



# The Preschool Press

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## Important Dates

### November

1	Tuition Due
10	Scholastic Book Orders Due
17	LATE START 10A.M.
18	Thanksgiving Feast
24-26	NO SCHOOL!
25	NO SCHOOL- Happy Turkey Day!
25	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 Scholastic supporters...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 70 more, little blessings to be thankful for this year!. I hope your family has a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday!!

Blessings,

Ms. Jill

## Thanksgiving Feast

**Thursday, November 18  
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, as noted below. This year there will also be a short song/blessing performance from the children!

MMO – Desserts                      2's – Salads  
3's – Sides                                4's – Drinks/rolls

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

## Food Drive

St Aidan's Preschool and Mother's Morning Out is organizing a food drive for the month of November. A list of suggested non-perishable items that are in most need, will be sent home this week. Kindly fill a bag with what you can, and return to the preschool by November 18th. 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!



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## 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*

## Pizza Supporters – Thank You!

Our preschool Pizza Days have been a big success! While it was never our intention to be fundraiser, after all expenses are covered, we are generating a small profit for the preschool. All pizza funds go into our general budget which helps support curriculum materials, school programs and much more. Thank you so much for your support!

## Preschool Gym Is Back!

This month, we are offering PreSchool Gym for our 2's, 3's and 4's. These classes are offered on Wednesdays from 1-1:30. Children will do basic tumbling, dance and rhythm development, physical fitness, flexibility and agility coordination and have fun! Fliers are going home this week.

## Annual Christmas Concert – Save the Date!



Wednesday, December 15  
Burtenshaw Hall  
6:00PM

Mark your calendars now for this special evening of music and praise. The children will perform an endearing show you won't want to miss!

## 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?"



**Parent's Night Out: We are hoping to schedule a Parent's Night Out in December, as a fundraiser for the preschool. This will be a structured, babysitting service, here at the school, for a few hours. Details will be forthcoming as soon as we confirm the date.**