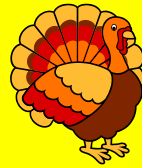




Happy Thanksgiving!



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From Pastor Jana

Dear CLCP families:

As Thanksgiving approaches, consider making each day in November a thanksgiving day. Perhaps each night at dinner time or bedtime have each family member share something they loved about their day or that made them happy. Consider writing or drawing those things each day on a paper strip and making a paper chain, so by the time Thanksgiving rolls around, you'll have a visual representation of the abundance of good things in your family's life.

Research shows that the more gratitude we have and express, no matter our age, the healthier we are in body, mind, and spirit. And, most importantly, it helps us remember that God blesses us each day and provides us with so many things for which we can be thankful!

May your Thanksgiving be joyful,
Pastor Jana Schofield

Gingerbread House Supplies

Supplies are needed to build & decorate the gingerbread houses for our upcoming field trip in Dec (dates pending). SignUp Genius coming soon.

Decorative items include candy such as: Dots, red hots, skittles, M&M's, jelly beans, small candy canes, peppermints, life saver gummies, gum drops, licorice...

Important Dates

Nov 7 - PEP Team Meeting 6:30 PM

Nov. 11, 28, 29 - NO SCHOOL

Nov. 19 – Red/Orange Portraits

Nov. 20 – Blue/Purple Portraits

Nov. 22 – Yellow/Green Portraits

Nov 22 – Scholastic book order due

Dec. 6 – Giving Tree Gifts Due

Caramel Apple Fund Raiser OVERWHELMING SUCCESS!

SOLD: 1,453 Candy Apples
RAISED: \$3269.25

Thank you to all who participated in the Caramel Apple Fund Raiser. These funds will go a long way in providing many fun items and events for the school.

Top sellers to be announced & rewarded soon.

The PEP Team will be making decisions on the specific spending of these funds.



DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

As the weather gets colder, be sure to send appropriate clothing for going outside—coats, hats & gloves/mittens.

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This Month's Highlights

Themes—

Giving Thanks for Blessings
Thanksgiving
Changes: Fall to Winter
Farm Life

Bible Story-- Noah

Letters—F, H, T

Colors & Shape-- Brown, Yellow,
Square

Gratitude
is the best
Attitude

High School Students

Ferndale High School students in the Early Childhood Development class will be practicing their teaching skills with our morning classes Nov. 5-15

This is a wonderful opportunity to help shape future preschool staff & to build confidence in these High Schoolers; several are CLCP alumni.

Their time at CLCP will not replace the usual educational priorities of the school.

Educational Partnership

The focus this month is --- Gratitude

As people of faith we understand that everything we have and are is a gift from God and because of this our lives are lived in a constant state of gratitude. But we are not born with this knowledge, instead it was something we were taught and have practiced.

I am sure all of you want your children to be grateful. To be able to see and acknowledge when someone has served or gifted them. To recognize how special they are to God and to not take things for granted, but to be grateful.

As it was for you it will be for them, it needs to be taught and practiced.

Two article links below are great resources on the importance of gratitude and tips for helping you instill it in your child/ren.

Here is a list from the first article:

1. *Name your Blessings*
2. *Be grateful*
3. *Resist the urge to shower with too much stuff*
4. *Have'em pitch in*
5. *Keep Thank You notes on hand*
6. *Set a good example by saying "thank you sincerely and often*
7. *Link gratitude to your higher power*
8. *Encourage to give back*
9. *Insist on politeness and respect all around*
10. *Look for teachable moments*
11. *Find the silver lining*

https://www.huffpost.com/entry/11-tips-for-instilling-true-gratitude-in-your-kids_b_4708019

https://greatergood.berkeley.edu/article/item/seven_ways_to_foster_gratitude_in_kids

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Giving Tree & Food Drive

CLCP is partnering with the Holiday Giving Store & Food Bank in Ferndale to provide gifts & food for families in need.

A Christmas Tree with attached gift tags describing the age of the child, sizes & gift ideas will be in the school hallway; no wrapping necessary.

Here is a good list of what are appropriate and useful foods to donate:

Applesauce, canned beans, canned fish/chicken/Spam, canned vegetables, peanut butter, crackers, cooking oil, instant mashed potatoes, pasta & rice.

The Food Bank can take donations that have been expired less than a year.

Gifts & Food need to be in by Friday Dec. 6th.

Thank you for giving this consideration during the holiday season.

THANK YOU!!!

Thank you for driving your child to the Pumpkin Patch and donating goodies for our parties!

We couldn't do all these fun things without you!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Individual Student Portraits

CLCP is offering an **OPTIONAL** service for families wishing to purchase individual formal student portraits of their child.

Portraits will be taken during the regular school day of all students on:

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|---------|--------------|
| Nov. 19 | Red/Orange |
| Nov. 20 | Blue/Purple |
| Nov. 22 | Yellow/Green |

An email will be sent to families from Amy K Photography with order details.

This is not a fund raiser for the school, just an opportunity for families who wish to take advantage.

All correspondence between you & Amy K Photography is confidential & privacy protected.

UNSCHEDULED CLOSING/DELAY

Bad weather in winter sometimes demands cancellation or early closing of school. We usually follow the procedure of the Ferndale Public Schools. Please listen to KGMI (AM 790), KPUG (AM1170), KAFE (104.1 FM), or KISM (92.9 FM) for such announcements.

- If Ferndale Schools are closed, CLC Preschool is closed
- If Ferndale Schools are delayed by an hour or more, we will begin morning classes 1 hour late, at 10:30 AM and end at the usual time. Afternoon class times will not be affected.