



Early Learning News

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Dear Friends and Families,

Falling into autumn can be so much fun! And it is certainly no different for us here at St. James with many exciting events underway. In November we are planning our Fall Harvest, Picture Day and Thanksgiving Covered Dish Lunch (Dinner). And who can believe that the holidays are just around the corner?

Our school age program is thrilled to help plan our Annual Fall Harvest event to be held on Thursday afternoon, November 9, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the dining room. Please plan to join the children for an afternoon of fall fun and harvest!

We are also excited to begin planning our Annual Thanksgiving covered dish lunch! We supply the paper goods, turkey w/gravy and mashed potatoes and you provide the side dishes. This year's social event will be held on Thursday, November 16th in the dining room at 11:30 a.m. Parents, family members and friends are invited to join the children in a one of a kind luncheon where the children will help to entertain, feed and bless you. Please see the sign-up sheets in your child's classroom and plan to attend, enjoy good food and fellowship with all of our friends and families eating together!

In addition, Christmas is just around the corner so planning the staff Christmas dinner has begun. For the past 10 years, families have made donations to finance this event for the staff in lieu of buying staff individual Christmas gifts. The cost for the meal is approximately \$30.00 per staff person (this includes everything). The past suggested donation is \$25.00 per child. If you wish to participate, please put your donation in the tuition box outside of the child care office and mark in the memo "Staff X-mas" by Thursday, November 30th, 2017. I will provide the staff with a card that includes all of the donors. I hope many families will join together to wish all of the staff a very merry Christmas and make a small contribution.

With the cooler weather, you will often walk by the office and see a closed door. That does not mean I am not available...it simply means I am cold☺ Please do not hesitate to stop in and talk when you need anything. As weather gets colder, our days get shorter, holidays approach and time changes, I want to thank you for being part of our St. James family. Your children bring us love, joy and much happiness! Wishing you all a Happy Thanksgiving!

Important Dates and Information:

11/02/17 – Vision Screening Preschool and PreKindergarten

11/07/17 – Time to fall back – set your clocks back one hour to enjoy one more hour of sunshine in the evening.

11/09/17 – Fall Harvest – Join Kids Club in the Dining Room at 4:00 p.m. for an afternoon of Fall Fun.

11/15/17 – Gift Card orders and money due

11/16/17 – Thanksgiving Covered Dish Lunch – come and join us for our Annual Thanksgiving Lunch. See sign – up sheets in your child's classroom.

11/22/17 – Pajama Day! Wear your jammies to school today and enjoy a restful and relaxing day!

11/27/17 – Picture Day beginning at 8:30 a.m. Please bring your happy children dressed and ready to smile!

**COMING SOON TO A CLASSROOM NEAR YOU.... PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES
NOVEMBER 1 – 10, 2017 (Please sign up in your child(ren)'s Classroom)**

