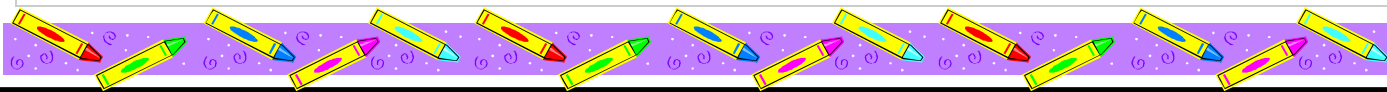


St. Aidan's Episcopal Church Preschool/MMO



November Newsletter



UPCOMING DATES

- 11/5 Scholastic Book Orders Due
- 11/5 Early Release
12 noon dismissal—all
- 11/12 P.O.P.S. Meeting
9:15a.m. in the library
- 11/19 Thanksgiving Feast
- 11/25 No School
- 11/26 No School
Happy Turkey Day!!
- 11/27 No School

Weather Reminders

- With each passing day, the weather continues to get colder. Unless it is raining or *severely* cold, we will be going out to the playground each morning. Send a jacket, hat and gloves each day, so your child will be comfortable while playing outside.
- Also, remember to have an extra change of clothes in your child's bag each day. This clothing should include pants, shirt, socks and underwear and be appropriate for the cooler temperatures.

From the Director's Desk..

Dear Parents,

“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good..” (Psalm 107:1) As we turn our attention this month to the many blessings we are thankful for, I wanted to make sure these few didn't go unacknowledged. For every Mystery Reader volunteer, our party planners and helpers and our substitute teachers... thank you! For all the snack and supply donations, Kids in the Kitchen helpers and P.O.P.S. parents... thank you! For our terrific teachers that put in countless hours above and beyond the school day, create thoughtful and fun lesson plans, and create a learning environment that is both nurturing and loving for our students... thank you! To Father Rob for providing weekly chapel, Ms. Giuliana for providing Music, and the Preschool Board for their continuous support...thank you!

I also want to thank each parent for entrusting your child to us this year. It makes me smile each time your little ones pass by my office and wave. I have 48 more blessings to be thankful for this year!. I hope your family has a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday!!

Blessings,

Ms. Jill



Gobble, Gobble!



Thanksgiving Feast



Thursday, November 19

11:30a.m.

Burtenshaw Hall



Don't miss out on your lil' Pilgrims, Indians and Turkeys as we all dine together on a magnificent feast. The preschool will provide the turkeys, and we ask that each family bring a dish to share with the school. Please see class assignments below. We are expecting approximately 120 total guests, so each dish should feed 12 –15 people.

MMO class: Drinks

2's class: Desserts

3's class: Sides

4's class: Salads

A FLIER WILL BE COMING HOME WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. THANKS!

JUST FOR LAUGHS

One day a little girl was sitting and watching her mother do the dishes at the kitchen sink. She suddenly noticed that her mother had several strands of white hair sticking out in contrast on her brunette head.

She looked at her mother and asked inquisitively, "Why are some of your hairs white, mom?"

Her mother replied, "Well, every time that you do something wrong and make me cry or unhappy, one of my hairs turn white."

The little girl thought about this revelation for a while and then she said pensively, "Momma, then how come all of grandma's hairs are white?"

*Important
DATE!*

Christmas Concert
Tuesday, December 15
11:00AM

Mark you calendars now for our 2nd Annual Christmas Concert. All classes are practicing hard for their performance. We will be serving a light snack immediately following. More information will be coming home soon.

Parent's Pick

Thanksgiving Every Day

The table is brimming with good things to eat; We're surrounded by family and friends; what a treat.

The feelings that fill us today can't be beat;
It's Thanksgiving Day, and it all feels complete.

But other days, sometimes things don't seem so fine;
Those days are not polished and don't seem to shine.

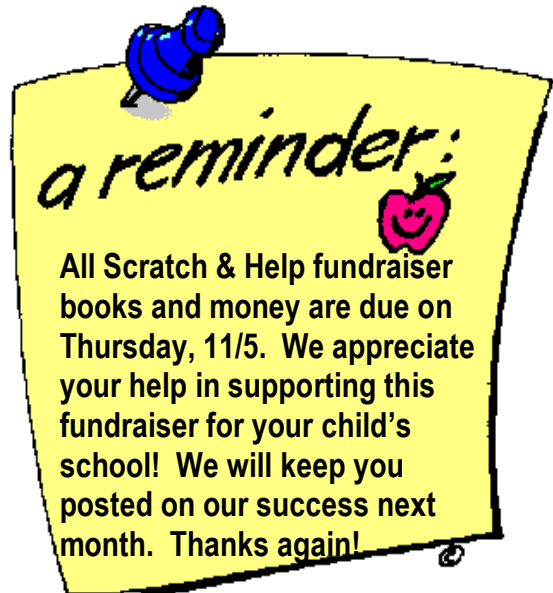
It's then in our minds, we forget all the good,
And think of the things we would get, if we could.

On days when our thinking causes us dread,
If we could remember, it's all in our head,
And not let our minds take our gratitude away,
Then we'd make every day like Thanksgiving Day.

By Karl Fuchs

Please Note...

- Cold and flu season is upon us. For the well-being of all our children, please keep your child at home if he or she is not feeling well. If you are unsure about sending your child to school, please review the Illness Policy on page 7 of the parent handbook.
- In an effort to keep our preschoolers safe, Fr. Rob encourages parents to utilize the handicap parking spaces during arrival and dismissal, so children aren't having to cross the parking lot.



Food Drive

St Aidan's Parents of Preschoolers, P.O.P.S., group, are organizing a food drive for the month of November. Brown grocery bags will be sent home this week with a list of suggested non-perishable items that are in most need. Kindly fill the bag with what you can, and return to the preschool by November 19th. You may also donate a grocery store gift card that may be used to purchase turkeys. We will be donating all food to the Children's Restoration Network, a nonprofit organization that provides assistance to area shelters and group homes for women and children. Thanks in advance for your support of this community outreach effort!