



# October 2017 Childcare Chatter

LOVE OF LEARNING...LOVE OF OTHERS...LOVE OF GOD

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October is here!!!  
Crisp air,  
pumpkins and  
scarecrows are  
surrounding us  
with joy.

What a gift we  
have been given  
to watch our  
landscape explode  
with color and  
the vibrancy  
of autumn.

*Let the peace  
of Christ rule  
in your hearts  
and be thankful.*  
Colossians 3:15

## CLUB'S CHOICE SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

## Family Faith Friends



Thank you to everyone participating in our fall fundraiser!

Orders and payments are due back to Prairie Pals October 2. Sorry, but no late orders will be accepted.

Delivery is scheduled for November 9 from 11:30am – 3:30pm. Pick up is in the Large Motor Room.

We do not have a freezer to keep any frozen items that were ordered.

Childcare orders will be in the Large Motor Room after 3:30pm.

The proceeds from this event will go towards classroom materials, as well as school upgrades and improvements all of which will enhance the experience of all students at Prairie Pals.

We so appreciate your support in our efforts to give your child the best experience possible.

If you are not interested in participating in the fundraiser but would like to make a tax deductible donation please send it in your child's home folder.

Thank you to everyone that has sponsored a cross on our wall.

Every year we add to our collection and love seeing everyone's names displayed for years to come.

A special thank you to our newest sponsor:

Joe and Shay  
Rysdam



## Kindness Counts

The multi age room is loving learning about kindness!

Kindness is a gift; it makes our hearts smile when we share it with someone and fills us with joy when received.

When we see our students being kind, their heart moves up on the classroom kindness chart. If you experience your child being kind outside of school please communicate that to their multi age room

teacher so we can discuss it at school and show that kindness is everywhere.

Reinforcing positive goals and choices will make our students successful. Teaching them what a green, yellow and red choice is will help them to discern their options for behavior. By emphasizing the green choices we are cultivating a positive

## Thank You!

environment of kind little people.

*A heartfelt thank you goes out to Prime Cut Lawn Care for their generous donation of mulch and*



## VIPP Preschool Enrollment 2018-2019

VIPP Enrollment starts November 20 and will end December 21!!

This is a time set aside for our current families (including siblings) to register for the 2018/2019 school year.

If you are considering our 2s program, your child must be 2 by June 1, 2018.

In January, enrollment will be open to the public.

Please remember, we offer referral incentives for enrolled families.



Ms. Martha's Room is ready for Fall!

## October Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
B: NutriGrain Bar&Banana AM: Graham Crackers L: Cheese Pizza Mixed Veggies Peaches PM: Chex Mix	B: Cereal AM: Apple Quakes L: Meatballs Mashed Potatoes Pears PM: Sun Chips	B: Bagels & Cream Cheese AM: Orange Slices L: Pasta & Cheese Sauce Green Beans Mixed Fruit PM: Sweet Potato Straws	B: Cereal AM: Goldfish L: Diced Ham Tater Tots Applesauce PM: Cheese Sticks	B: Cinnamon Toast AM: Veggie Chips L: Chicken Parmesean Peas Pineapple PM: Vanilla Wafers
B: Cereal AM: Apples L: Pasta & Meatballs Mashed Potatoes Pears PM: Veggie Straws	B: English Muffin&Jelly AM: Caramel Quakes L: Chicken Patty Sandwich Mixed Veggies Peaches PM: Chips/Salsa	B: Cereal AM: Pretzels & Raisins* L: Taquitos Corn Mandarin Oranges PM: Cheese Quakes	B: Yogurt AM: Wheat Thins L: Pancakes & Sausage Hash Browns Blueberries PM: Cheese & Crackers	B: Cereal AM: Crackers & Wow Butter L: Chicken Casserole Applesauce PM: Popcorn
B: Cinnamon Toast AM: Sweet Potato Straws L: Baked Mostaccioli Carrots Pineapple PM: Apple Quakes	B: Cereal AM: Teddy Grahams L: Chicken Nuggets Peas Peaches PM: Apples	B: Bagels & Cream Cheese AM: Cheez Its & Raisins* L: Meat Ravioli Mixed Veggies Pears PM: Graham Crackers	B: Cereal AM: Sun Chips L: Grilled Cheese Broccoli Mandarin Oranges PM: Cheese Sticks	B: Yogurt AM: Vanilla Wafers L: Cheese Pizza Green Beans Mixed Fruit PM: Rice Krispy Treats
B: Cereal AM: Pretzels & Raisins* L: Pasta & Meat Sauce Cauliflower Peaches PM: Cheese Sun Chips	B: English Muffin&Jelly AM: Caramel Quakes L: Fish Sticks Peas & Carrots Pineapple PM: Chips/Salsa	B: Cereal AM: Graham Crackers L: Chicken Marinara Broc/Cauli Mix Applesauce PM: Cheez Its & Raisins*	B: Cinnamon Toast AM: Goldfish L: Mac & Cheese Green Beans Mixed Fruit PM: Apples	B: Cereal AM: Veggie Chips L: French Toast & Sausage Hash Browns Strawberries PM: Lunchmeat & Crackers
B: Yogurt AM: Cheese & Crackers L: Chicken Parmesean Broccoli Pears PM: Teddy Grahams	B: Cereal AM: Wheat Thins L: Taquitos Corn Mandarin Oranges PM: Oyster Crackers & Raisins	B: AM: L: PM:	B: AM: L: PM:	B: AM: L: PM:

B: Breakfast, AM: AM Snack, L: Lunch, PM: PM Snack

\*Milk and/or water is served with every meal. A bread item is served with lunch. Milk and Juice is served with breakfast.

\*Infant and toddlers may have an alternate age appropriate snack.

### Important Reminders:

- **The weather will be turning cooler, please make sure all of your child's outerwear is labeled with their name and that they can identify their belongings. We want everyone to go home with the correct items.**
- **With the changing weather we also ask that your child's extra set of clothes in their backpack is weather appropriate. Please ensure the Ziploc bag with your child's clothes has their name on it as well.**
- **Please continue working on bathroom independence with your child. Jeans, tights, belts and too many layers make it very tricky in the bathroom for our little ones. Students need to be independent in the stalls and are so excited when they are successful.**

# October 2017

## October Schedule of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <i>Club's Choice Orders DUE.</i>	3	4	5 <i>Spirit Wear Day</i>	6 <i>Spirit Wear Day</i>	7
8	9 <b>No Preschool Columbus Day</b>	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

- \* 10/2 - Club's Choice Fundraiser Orders Due, **No late orders can be accepted.**
- \* 10/5 - Spirit Wear Day
- \* 10/6 - Spirit Wear Day
- \* **10/9 - No Preschool: Columbus Day, District Closed**
- \*\* Please let Ms. Jennifer know if your child's childcare schedule will be impacted on 10/9 because there is no Preschool since SD308 is closed in observance of Columbus Day.**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <b>Tuition Due</b>	2 <i>Spirit Wear Day</i>	3 <i>Spirit Wear Day</i>	4
5	6	7	8	9 <i>Fundraiser Pick-Up</i>	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 <b>No Preschool Teacher Conferences VIPP Begins Potbelly Night 5:00-8:00 pm</b>	21 <b>No Preschool Thanksgiving Break</b>	22 <b>No Preschool Thanksgiving Break</b>	23 <b>Center Closed No Childcare or Preschool Thanksgiving Break</b>	24 <b>Center Closed No Childcare or Preschool Thanksgiving Break</b>	25
26	27	28	29	30		

- \* 11/2 - Spirit Wear Day
- \* 11/3 - Spirit Wear Day
- \* 11/9 - Fundraiser Pickup, orders will be held in the Large Motor Room
- \* **11/20 - No Preschool, Parent Teacher Conferences**
- \* 11/20 - VIPP Enrollment Begins
- \* 11/20 - Potbelly Night 5:00-8:00 pm
- \* **11/21 - 11/22 - No Preschool, Thanksgiving Break**
- \* **11/23 - 11/24 - Center Closed, No Childcare or Preschool - Thanksgiving Break**
- \*\* Please let Ms. Jennifer know if your child's childcare schedule will be impacted on 11/20, 11/21 or 11/22 because there is no Preschool on those days.**