

NOVEMBER NEWS

from Macedonia Chapel Preschool

Macedonia Chapel Preschool wishes each of you a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving. Our preschool staff is especially thankful for each one of the delightful children that we teach. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!



SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

School pictures with Strawbridge Studios will take place on Thurs., Nov. 10, and Fri., Nov. 11. Here is the schedule for your child's class:

T-Th classes: Thurs., Nov. 10
 5-day classes: Thurs., Nov. 10
 MWF classes: Fri., Nov. 11

Both class and individual pictures will be taken. You will receive a packet of finished photos in time for Christmas giving. **See information and order forms attached to this newsletter. Order forms and envelopes must be returned with payment on or before picture day. Make checks payable to "Strawbridge Studios." (credit cards also are accepted.) Thank you!**

Thank You for the Support of Our School

A special "thank you" goes to all of you who have supported our school by ordering Scholastic books, ordering "31" Gifts, coming to the pancake breakfast, donating items for the breakfast, purchasing shirts (we still have some available!) or donating items for preschool use. We are grateful for your support. **Your overwhelming response to the "31" fundraiser earned the preschool almost \$700!!! Thank you so much!** Please continue to order books when possible, as book orders help us to update our library and order other items for the classrooms. **Also, check our "Giving Tree" on the bulletin board in the Great Room.** You may pick an apple and donate the item listed on the apple. The items will be simple things like markers, paper, cotton balls, etc. Please stop by and occasionally pick an apple if you can.



Macedonia Chapel Preschool's annual Christmas program will take place, under the direction of our talented music teacher, Kate Mullen, on Thursday, Dec. 15, at 10:00 A.M., for T-Th classes; and on Friday, Dec. 16, at 10:00 A.M. for the MWF and 5-day classes. (This year we have "snow dates" reserved on Dec. 19 & 20 in case of inclement weather.) Both programs will take place in the church sanctuary. Parents, relatives, and friends are all invited! Mark this date on your calendar now so you don't miss this important event!



Current Openings for New Students

Macedonia Chapel Preschool has 1 space now available in our T-Th 3 year old class. If you have a friend or neighbor who may be interested, please let them know that enrollment is available immediately. They may call the office at 869-0090. Thank you!

THANKFULNESS FOR CHILDREN



- Model gratitude in your own words and actions. Imitation is an important way for children to learn social skills and values.
- Have discussions about the people we are grateful for who keep us safe (police, firefighters, doctor, etc.), who help us learn, and others in our community who help us.
- Remind your child to say "thank you" and to share with others.
- Count your blessings. Help your child count and list 5 blessings when they say bedtime or mealtime prayers with you.



IMPORTANT NOVEMBER DATES

- Nov. 7 & 8 - NO SCHOOL (election & workday)
- Nov. 10 and 11 - school pictures
- Nov. 14-18 - food collection for C-CAP
- Nov. 23, 24, 25 - NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving
- Nov. 28 - Dec. 2- Papparazzi sales (see back for info)

Brrrrr! Cold weather is coming soon! Please dress your children appropriately. We do go outside even if it is cold. If snow flies this month, please check your handbook for snow closing policies.

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FOOD DRIVE

As a community service project this year, Macedonia Chapel Preschool will be collecting non-perishable food items to help feed the hungry in Frederick County, through C-CAP (Congregational Community Action Project). Please consider donating one or two items to this worthy cause. There are thousands of people in Frederick County now living at or below the poverty level.



Preschool will provide a marked bin in front of the school so that you may drop off your donations from:

Monday, November 14 - Friday, November 18

Most needed items include: canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned soups and stews, canned meats (spam, tuna, ham, etc.), peanut butter, jelly, and all types of boxed pasta and jarred spaghetti sauce.

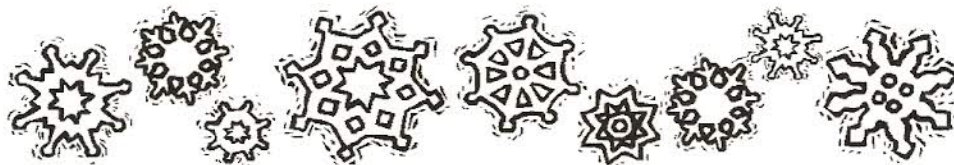
Thank you for your help!

Paparazzi Is Coming to Preschool!

Lisa Abercrombie, one of our preschool moms, is a demonstrator for "Paparazzi". Paparazzi is a unique company that sells fun accessories such as headbands, clip-on flowers, costume jewelry, etc., for adults and children. The items are all priced at just \$5.00 each! All items will be displayed at the school the week of **November 28 - December 2**. *There is no ordering - you pay for the items and take them home that day!*

Lisa will very kindly be donating money to the preschool based on sales, so please try to purchase at least one item, if you can. *Christmas is coming, so this is a good way to get unique gifts and stocking stuffers for family and friends.*

Remember to come in and peruse the display during the week of November 28!



Martin's School Rewards

Have you registered your Martin's bonus card for "A+ School Rewards" yet? It's not too late to do so. Just stop by your local Martin's and use school code # 05740 to register your card, or login to: www.martinsfoods.com/aplus (to register online.) This is an easy way for our school to earn money. Thank you!

Looking Ahead to December.....



On Dec. 1 & 2, an interactive and delightful puppet show is coming to our school! They will be presenting a fun Christmas show for the children. **All younger siblings and parents are invited to attend.** Here is the schedule:

Dec. 1, at 10:00 - T/Th classes

Dec. 2, at 10:00 - MWF and 5/day classes



Please take the time to open your child's preschool folder and read all notices that come home. If you are unsure about dates/times, you can call the school or check our website at:

www.macedonia-umc.org/preschool