

WELBORNE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

NOVEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents,

Can you believe your child has been in school for seven weeks? We enjoyed seeing you all for our annual Pumpkin Parade. I want to thank everyone who brought in a Family Pumpkin. They are all so beautiful and creative. Your children enjoyed seeing them up on the wall. I will be keeping them for a few more weeks and then will send them home in your child's bag. We enjoyed sharing in that time of excitement at our pumpkin parties. I hope you all had a safe Halloween night and don't forget to change your clocks when you go to bed (YOU GET AN EXTRA HOUR!!) this weekend. As you will soon know, November and December are very busy months. Please be sure to keep this newsletter handy.

PONY PICTURES: They came home this week. Please have them back to the school by Monday of next week.

LUNCH BUNCH - Lunch Bunch is going great! Please remember to be on time for pickup at **1:30 p.m.** Dates for November are the 1st, 2nd, 8th, 9th, 14th, 16th, 29th, and 30th. There are still many openings for these dates, so don't forget to turn in your form and payment as soon as possible. Please remember, no nut products for Lunch Bunch. December sign up will be given out next week. In December we have our "Pizza Days". We will be serving pizza, a drink and dessert for lunch bunch. The cost is \$12 to cover the lunch.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS - Please have all orders in by this Friday, November 3rd. Please email me if these are "gifts", and we will give them to you directly. The preschool staff would like to thank you again for your support. We love getting new books for the preschool! I would like to send out a thank you to Karen Darden for organizing this for our school!

THANKSGIVING FEAST – On Wed., November 15th, the JK, Pre-k and 2-Day, 2's (W/F) will be having their Thanksgiving Feast promptly at 10:45am. On Thurs., November 16th, the 2-day 2's (T/TH), 3 Yr. Old classes, and MMO will have their feast at 10:45am. We would love to have the MMO children and their families join us for either day. This is a time for us to have a wonderful Thanksgiving Feast with friends and family. Most of you signed up for your contribution to the lunch at the Pumpkin Parties. If not, your food assignment will go home in your child's invitation next week. Please keep in mind the "no nut products" policy. This is an exciting day for the children as they are able to dress up as Indians or Pilgrims to celebrate our heritage.

WELBORNE UMC FOOD PANTRY – **Every week** in the month of November, each classroom will be collecting canned goods and other nonperishable foods for the food pantry here at Welborne. Each week when the children go to **Chapel**, they will deliver their cans to the food box themselves. We will be discussing with the children the need to help people who are less fortunate. There are several families in the area that visit the Welborne food pantry a couple times a month. *This ministry helped 48 families just last week!! There have been suggestions of certain foods: canned chicken, peanut butter, canned fruit no heavy syrup, mac and cheese, flour, sugar, and canned soups.* Thank you for all your support in helping Richmond families to have food on their tables!

Parents Night Out: another chance for parents to have a break and kids to have a blast!! Friday night December 1st. I have attached the registration form and information with this emailed newsletter.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT - I know it seems early to be mentioning this, but the season is already upon us. The date for this wonderful event is Wednesday, December 13th at 9:30am. Although the MMO classes do not participate in this event, your families are more than welcome to join us. Mark your calendars and call your relatives, because this is an opportunity to feel the "Reason for the Season". We will be collecting socks and underwear for needy children between the ages of 3 and 10. There will be a basket in the Fellowship Hall the day of the pageant for the various items. **Our last day of preschool is Friday, December 15th.**



REGISTRATION 2018-2019 - Forms will be sent out in early January 2018. If you have friends who are interested in Welborne, please have them call me soon. Our spaces are limited for next year. This is a good time to come in and tour the preschool before we get really busy with the holidays. At that time, we will have them fill out a preregistration form and their child will be put on a list for the next year.

DECEMBER DATES

Lunch Bunch Pizza days-December 6th and 7th (the school serves pizza for Lunch bunch and you pay an extra \$2 total \$12.00 A drink and cookies will also be served.)

Christmas Pageant – At 9:30 a.m. Wed., December 13th

Last day of preschool – Fri., December 15th

Christmas Break – Mon., December 18th – Tues., January 2nd

Classes will resume on Wed. January 3rd

I would like to thank you for all the continued support, prayers, cards, dinners, hugs...during my sons accident and ongoing recovery.:)

Blessings ,

Sheila



As each has received a gift, employ it for one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace

1 Peter 4:10