

Good Samaritan School

November 2010 Newsletter

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THEME: A Time for Thankfulness

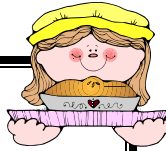
SCRIPTURE:

It is good to give thanks – Ps. 92:1



NOVEMBER CALENDAR:

- 1st – K-4th Early Release – 12:30 PM
- 8th – Hearing & Vision Testing – Optional
- 11th – No School – Veteran's Day
- 21st – “Stir-up” Sunday - Sunday Advent Activities
After the 10:00 AM service
- 22nd – *Life Touch* Picture Retakes & 1st time photos
- 24th – K-4th Early Release – 12:30 PM
- 25 & 26- Thanksgiving Vacation



DECEMBER COMING EVENTS:

- Wednesday, Dec. 15th – Christmas Programs
 - * 4^{'s} & Kindergarten – morning – 10 AM performance
 - * 1st -4th grades – afternoon – 1:30 PM performance
- Dec. 17th - K-4th Early Release – 1:00 PM
- Christmas Vacation (Dec. 18– Jan 2, 2011)

Grades Kindergarten - 4th Cycle of Prayer for Episcopal Schools

is being used in your child's class. The following are weekly themes for November and December. Each theme will be presented in an age appropriate developmental setting. An on-going copy of the Cycle of Prayer is available in the school office.

November

- Elections and Public Service
- Space and Scientists
- Veteran's Day
- For Music and Musicians
- Pleasure

December

- Chanukah and Advent
- Modern Languages, People Who Differ from the Majority
- Light in Dark Places



THE FALL WINDS ARE BLOWING WINTER OUR WAY!



We will go outside when it is not raining so be sure to send your child/children to school dressed for the weather. Many do have jackets with hoods, but if your child does not then send a hat. Please label all outerwear.

Mittens would be nice on very cold days.

CHURCH NEWSLETTERS BY EMAIL!

The church send it's monthly newsletter by email.

If you did not receive the October/November newsletter (from Mrs. Christi) please stop by the office and have her check the email address we have for you on file.



LIFE TOUCH PICTURES should be here soon!



The Retake Day is scheduled for Monday, November 22nd. From 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

If your child missed his/her picture being taken last month, we'll get it during their class time on the 22nd. Tuesday/Thursday students will need to sign up for a time in the office. The class composites will be completed in January and arrive later that month.



We'd like you to know that all of our children and staff are prayed for during Daily Prayers at services throughout the week

Notes from "Lunch Bunch":

☺ Please remember to pack utensils and ice packs.

☺ Please make sure to put your child's name on EVERY removable clothing item (coat, jacket, sweater, hat, mittens) they bring to school. This will help us get the item back to you when it gets left behind.

☺ Lunch Bunch is over at 1:00 PM.

Please be prompt.

Mrs. Pfeifer & Mrs. Meghan

Are your children clamoring for more school? Are they saying,

"Am I going to school today?"

Good Samaritan School has a few openings in our Tuesday/Thursday Creative Arts program.

These classes are for children 3 ½ years and older that wish to extend their MWF AM program to a Monday-Friday 9:00 – 11:30 program.

Our Creative Arts class is a very hands on experience with arts and crafts. The classes are taught by Mrs. Kristin and Mrs. Anna.



We are offering a Drop-In option until we fill these two openings. The cost to attend a morning of Creative Arts is \$16.00. Let Mrs. Christi or Mrs. Kristin in Room 3 know 24 hours in advance if you'd like to have your child experience the class for a morning.

**School Made Vanilla Extract
For Sale - \$6.00 – per 4 oz. bottle
November 1st – December 17th
(while supplies last)**



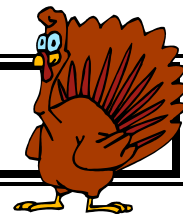
All proceeds from this sale will be used to buy educational toys.

Vanilla available at the hallway "sales" table in the mornings or in the school office.

☺ Our preschoolers decorated the labels for this project.

Enjoy... and thank you!

November Songs we sing in school



FIVE FAT TURKEYS

Five fat turkeys are we
We sat all night in tree,
When the cook came around
We couldn't be found,
So that's why we're here you see!

ALBUQUERQUE TURKEY

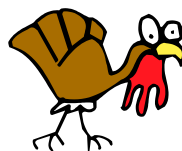
Albuquerque is a turkey
And he's feathered and he's fine,
And he wobbles and he gobbles
And he's absolutely mine.

Oh, he's the best pet that you can get,
Better than a dog or cat.
He's my Albuquerque turkey
And I'm mighty proud of that!

TURKEY DINNER

Turkey dinner, turkey dinner
Gather round, gather round,
Who will get the drumstick?
Yummy, yummy drumstick
All sit down, all sit down.

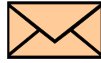
Cornbread muffins, chestnut 'stuffin',
Pumpkin pie, one mile high,
We were all much thinner,
Till we came to dinner
Me oh my, me oh my.



FIVE LITTLE TURKEYS

Five little turkeys were sitting on a fence,
The first one said, "I'm so immense."
The second one said, "I can gobble at you."
The third one said, "I can gobble, too."
The fourth one said, "I can spread my tail."
The fifth one said, "Don't catch it on a nail!"
Along came the farmer and he stopped to say,
"Turkeys taste best on Thanksgiving day!"

**PARTY INVITATIONS
AND THANK YOU NOTES:**



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"Please mail party invitations and thank you notes, unless there is one for everyone in your child's class".

Student addresses will be on the Carpool/Play Date class lists.

The lists will be passed out later this month.

SNACK CALENDAR CHANGES:

If you need to change a snack date, please see your child's teacher or make the change directly with another parent. We then ask that you write this change on the snack calendar located on the hall class bulletin board.

SAFETY DRILLS: In September and October we learned about and practiced safety drills. In November we will talk about and practice an Earthquake drill as well. Here is a song we sing in class:

Earth is quaking
Ground is shaking
what do we do ...
what do we do ...
duck and cover
hold on undercover
'til it's through ...
'til it's through ...

Melody: "Are you sleeping" - Brother John

SAFETY: Please watch your younger siblings when dropping off big brother or sister. The hall area becomes very crowded and busy. "Little Ones" can easily escape or wander off.



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It's time to order!

An order form coming soon!
Orders due by **Friday, November 19th.**
A great Christmas gift idea!

**Kindergarten Outreach Project
Filling up the South Corvallis Food Bank!**

The Food Bank's mission is to eliminate hunger in South Corvallis. No child or adult in South Corvallis should go hungry due to lack of food. Everyone should have access to an ample, nutritious and appropriate food supply.

To Date:

- the average number of households being served monthly is 170 or about 600 people.
- About 40 volunteers give 180 volunteer hours monthly.
- 11,500 lbs of food are distributed monthly.
- 40-45% of recipients are children.

USDA commodities, like peanut butter and other basics, are distributed to food banks at no cost. But, we pay an average member share of 12 cents per pound for other food and supplies from Linn-Benton Food Share.



How you can help:

You can donate non-perishable foods, toiletries and household items. The Food Bank has immediate need for hard-to-get items like: fruit juices, high protein foods such as tuna, chili or beans, hearty soups, cooking oil, jams & jellies, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, toilet tissue paper, shampoo, and laundry soap.

Our Kindergarten Class will have a blue collection bin in the hallway in front of our classroom for non-perishable donations. No glass jars or homemade preserves please.

Thank you for helping us to help others ☺

*Mrs. Carla, Zoe, Zach, Isaac, Jiheon,
Gavin, Minjae, Hanu, Luke, Silas,
Jackson, Andrew, Nicky and Tristan*

**Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!
The Staff of
Good Samaritan School**

