



November 2017 Childcare Chatter

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Don't forget to follow up with Jennifer regarding your Thanksgiving Week Attendance!

A month of gratitude is upon us.



In addition to the blessings of everyday we can focus on the true meaning of being thankful.

reflection and the opportunity to pay it forward.

Each precious moment is a gift to be treasured and glorified.

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Enjoy this time of

1Thessalonians 5:18

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Club's Choice Fundraiser

We would like to thank everyone that participated in our fall fundraiser!

Your continued support means the world to us.

For everyone that chose to make a monetary donation we again thank you for your generosity.

We are looking to purchase some classroom furniture with the fundraising proceeds.

Product pick up will be November 9 in our Large Motor Room, from 11:30am – 3:30pm.

Childcare families can collect your orders from the Large Motor Room when you pick up at the end of the day.

Just as a reminder, we do not have a freezer to hold any frozen food items that were purchased.

Family Faith Friends

If you are interested in sponsoring a cross before the end of the calendar year, there's still time. Please fill out a form (that can be found online and attached to this newsletter) and send it in to the office.



We will purchase a cross and hang it on display in our lobby.

Thank you to our newest cross sponsor:

The Francis Family



November Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
B: AM: L: PM:	B: AM: L: PM:	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: Meatballs Mashed Potatoes Pineapple PM: Vanilla Wafers
B: Cereal AM: Apples L: Chicken Nuggets Carrots Pears PM: Veggie Straws	B: English Muffin&Jelly AM: Caramel Quakes L: Taquitos Corn Mandarin Oranges PM: Lunchmeat & Crackers	B: Cereal AM: Pretzels & Raisins* L: Chicken Casserole Peaches PM: Cheese Quakes	B: Yogurt AM: Wheat Thins L: Cheese Pizza Green Beans Mixed Fruit PM: Chips/Salsa	B: Cereal AM: Crackers & Wow Butter L: Pancakes & Sausage Hash Browns Blueberries PM: Popcorn
B: NutriGrain Bar&Banana AM: Sweet Potato Straws L: Chicken Marinara Cauliflower Peaches PM: Apple Quakes	B: Cereal AM: Teddy Grahams L: Fish Sticks Peas Applesauce PM: Apples	B: Yogurt AM: Sun Chips L: Baked Mostaccioli Mixed Veggies Pears PM: Cheese Sticks	B: Cereal AM: Cheez Its & Raisins* L: Grilled Cheese Broccoli Mandarin Oranges PM: Graham Crackers	B: Bagels & Cream Cheese AM: Caramel Quakes L: Mac & Cheese Green Beans Mixed Fruit PM: Oreos
B: Cereal AM: Veggie Chips L: Pasta & Meat Sauce Cauliflower Pears PM: Cheese Sun Chips	B: English Muffin&Jelly AM: Vanilla Wafers L: Chicken Patty Sandwich Peas & Carrots Pineapple PM: Chips/Salsa	B: Cereal AM: Crackers & Wow Butter L: Turkey Breast & Stuffing Mashed Potatoes Peaches PM: Baked Apple "Pie"	B: Prairie Pals Closed AM: L:  PM: Happy Thanksgiving	B: Prairie Pals Closed AM: Happy Shopping! L:  PM:
B: Yogurt AM: Cheese & Crackers L: Pasta & Meatballs Broccoli Mixed Fruit PM: Teddy Grahams	B: Cereal AM: Wheat Thins L: Chicken Parmesean Cauliflower Mandarin Oranges PM: Oyster Crackers & Raisins	B: Cinnamon Toast AM: Goldfish L: Grilled Cheese Carrots Applesauce PM: Sweet Potato Straws	B: Cereal AM: Apple Quakes L: French Toast & Sausage Hash Browns Strawberries PM: Orange Slices	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 breakfast.
 *Infant and toddlers may have an alternate age appropriate snack.

Potbelly Night

We will be hosting a Potbelly restaurant night on November 20 from 5:00-8:00pm. It's open to anyone so please pass the word on to all your friends!

We will be sending home more information as the day gets closer...check dinner off your busy calendars for that night!

Toys for Tots

We are excited to be hosting a Toys for Tots campaign. It is such a wonderful feeling to help those in need.

Feel free to bring an unwrapped new toy to school the week of December 11. Toys can be placed by our tree in the lobby.

We will be combining any donations received at our preschool Christmas Program.

Weather & Dress

The weather is turning colder; 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.



If you shop on Amazon.com, please consider starting at smile.amazon.com and selecting Oswego Christian Foundation as the charity of your choice.

We earn a percentage of all sales and it costs you nothing more. Prime orders will still qualify! Tell your friends!

2017-2018 VIPP ENROLLMENT

VIPP Enrollment starts November 20 and will end on December 21! This is a time set aside just for our current families (including siblings) to register for the 2017/2018 school year. If you are considering our 2s program, your child must be 2 by June 1, 2018.

We will begin collecting preschool

VIPP Enrollments during Preschool Parent/Teacher Conferences on November 20. This will give everyone a chance to talk to their teacher and determine which class may be best.

In January, enrollment will be open to the public. Remember, we offer referral incentives for enrolled

November 2017

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

November Schedule of Events

- * 11/2 - Spirit Wear Day
- * 11/3 - Spirit Wear Day
- * 11/9 - PJ Day in the Multi-Age Room!
- * 11/10 - PJ Day in the Multi-Age Room!
- * 11/9 - Fundraiser Pickup, orders will be held in the Large Motor Room
- * 11/20 - VIPP Enrollment Begins
- * 11/20 - Potbelly Night 5:00-8:00 pm
- * **11/20 - No Preschool, Parent Teacher Conferences**
- * **11/21 - 11/22 - No Preschool, Thanksgiving Break**
- * **11/23 - 11/24 - Center Closed, No Childcare or Preschool - Thanksgiving Break**

**** Please follow up with Jennifer regarding your Thanksgiving Week attendance schedule. ****

December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 Spirit Wear Day	8 Spirit Wear Day	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 No Preschool Christmas Break	23
24	25 Center Closed No Childcare or Preschool Christmas Day	26 No Preschool Christmas Break	27 No Preschool Christmas Break	28 No Preschool Christmas Break	29 No Preschool Christmas Break	30

December Schedule of Events

- * 12/7 - Spirit Wear Day
- * 12/8 - Spirit Wear Day
- * **12/22 - 1/5/18 - No Preschool, Christmas Break**
- * **12/25 - Center Closed, No Childcare or Preschool - Christmas Day**
- * **1/1/18 - Center Closed, No Childcare or Preschool - New Year's Day**

**** Ms. Jennifer will be reaching out to inquire about holiday childcare schedules. Please be thinking ahead so you can let her know your plans during those few weeks!**