

October 2019

# Canby Community Preschool

## Happy Fall!

Dear Families,

Hooray for back to school! It is so nice to see the smiling faces coming into the school. The children are settling into a routine and, hopefully, asking "Is it a school day?" when they wake up. New friendships are forming and old friendships are just as strong. The children are beginning to work out conflicts on their own. We will continue to work on this as the year progresses. You might hear, "You can have a turn when I'm finished." It all takes practice. Building social competence is very important, and the more children believe they can handle the situation, the better off they are.

In October, we will talk about sunflowers, apples, pumpkins, farm animals, and spiders. It is a fun month! The dramatic playroom becomes a veterinary clinic for the month. The children love playing vet. It is a great way to practice showing empathy and caring.

We will take our first field trip this month! This year, we are taking all our classes to the Flower Farmer on Holly Street. We will ride the train, see some animals, pick out a pumpkin, and play in the hay maze. The cost is \$7.50 per person. Field trip permission slips will be coming soon.

**Wednesday, October 23rd, Teacher Jen's 3's class will go.**

**Thursday, October 24th, Teacher Andy's 3's class will go.**

**Friday, October 25th, Teacher Andy's 4's classes will go.**

Put on your costumes and join us Tuesday, October 29th at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall for a fun night of pumpkin carving, snacks, games, and a sing-a-long. Please bring your pumpkins from the field trip (or any other pumpkins) already cleaned and hollowed out for carving. We have a few carving tools, but PLEASE bring your own if you can.

We do not have school on Friday, October 11th for teacher inservice day. We also do not have school on Thursday, October 31st and Friday, November 1st for conferences. We will have phone conferences on those two days. We will give each of you a call to check in and see how you feel the school year is going so far.

We can't thank you enough for all the help you have given us in the last month. Our school is a great place for fun and learning, and so much of that has to do with the help you give us each and every day. We really do appreciate you and couldn't do it without you.

Sincerely,

*Teacher Andy and Teacher Jen*



come  
together  
play together  
grow  
together



## Dates to Remember

OCTOBER	1	7:00 pm-8:00 pm	<b>Mandatory Auction Meeting</b>
	9	7:00 pm-8:00 pm	<b>CCP Board Meeting (Executive at 6:00 pm)</b>
	11	--school hours--	<b>No school, State-Wide Inservice</b>
	29	6:30 pm-8:00 pm	<b>Pumpkin Carving Night, Fellowship Hall</b>
	31	--school hours--	<b>No School, Phone Conferences</b>

NOVEMBER	1	--school hours--	<b>No School, Phone Conferences</b>
	7 & 8	--school hours--	<b>Individual School Photos</b>
	11	--school hours--	<b>No School, Veteran's Day</b>
	13	7:00 pm-8:00 pm	<b>CCP Board Meeting (Executive at 6:00 pm)</b>
	27	--school hours--	<b>No School, Thanksgiving Break (Through 11/29)</b>

## BottleDrop

Check out this new opportunity for you to support our school! With our new BottleDrop account, you can fill our fundraising bags with your cans and bottles and drop them off at any BottleDrop return, including the two in Canby. If it's easier, you can also bring them by the school. Look for the blue bags in the hallway, with their stickers already on them and ready to go. For now, please take just one or two bags, until our larger supply becomes available. Thank you for your part in helping our school run well!

## Helpful Links

[canbycommunitypreschool.com](http://canbycommunitypreschool.com) has parent news, updated calendar, forms, registration, and auction info.

[facebook.com/canbycommunitypreschool](https://facebook.com/canbycommunitypreschool) will post events to add to your calendar and share.

[parentchildpreschools.org](http://parentchildpreschools.org) is the co-op organization that supports more than 60 co-op preschools and kindergartens in the portland area.

[smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) allows you to support CCP every time you shop on Amazon! Set your supporting organization to CCP and shop away!



# Auction Update

## Happy Fall, Y'all!

Thank you in advance for attending the auction meeting! Jobs will be assigned and sent soon via email. We have a few important reminders.

1) The business log will be in the Art Room on the back counter. You **MUST** sign your name by the business you are contacting. This ensures business aren't bugged by multiple people asking for donations.

2) \$300 of new donations in the form of goods, gift cards, services, or advertizers are due by January 24th. Start now to get ahead of the busy holiday season!

3) Raffle ticket money can be turned into the Auction Box, which will be in the back of the Art Room.

4) If you were part of the auction last year and have an IKEA bag you would like to return, please place it in the labeled bin at the end of the hall past Teacher Jen's room.

**Have a Spook-tacular Month!**

**Your auction co-chairs,  
Annie Thomas, Sandra Shoen, and Shannon Hale**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us any time via email at [ccpreschoolauction@gmail.com](mailto:ccpreschoolauction@gmail.com)