Bensalem Christian Day School November 2019

Autumn is here

As always, we will emphasize the goodness of the Lord in providing for our needs and the importance of thanking Him for our blessings as reflected in this prayer we say at school:

Thank you for the world so sweet,

Thank you for the food we eat.

Thank you for the birds that sing,

Thank you, Lord, for everything.

"**Food For Others**" - **Canned Food Drive**

In keeping with the spirit of Thanksgiving, the children at school would like to share just a small portion with those less fortunate. On Thursday, November 21 and Friday, November 22nd, the children are asked to bring one or two items of canned food to share with needy families in our community.

All the classes will meet in the sanctuary for a service regarding the collection of the canned items and how thankful we are to be able to help people in our own Community. The food items are distributed to The Bensalem Lions Club and Aid for Friends, located here at Bensalem United Methodist Church.

Once again this year we are sponsoring a Christmas project that will focus on needy children right here in the Lower Bucks County area. Initiated and administered by the local Salvation Army in Levittown, the *Angel Tree Project* enables parents of low-income families to use vouchers (not money) to "shop" for Christmas presents for their children at the *Angel Tree Store.* We are asking our Day School families to purchase inexpensive toys or clothing (approximate $10—$15 value for any aged child) to help stock the *Angel Tree Store.* Look for the *giving* tree upstairs and the *giving* wreath downstairs. If you would like to participate, please select one of the angels that are hanging on the tree. Suggested items are on the bottom of the tag. You may choose any of the items listed (these are just suggestions). Please return the tag with your gift. Please deliver the item you have purchased to the Day School Office by Thursday,December 5th. The Salvation Army has requested that the gifts be unwrapped since the parents will be given the pleasure of wrapping the toys themselves. As always, let us emphasize that participation in this project is voluntary. Our Angel Tree and Wreath will be set up on Monday, November 18th.

In case of inclement weather, you may access school closing information as follows:

On the telephone Day School answering machine 215-245-1610
On television on NBC-10
Our school website—Bensalemchristiandayschool.org

Keep in mind that we do not necessarily follow Bensalem School District's closing schedules. If Bensalem School District has a delayed opening, our school will most likely open either at regular time or 10:00 AM. Pick up time will remain the same. To be certain, you must utilize one of the methods listed above.

Closing alerts by text message or email by NBC10: NBC will continue to provide a way for parents to get notified when our school closes-by text or email. Visit their website www.nbc10.com and click on WEATHER. From there, click on the SCHOOL CLOSING ALERTS link then look for the SUBSCRIBE TO MOBILE ALERTS link to sign up.

If you have not received any of our recent emails, please stop by the office to give us your correct information. Also, make sure you visit our website for any up to date information.

www.bensalemchristiandayschool.org

Eddington Fire Company Visits!

In October, the school observed Fire Prevention Week. We were most fortunate to have the volunteer firefighters from Eddington Fire Company visit with our classes. Not only did the children learn about fire safety, they were also able to climb through the truck!
Mrs. Cendrowski also suited up to display to the children what a fireman looks like with their full gear on including their oxygen mask! The children were very excited to see it!

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Noah Custer	11/11
Chase McClellan	11/14
Jane Cendrowski	11/19
Nolan Latch	11/20
Marleina Dinozo	11/23
Eesha Shah	11/24
Jaxson Barkley	11/25
Brianna Zimmerman	11/29
Graeme Lutz	11/30

Monday	November 4	Parent Comm. Meeting 9:15 Parlor
Friday	November 8	Yankee Candle Fundraiser ends
Monday	November 11	**SCHOOL CLOSED-Veterans Day**
Thursday	November 14	Hot Lunch-Pizza
Friday	November 15	Hot Lunch-Pizza
Thursday/Friday	Nov. 21 & 22	Canned Food Drive-Food for Others
Monday	November 25	Pre-K Feast
Tuesday	November 26	Tot Time Feast
Wednesday-Friday	Nov. 27—29	**SCHOOL CLOSED-Thanksgiving Holiday**
Monday	December 2	School Re-Opens-Holiday Shop starts

From the Pastor's Desk ~

November is the time of year our thoughts turn to Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is a holiday that is most connected with roast turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, and pumpkin pie. All of these are very good, but that's not what's most important. Thanksgiving is about saying thank you to God for all that God provides. I am thankful for each of you and all of the staff of the Day School. I am grateful for your presence in the church.

If you would like to the opportunity to give thanks to God with the Bensalem community, please worship with us at the Bensalem Ministerium Community Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, November 26, 2019 here at Bensalem United Methodist Church. The service will begin at 7:00 pm and there will be refreshments afterwards.

Blessings,

Pastor Alice Ann

Lunch Time Hour is each day from 11:30—12:30. Children bring their lunch from home and the cost is $7.00 per day. Hot Lunch Program is an additional $3.00 which includes Pizza, snack and a drink. This month Hot Lunch is offered on the 15th and 16th.

Before School Hours is from 7:30—9:00 and the children may bring their breakfast. The cost is $7.50 per day.

Just You & Me Class— is a program for children who will be 16 months—3 years. Along side a parent or other caregiver, children will have the opportunity to participate in an array of preschool experiences including center time, dramatic play, crafts, creative movement and story time. Classes meet on Tuesday's from 9:45—11:00am. Call or stop

THANK YOU TO ALL FAMILIES WHO WERE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR RECENT FUNDRAISER'S

Delivery for Claire's is scheduled for Monday, November 18th

Yankee Candle orders due: 11/8th-Delivery is prior to Christmas

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the office at 215-245-1610.