



# OCTOBER NEWS

from

## MACEDONIA CHAPEL PRESCHOOL

### HALLOWEEN IS COMING!



Macedonia Chapel Preschool hopes to make Halloween a happy and comfortable celebration for all of our students. Our focus will be more on fall changes and harvest than on the spooky or scary aspects of Halloween. The teachers will have age-appropriate special activities planned for their Halloween celebration. We cannot allow children to come to school dressed in costumes because of fear on the part of some children, and because of the possibility of misplacing parts of costumes. Your teachers will let you know as it gets closer to the time, what special items they may need you to bring for the party in your child's class.

### *October is National Fire Safety Month!*



October is National Fire Safety month. We have been learning about fire safety here at preschool, and have had fire drills already. Firemen will be visiting this month to show the children how they dress for fires, show their trucks and equipment, and talk about fire safety. We hope you will talk to your children about fire safety at home, and will practice a home fire drill so

that everyone knows what to do if the smoke detector sounds.

### Suggestions from Our Staff

- Does your child have a complete change of clothing (pants, shirts, underwear, and socks) in his backpack? Just put it in a plastic bag (ziploc works well), and leave it in the bottom of the backpack. Even a reliably potty trained child may have an accident!
- Please make sure your child goes to the bathroom before he arrives at school.
- If you would rather walk up to the door when picking up, please park in the parking lot. It would be helpful to our staff if you would hold your child's name card up, even if you are not in your car. *If someone other than parents or regular carpool driver is picking up your child, please send a note to school or call the office. Thank you!*



"Mrs. Pumpkin" will be visiting our school on October 24 (MWF & 5-day classes) and October 25 (T-TH classes), at 11:00 A.M. She will be doing a special pumpkin carving demonstration, complete with stories, songs, and fun! Parents/younger siblings are welcome to join us for this fun event.

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### *Hill High Farm Field Trip*



Don't forget our field trip to Hill High Farm on **Monday, Oct. 17 (MWF & 5- day classes)**, and on **Tuesday, Oct. 18 (T-TH classes)**. We will meet at Hill High Farm at 9:15 A.M. Please dress your child in his **\*school shirt** (see below), if you wish to purchase one, and make sure he wears sneakers or other sturdy shoes. An adult must accompany each child, and stay for the duration of the trip. **Please fill out the attached form and return it to school, along with your payment, no later than October 14, 2011.**

### **PANCAKE BREAKFAST OCTOBER 8, 7-11 A.M. (at the church hall)**



*Delicious, all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, and sausage gravy will be served. All proceeds benefit our preschool scholarship fund! See reverse of this page for more details.*



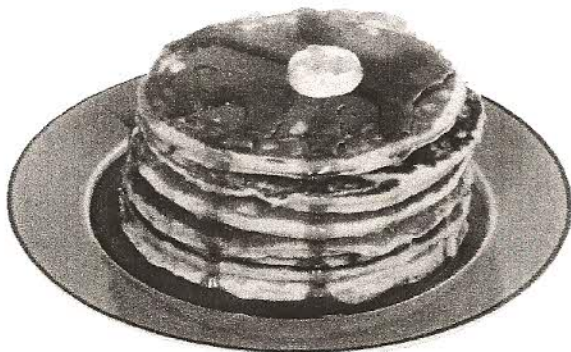
- There will be **no school on Monday, October 10**. Our staff will be having an in-service day.
- Please remember to return the large white envelope with your monthly tuition payment by October 10.
- Take time to read all the notices that come home with your child. Mark important dates on your calendar.
- Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather, and remember to label all jackets, hats, etc., with his name.
- Looking ahead to November, our preschool will be closed on Nov. 7 and Nov. 8, for teacher work day and election day. School photos will be taken on Nov. 10 & 11.

### **\*PRESCHOOL T-SHIRTS ARE COMING SOON!**



Tee shirts, featuring our preschool logo, will be available for purchase soon! We will have both long and short sleeve styles, in sizes for your children. You will not need to place an advance order. We will have them on hand so that you may see them, pay, and go. More info. will come home soon!

Did you remember to register your Martin's Bonuscard for our school? The program begins on October 9, so don't forget to designate Macedonia Chapel Preschool, ID# 05740. Login in at: [www.martinsfoods.com/aplus](http://www.martinsfoods.com/aplus), or call 1-888-448-4642. *Thank you for helping us earn money in this easy way.*



## **PANCAKE BREAKFAST! PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8  
7 AM - 11 AM  
(in church fellowship hall)**

Macedonia U.M. Church holds pancake breakfasts to benefit different ministries of the church. October is preschool month! ALL the proceeds from the sale of the pancakes will go to the preschool to help fund our scholarship program and support our school.

### **HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

1. Donate a gallon of milk, or a gallon of Sunny Delight. Please just bring to school on October 6, or October 7, and we will refrigerate it until Saturday.
2. Bring your family and friends to eat and enjoy! The staff will be there and would love to see all their students come and eat lots of pancakes!

*Thank you for your support, and we hope to see you there, anytime between 7 and 11 A.M., on October 8.*