

This Week's Events

November 13-17

Announcements

Butter Braid Delivery

All orders will be ready for pick up in front of Harrington Hall by 3:00 on Monday, November 20th. The orders come in frozen and have to stay frozen on delivery. All orders need to be picked-up ASAP as we have very limited freezer space and we are off for Thanksgiving break the next day.

Christmas Program

We are having our **All School Christmas Program on November 30th from 6-8pm**. Students will need to arrive at 5:50 and unless their teacher tells them otherwise, students can dress in their 'Christmas Best'. We will need cookie donations as well so let the office know if you have some favorite Christmas Cookies you would like to share. The students are already working hard and the songs are sounding so fantastic!

On the horizon...

11/20 Butter Braid Delivery
11/21 Early Dismissal **(Yes, we have Extended Care.)**
11/22-24 Thanksgiving Break **(NO School)**
11/30 All School Christmas Program (6-8 PM)
12/8 Early Dismissal **(Yes, we have Extended Care.)**
12/20 Early Dismissal **(NO PM Extended Care)**
12/21-1/5 Christmas Break

Happy Birthday!!

11/19 Vincent Plimpton
11/20 Hannah Love

Why Christian Education?

This week in our staff read we were asked to look at how the church and its leadership feel about our school here on campus. We overwhelmingly agreed that we are so truly and uniquely blessed as a school to have a pastor with a true vision and interest in having a Christian school in his church. I'm not sure if as a school community we realize just how blessed we are by the generosity of Faith Community Church. For the last 25 years Pastor Bruce has worked hard to support our school as one of the ministries of the church and that support translates to a nearly \$2,000 'scholarship' per child which reflects in our low tuition costs compared to Christian schools across the state.

Getting to Know our Staff

Training, learning, growing. As we give these expectations to our students we also as a staff expect it of ourselves. Each year we are required to maintain 18 hours of training per staff member as well as read 2 books together as a staff. Many of our teachers are enrolled in year-long advancement programs through Branching Out Consultants which require observation of themselves and other teachers, coursework, and meetings evaluating their teaching skills. Our books we read as a staff take a look at various aspects of education or personal growth in the workplace and we meet weekly to discuss what we have been reading. As a staff we ourselves are dedicated to learning and we hope to set that example to the students.

Just for Preschool

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Letter: H

Theme: Thanksgiving

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Thanksgiving Feast

Make a plan to be here for our Thanksgiving Feast on Tuesday, November 21st. We would love each child to have an adult in attendance with them. Don't forget to sign-up to donate food and help us cook!

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Label Please

As the weather cools off and jackets get worn in the morning, please make sure you label anything that comes in with your child. We want to make sure everything gets back to the right owner. You may want to help them practice getting things in and out of their backpack at home too.

Velcro Shoes

Please remember to send the kids in tennis shoes that the kids can get on and off themselves. Tie shoes are great for the kids who know how to tie them on their own, otherwise please think Velcro or elastic closures.

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11/21 Thanksgiving Feast-Parents are encouraged to attend

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Skills to Work On: Washing Hands

Routine, routine, routine. It seems as parents all we do is remind them of routines we want them to follow. Washing hands, especially after going potty, is one of things that should just become something they do automatically. We can make it easier for them by making sure they can reach the sink, soap, and paper towels. This is also another great way for them to build some of those independent skills of feeling like a big kid as they learn to do it on their own.

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