



West Hartford Methodist
Nursery School

November Happenings!

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. Psalm 107:1

I pray that you will find that the celebration of Thanksgiving with your family brings you peace and feelings of gratitude for all of your blessings

Our Theme this month will be: I thank God for...

Please take time this month to discuss with your children what you are thankful to God for. The teachers will be discussing this at school all month long. I have so many blessings in my life that I thank God for every day, including all of you. I would like to thank my incredible team of teachers for their commitment to excellence and, along with all of you, for helping to make my first year as your new director so rewarding. It is so important to not only recognize the many blessings in your life but to show your gratitude for those blessings. Tell someone you love how thankful you are to have them in your life. On behalf of myself Julie, Eileen, Lisa, Lisa and Lisel, we wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving and we sincerely thank you for entrusting your children to our care.

November 1 JUMP BUNCH resumes!

November 4 MWF 3's and M-F Pre-k Chatfield Visit-snack will be provided

November 5...No School, Election Day

November 12 and 13...Sanctuary Time / West Hartford Public Librarian Visits

November 18 and 19...Zumba with Miss Carrie

November 26 Thanksgiving Feast for all classes!

November 28, 29 Thanksgiving Break, No School

Important Reminders

Tuition Due

Tuition is due November 1st. Payments received after the 10th are considered late and subject to a fee of \$10.

3 day: \$535.00

4 day: \$745.00

5 day: \$950.00

Outside Play:

The weather is getting colder. Please be sure your child has a jacket, warm shoes, hat and mittens for outdoor play. They may not think they need them when leaving the house, but once we are outside for more than 5 or 10 minutes, it gets a little chilly! LABEL all clothing please.

HEALTH FORMS and FLU SHOTS

Please be sure to update your child's health form when they have their physical. Also, all children are required to get a flu vaccine before December 31st. Any child who does not have one **will not be allowed back to school** after the New Year. Please call to schedule yours today. If you had the vaccine, we just need to have proof of that in your child's file. If they had one at a physical this fall, it will be listed on the form. The pediatrician can

write on their letter head that it was given along with the date, or you can use the form we created (stop in the office for a copy or please request it to be emailed to you).

Upcoming Events

Registration for 2014-2015

Registration for next year is happening this month. We will open registration to our current students and siblings beginning November 10th and 11th. You will receive a registration form to fill out. Once you have made your selection, please return the form to your child's teachers along with the registration fee before November 20th. Please don't delay! We will open registration to the public on Monday, November 25th.

Thanksgiving at WHMNS:

We are planning a school wide Thanksgiving Feast which will take place on November 26th at 11:45. We will be looking for parent volunteers to help with this event including set-up, sending in cooked items, serving, and clean up. This will take place of our traditional monthly Lunch Bunch. I will send out an email in the next week with the details.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Please remember that we always welcome you into our classrooms. With the holidays coming, some of you may have a traditional craft you like to do with your children, baking activity, or cooking of a meal. We would love for you to come in to our classrooms to share this with our students. Please don't hesitate to come in and continue coming in to be Mystery Readers. The children love to see their families visit their school.

INFORMAL CONFERENCES:

Each class should have a sign-up sheet on the board outside the classrooms with conference times. Please feel free to sign up for a 15 minute slot to hear about your child's progress thus far. This will be an informal conference to discuss how your child is adjusting to school and to select a goal for school and home. These conferences are completely optional and designed to be an informal conversation about your child's time at school.

A Christmas Musical at WHUMC:

I would like to invite you to join our church for our annual Christmas performance. Our show this year will be The 12 Days of Christmas. We will begin rehearsals on Sunday November 10th at 12:15. The commitment is Sundays from 12:15-1:30 with Saturday rehearsals as the performance gets closer. The Christmas Performance will be on Sunday, 12/22 at 4pm. If you think you might be interested, please come see me and I can give you more information.

Our first Halloween Party at the WHUMC was a huge success! A big thank you to my team of teachers, their children, and many members of our church family who came to help.

If you are looking for a new church home, please come attend a 9 am or 11 am service some Sunday soon. I know you will find it to be a warm welcoming place to be and Pastor Ric is fantastic. He even came in costume to our party...pretty cool! I run the Sunday school program which is held during the service and I know your children would love it.

God Bless!

Tracey Cappellucci