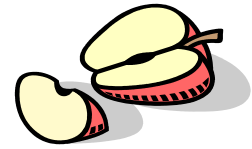




Bensalem Christian Day School 2018



During the month of September, the children have made great strides in adjusting to the school routine. I want to thank you parents for entrusting us with your child's care, and we will do our utmost to provide a *loving* and *learning* environment at all times.

This past month's curriculum emphasized each child's awareness of his/her uniqueness and family identity. The classes also had special Apple Days in honor of John Chapman (Johnny Appleseed) and the advent of the fall season.

October is a "fun" month, especially with our autumn field trips and also our school Halloween parties and parades. Soon a transformation will take place on the outer edge of our back parking lot near the playground as we decorate for fall. Please save the October calendar of events which appears later in this newsletter for handy reference to this month's activities.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Woods, Director

Bensalem United Methodist Church welcomes you!



To the Bensalem Christian Day School, parents, teachers and students.

For me Fall is the most beautiful of the four seasons. The air is fresh and clean, the leaves are beginning to turn beautiful gold, red, orange and brown colors. Fall is that in-between time of the year, where we watch nature prepare for its long winter nap. More so than at any other time of year, we are acutely aware of transitions. Creation tells us that, as leaves turn colors then drift to the ground, as fields lay fallow and brown, as birds head south and animals prepare for the chill to come that the season has come to an end.

I look forward to this year with your school and the opportunity to be part of the children's lives, sharing with them Bible stories, attending their events and celebrations and looking forward to the smiles and laughter they bring with them each day. I would also like to invite you to our Trunk or Treat event on Saturday, October 27th at 6:30pm. This is a fun time for adults and the children! If there is anything that the church can do for you please let me know. You can reach me at [\(215\) 245-1215](tel:2152451215) or you can reach me by email: aabonham@gmail.com

Have a blessed day, Pastor Alice Ann Bonham

ANNUAL FUND-RAISER

Kid Stuff Coupon Book

All orders are due by Friday, Sept. 28th. All books need to be returned if you are not going to purchase them.

Monday, October 1st we kick off our Claire's Gourmet Fundraiser. This is a great fundraiser to order your cookie supplies for the holidays! All orders need to be returned by Monday, October 15th .

Bensalem Christian Day School would like to welcome our Parent committee.

A huge thank you goes out to everyone who attended the first planning meeting, and volunteered for a job. If you are interested in joining the committee the next meeting will be held, on Monday October 15th at 9:15.

ITEMS BROUGHT FROM HOME:

If possible, please do not send toys and/or book bags to school with your child/ren unless they are requested by the teacher. Also, children should not be chewing gum when they enter the school building.

LABEL! LABEL! LABEL!

We need your help in keeping track of the children's belongings. Please be sure to label ANY AND ALL items sent from home (hats, jackets, sweaters, lunchboxes, show and tell items, etc.) with your child's first and last name clearly marked.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK: October 8-12 2018

This is an excellent time to introduce or reinforce what your child has already learned about fire safety. During the next two months, personal safety will be especially emphasized here at school. Fire drills are practiced throughout the year.



During Fire Prevention Week, fire fighters from Eddington Fire Station will visit our school to talk about fire safety and show the students some of their equipment, uniforms, and one of their fire engines.

We are in need of your help and cooperation in keeping our children safe at drop-off and pick-up times.

Please, Please, Please

Drive slow through the parking lot

A child cannot be seen when they are between cars

Extended Day Programs

Enrichment Classes

Starts Monday, October 1st

The Enrichment program is right after lunch from 12:30—3:00. This is a **four week** program starting Monday, October 1st. The cost is \$80.00 which includes the lunch hour fee. If you want to sign up, please complete the form that was already sent home and return it to the office. Just bring your child's lunch, place the lunch in the lunch basket and your child will be taken to Enrichment after lunch.

This month's theme is Whoo...Ray for Fall with Mrs. Jakubowski & Mrs. Per
Class dates are: Monday, 10/1, Monday, 10/15, Monday, 10/22 Monday, 10/29

Hot Lunch Program

Hot Lunch will be offered this month on **Thursday, October 25** and **Friday, October 26**

Lunch will include Pizza, snack and a drink.

The cost will be \$3.00 per child for Full Day Students

Half Day Students: \$3.00 in addition to the \$7.00 lunchtime hour fee = \$10.00

If you want to participate, you MUST SIGN UP YOUR CHILD ON THE HOT LUNCH SIGN UP SHEET.

Before School Hours

Also known as The Breakfast Club

The children may come from 7:30—9:00 and have playtime before school. They may bring their breakfast if they like. The children will be taken to their class at 8:55. The cost is \$7:50 per day.

Lunch Time Hour

Each day the children can have lunch and some play time with their friends. The children bring their lunch from home and learn to make healthy choices. The cost is also \$7.00 per day. The lunch time hour is from 11:30—12:30. The afternoon children can also take advantage of this. Just bring your child in for lunch and we will take your child to their classroom by 12:30.

Frank Scholl	10/7
Aadhya Patel	10/12
Lila Castellucci	10/12
Madelynn Boss	10/23
Liam Wiese	10/23
Matthew Greer	10/27
Aaron Masterson	10/28
Owen Rispo	10/28





Happy Halloween

Monday	October 1	Enrichment Starts Claire Gourmet Fundraiser begins
Thursday	October 4	Mrs. Salvitty/Mrs. Nicolo/Mrs. Zebrowski's Tot Time class to visit Styers
Friday	October 5	Mrs. Mastil/Mrs. Jonas class to visit ShadyBrook Mrs. Salvitty/Mrs. Nicolo's class to visit Styer's
Monday	October 8	Columbus Day-SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday	October 9	Eddington Fire Truck to visit
Wednesday	October 10	Eddington Fire Truck to visit
Monday	October 15	Parent Committee Meeting 9:15-Parlor, Clair Gourmet Fundraiser ends
Monday	October 22	Yankee Candle Starts
Thursday	October 25	Hot Lunch Pizza!
Friday	October 26	Hot Lunch Pizza!
Saturday	October 27	Trunk or Treat 6:30pm
Tuesday	October 30	Halloween Parade 9:15
Wednesday	October 31	Halloween Parade 9:15

Do you have a child that you are considering registering for school next year? Do you have a child that you feel is just not quite ready for school right now? Our **Just You & Me** program is the right start for you! This program is designed for 16 months to 3 years of age and they do not have to be potty trained. **Alongside** 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. It's a wonderful opportunity to share the fun and excitement of your child's first school experience. This program is also a great opportunity for your child to become comfortable with our school as well as the teachers. The transition becomes a much easier process for your child into our Early Learner and Pre-K programs. Classes meet on Tuesday's from 9:45—11:00am. The program runs from September through June. The tuition is 50.00 per month with a one time activity fee of \$20.00 and a registration fee of \$15.00. Please stop by the office if you have any questions or to pick up a registration form.