



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?

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 15th in the dining room at 11:30 a.m. Parents, family members and friends are invited to join the children for lunch 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 our friends and families eating together!

Our school age program is thrilled to help plan our Annual Fall Harvest event to be held on Tuesday afternoon, November 20, 2018 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!

Finally, I would like to inform you that Rachel Crist and Montana McGee will be leaving St. James after more than two years of service to the family and children of St. James. Montana has decided to relocate to North Carolina and Rachel will be pursuing a job that more closely matches her studies in the medical field. Although we are sad to see them leave, it is with well wishes as they both move closer to reaching their goals. I hope you will all join me in wishing them well.

As we move forward, to accommodate this change for staff, I have reduced the number of children in the toddler room, therefore only needing three staff. The staff in the toddler room will be: Miss Steph, Miss Kathy, Miss Megan and Miss Ciin (afternoon). Miss Jessica (our full – time floater) will join the staff in the infant room. The staff in the infant room will be Miss Angela, Miss Ciin (morning) and Miss Jessica. I am confident that this transition will be seamless for children and families. If you have any questions for me, please do not hesitate to call or email me.

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:

11/04/18 – Time to fall back – set your clocks back one hour to enjoy one more hour of sunshine in the evening.

11/15/18 – Thanksgiving Covered Dish Lunch – come and join us for our Annual Thanksgiving Lunch. See sign – up sheets in your child's classroom.

11/20/18 – Fall Harvest – Join Kids Club in the Dining Room at 4:00 p.m. for an afternoon of Fall Fun.

11/22/18 & 11/23/18 – Center Closed – Happy Thanksgiving

11/26/18 – Pajama Day! Wear your jammies to school today and enjoy a restful and relaxing day!

11/27/18 – Picture Day beginning at 8:30 a.m. Please bring your happy children dressed and ready to smile!

