



ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL PRESCHOOL NOVEMBER 2017

Happy Thanksgiving

This month our children will be learning about Native Americans, Pilgrims, the early days of our country, and all sorts of interesting foods and customs. You can expect to see lots of turkeys, too! We will prepare for a “mini” Thanksgiving Feast for our children and our staff on Thursday, November 16th.

Thank You

A “Giant” THANKS to all who helped with the Halloween Hoot. We appreciate every one of you. The children had a wonderful time! Once again we had an “amazing” maze for the children to crawl through. Special thanks to those who put in extra hours of maze construction on Wednesday! We have such wonderful parents and grandparents. Thank you all for your presence and your giving and your help in so many ways. You are truly THE BEST!

Board Meeting

Our next Board Meeting will be Monday, November 6th, upstairs in the Urban Room. Everyone is welcome to attend. A nursery is provided for your convenience.

Yoga

Ms. Jamie will be leading Yoga with the children on November 7th and November 28th.

Butterfly Brunch Meeting

Mark your calendars now for the eighth annual Butterfly Brunch to be held Saturday, April 28th. This special event is a silent auction/raffle and brunch for ladies only (preschool moms and staff and women from the church and community.) We need lots of help to make this a success. We would love to have a few corporate sponsors for this event. We will need donated items for our door prizes, raffle, and silent auction. Let us know of ways you can help and items you may wish to donate. Our second meeting will be **Wednesday, November 8th**, at 9:15 a.m. in the Urban Room. At this meeting we will sign up to contact various businesses around town and beyond. Bring your list (if you have one) or pick one up in the preschool office. **Please make every effort to come to this meeting. Our success depends on YOU!**

Native American Program

Tammera Hicks will present a program to our children on November 15. The children will see and feel real furs and Native American objects. They will also learn a few words in the Cherokee language.

Thanksgiving Feast

Our Thanksgiving Feast will be upstairs in the Parish Hall on November 16th. This event is for staff and children. We will all be dressed up as Native Americans and Pilgrims and enjoy a meal together (just like the very first Thanksgiving!) We will post plenty of pictures on Facebook so you won't miss a thing!

Thanksgiving Break

Our Thanksgiving Break will be November 21-23. Enjoy your time with family and friends.

Christmas Project

It is so important for our children to learn that there is joy in giving and in helping others. We are called to be the hands and feet of Christ. Once again this year our project will be to participate in the Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box program. Each class will fill two shoeboxes - one for a boy/one for a girl. You may begin bringing in items now (there will be a container outside each classroom). See the green sheet for ideas of appropriate gifts. Please bring the items to your child's class no later than November 14th. Boxes will be mailed on November 16th. You may also make a monetary donation to help with the cost of mailing (\$9 per box).

Tennessee Aquarium

On November 29th Ms. Amy Graves will present a program about Animal Movement. We love our visits from Ms. Amy. She teaches us so many interesting things about animals and nature!

Singing Christmas Tree

Mark your calendars for the Chattanooga Boys Choir Singing Christmas Tree to be held at the Tivoli on Saturday, December 2nd, at 12 noon and 5:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the Tivoli Box Office or at tivolichattanooga.com. The theme of this year's SCT is *Miracle on 3rd Street* - with friends from the Erlanger Children's Hospital, Ballet Tennessee, The Chattanooga Symphony & Opera Youth Orchestra and the Metropolitan Bells. There will even be a guest appearance by Santa! Every year this is a great performance and a wonderful way for your family to begin the holiday season! The Directors of the Chattanooga Boys Choir are former STEPS parents; and several of our former STEPS students are members of the choir. We are family!

Our Playground

Our wonderful playground belongs to all of us; and all of us need to take responsibility in keeping it a clean and safe place. Unfortunately, we have had much destruction to the playground this fall – and especially to our garden area. Please notice the new rules that are in place and abide by them. **Please supervise your children at all times.** If you witness destructive behavior from any child, please don't hesitate to speak up and correct!

November Birthdays

Elsie Turcotte	1 st
Sophie Davison	6 th
Joanna Quisenberry	13 th
Graycen Cronk	25 th

Reminders

November 14	Last day for Operation Shoebox gift items
November 16	Thanksgiving Feast (for children and staff)
November 21-23	Thanksgiving Holidays (No school entire week)
December 14	Christmas Program & Reception (half day - dismissal after program)
January 9	Back to School

*"In everything give thanks."
1 Thessalonians 5:18*

