



Westminster Presbyterian Church Preschool Newsletter October 2009



Director's Dictation

Wow where did September go? I know our Teachers had been planning and waiting to meet and greet their new friends and now those first couple of weeks are over! I can't thank you all enough for such a smooth start. Our families' trust and faith in us has transferred a very positive beginning for our little people, we feel a wonderful year has begun! Please continue on the road of communication with your teachers and myself. We truly believe this is a partnership. Please know that I try to always be available for any reason. I may not always have the answers but I'm full of advice and I love to talk, just ask any of our alumni parents!

Blessing to all of our families,

Judy Hightower, Director



October Dates to Remember...

October 1 st	<u>Tuition Due</u> M-F \$480; MWF \$335 TTh \$225; Toddler \$85
October 3 rd	<u>Family Fun Dinner</u> 5 pm
October 6 th -9 th	<u>Toddler Field Trip</u> to Underwood Family Farms
October 6 th & 7 th	<u>3's, 4's & 5's Field Trip</u> Underwood Family Farms
October 12 th -16 th	<u>Picture Days</u> <i>Check with teachers for day & times</i>
October 22 nd	<u>Open House</u> 7:00-8:00 p.m.
October 22 nd	<u>School Closed</u> <i>Teacher In Service</i>
October 29 th & 30 th	<u>Ghoulish Gala</u>
October 29 th & 30 th	<u>Halloween Parade & Bake Sale</u> <i>Check with teachers for times</i>



Tuition Reminders

Tuition is due on the 1st of each month and is considered late after the 10th. A \$10.00 late fee will be assessed if tuition or arrangements are not made by the 10th of each month.

October will be your 3rd payment unless you have paid for the year...then you are done!!

School Closed -Thursday, October 22nd

Please remember that school will be closed on Thursday, October 22nd so that all of staff can attend a 1-day teacher in service. We always come back from our workshops inspired and informed. We look forward to sharing our information with you.

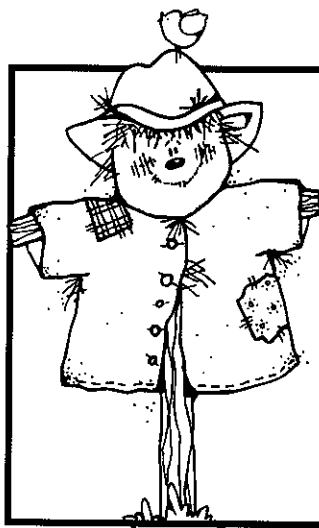
We will be back in time for Open House. Please plan to join us that Evening!

Even Teachers enjoy being students!



"You rarely have time for everything you want in this life, so you need to make choices. And hopefully your choices can come from a deep sense of who you are".

From the book "The World According to Mr. Rogers"

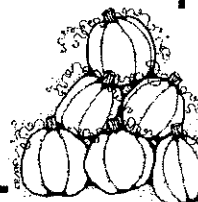


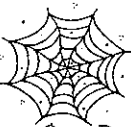
Ghoulish Gala

Our PAB (Parent Advisory Board) is sponsoring our annual "preschool carnival style games" Ghoulish Gala that will be held during class time on Thursday, October 29th & Friday, October 30th. We welcome Parent Volunteers!

Halloween Parade & Bake Sale

Another annual event is our Halloween Parade & Bake Sale on Oct 29th & 30th. Children may wear their costumes, however no masks please. Check with your child's class as to parade times.



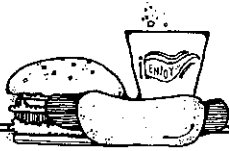


Our Parent Advisory Board

Our Parent Advisory Board has been planning all summer also for September to start. They have some very exciting opportunities for our families to participate in this year. I can't encourage you enough to take advantage of these opportunities. Our Board has chosen the path of family activities. You won't find the need of selling door to door. The opportunities for fundraising this year will be "family friendly". We also think it is important to know where the monies are spent. The Parent Advisory Board (PAB) focus is on Enrichment. The added activities to our program could not happen without the their support. Enrichment includes our Music Program, Ghoulish Gala, Snow Day, Pajama Party, Exchange, Marine Life and/or Reptile Family, playground and classroom improvements, Parent Education, Teacher Appreciation and support for Continuing Education for our teachers. As you can see by this list it is no small task to offer these programs and yet they are all vitally important to the continued success of your children's early childhood experience. We thank you for your support!

Lunch Bunch Program

Our very popular Lunch Bunch program has had its first registration. We are very excited to offer this opportunity to extend your child's day to our program. We still have a few openings especially on Tuesday and Thursdays. This program is under the coordination of Annette Druian. Please look forward to information on registration in October for November openings and opportunities.



Don't Miss our Annual Family Fun Dinner!

This is a WPCP tradition you won't want to miss! Our Parent Board sponsors this dinner as an opportunity for family's to join together for fun and food. Entertainment for the whole family will be provided by Kiddle Karoo Puppets and is fun for the whole family. Pizza is provided by D'Amores. There will also be an exciting Raffle Drawing that evening. See you all on Saturday, October 3rd from 5:00 - 7:00 pm.

Picture Day!

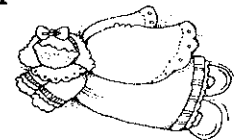
Smile...picture day is coming! A past parent of WPCP and professional photographer of EveryKidzaStar, David Sturgis will be on hand to photograph every child during the week of October 12th. Information and order forms will be available through the classrooms very soon. We will also be asking for parents to volunteer to help "shuffle" the kids back and forth.

Please Join Us at Open House--- Thursday, October 22nd

"What did you do at school today?" "I played!" Well, on the evening of Thursday, October 22nd from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., teachers will be on hand to welcome you. This is an opportunity for your little ones to share their "new room" and show you some of their favorite areas of activity while they are at school. Coming to Open House will give you a whole new perspective on the term "Played" as you will see first hand exactly how children's "play" is their work.



Never Drive Faster Than Your Angel Can Fly...



AND, please refrain from using your cell phones in our parking lot...Never leave children unattended in a car, not even for a second!...Never leave your car's motor running! PLEASE think of our children and their precious lives while you are driving.

Thank you!