a \$30-40-valued gift for each of their children at a greatly reduced price of \$5.

How to Help

- * Beginning the week of November 6th, we will have a tree decorated with donation ornaments for families to take and shop.
- * You can click on our [Amazon Wish List](#), or [Target Registry](#), make your selections, and the toys will be delivered directly to the church..

Gift Return

All gifts need to be **new** and **unwrapped** and valued between \$30-\$40 each. Please deliver under the tree outside the Preschool Office by **Tuesday, November 27**.

Weekly Opportunities

- Sunday School | 9:30a & 11:00a (birth-6th grade)
- Contemporary Service | 9:30a Christian Living Center
- Traditional Service | 11:00a Sanctuary

Seasonal Events

- Children's Christmas Musical Performance |
December 10th 9:30am
- Upward Basketball & Cheer | **Fall 2023**
- Father-Daughter Dance | **Feb 2024**
- Easter Celebration | **March 2024**
- Vacation Bible School | **June 2024**
- Faith on the Lawn | **August 2024**

We'd love to connect with you!
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JOIN US for ...
Worship and a Tailgate
Sunday, November 12

- 9:30 or 11 am - Worship options
- 12 pm - Hotdogs, sides & desserts
- 12:30 pm - Punt/kick/throw competition with prizes plus kids games
- 1 pm - **BENGALS** game streamed in our Christian Living Center (CLC)

Bring your favorite chips, side, or dessert ... We'll provide the hot dogs!