

# Parma Kids Newsletter

## November 2018



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**Thank you!** Thank you for your support in our Fall Mums fundraiser! Our fundraisers are used to pay for items your children use such as new playground equipment and art supplies.

### November Units

**2 year olds will learn about turkeys.** This month we will read about turkeys. We will make pictures and make circles to draw turkeys. Our class makes muffins for our tasting feast on November 19<sup>th</sup>. **All 2's students and parents are invited to come to a tasting feast on November 19<sup>th</sup>.** Please sign up so we can have enough space at the tables. We will also need parent volunteers to stay all morning and help with the preparations.

**3 year olds will study Pilgrims this month.** We will read stories, make costumes to wear to our feast and make and play Pilgrim games. We will go outside everyday that weather permits, so send your child to school in warm coats/hats/gloves. **All 3's students and parents are invited to come to a tasting feast on November 19<sup>th</sup>.** We will cook all morning and eat at 11:15 am. We will need parent volunteers to stay all morning and help with the preparations.

**4 year olds will learn about Native Americans and healthy living this month.** We will travel to the Rochester Museum and Science Center on Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Our tour starts at 10am, so if you plan on coming please meet us at the door by 9:45am. The cost this year is \$7 per person, adult and child. We will tour the Native American displays, then you can explore other parts of the museum. We will make clay bowls and a costume for our **feast on Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.** Please don't forget to sign up in your child's classroom to bring in something for the feast. We need parent volunteers to stay and help us set up and prepare the food. We will also learn about the food groups this month. Don't forget to dress your best for our school pictures on November 6+7. A composite picture of all the students in each class will be made.

### We're on Line!

Visit our school's website [Parmakids.com](http://Parmakids.com). We post copies of the monthly newsletters, class calendars, forms, and other information is available. Also, *like* our Facebook page "Parma Kids Preschool & Child Care Center." Pictures of events and reminders are posted on Facebook.

### Special Events & Dates to Remember

**November 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>** is picture day for all preschoolers. The Village photographer does a beautiful job each year. If your child does not normally attend Tuesday or Wednesday morning, stop in the office to choose which day to have pictures taken.

**November 8<sup>th</sup>** is UPK's trip to Rochester Museum and Science center. Please meet at school at 9am or at the museum at 10am if you are driving.

**November 12<sup>th</sup>** is Veterans Day- there is **no school**, only daycare.

**November 19<sup>th</sup>** is our tasting feast for **all** preschool students and families at 11:15. Please plan to return to school and join us for this special event.

**November 21<sup>st</sup>** There is **no school**, only daycare.

**November 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>** We are closed for **Thanksgiving break.**

## **Snack**

Our snack guidelines come from NYS which requires us to have 2 of these 3 food groups; grain, fruit or vegetable, and dairy. A few snack ideas are- graham crackers, cheese, whole grain crackers, sliced fruit, apple sauce, yogurt, popcorn, veggie sticks, water, 1% milk, or if you prefer to bring juice it must be 100% fruit juice. You are not limited to these suggestions. If you are unsure if your snack idea is appropriate ask your child's teacher. Please keep in mind that we are a peanut and tree nut free facility. Hilton Schools do not allow homemade treats. Thank you for all of your contributions!

## **Extra Classes**

We have a few extra spaces in classes if you would like to Christmas shop without extra help, contact Caryn in the office for availability. You can add an extra session with advance notice for \$13 a session in the morning (9:15am-11:45am) or \$15 in the afternoon (12pm-3pm).

## **Scholastic Book Orders in November**

This month we will send home a variety of book order forms that would make great Christmas gifts. We will be ordering early to ensure delivery. You can order online using code DZPB2. Book orders are due to school by Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> if you need them for Thanksgiving. Please write GIFT on your order form if you'd like it in a sealed bag.

## **Christmas Baskets**

Each year our school and church partner to give Christmas baskets to families in the school and community in need. They include food items for a dinner and a gift for each family member. Are you or do you know of a family that would appreciate and need a basket this year? Please talk to Caryn in the office. Privacy and confidentiality will be respected.

## **Save Around Rochester Books**

Our Save Around fundraiser ended Wednesday, October 31, but if you would still like one we have a few left! Stop by the office or order online. If you still need to return yours, please return it to the office or your child's teacher as soon as possible. The Save Around Rochester Books are \$25 each. Thank you to all who have ordered!

## **Amazon Smile**

Don't forget to sign up for Amazon Smile before you start your shopping this season! It is a simple way to give support to the school. Just go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), sign in and search for Parma Christian Fellowship. It donates a percentage to our school and it does not cost you anything extra! Your support is always appreciated!

## **Teachers are available for conferences**

4's have done a pretest in literacy and math. Results are always available to you. It is a baseline to compare progress for the year. All parents will be asked to meet in February to see the results of the January charting of skills. All of the teachers are available if you have concerns about your child.

## **Classroom Reminders –**

Please remember to have your little ones wash their hands before they begin playing, as flu season is upon us and hand washing is a huge preventative in the spreading of illness and germs.

Our illness policy is if your child is running a fever of 100.3 F or higher, is vomiting, has 2 or more diarrheas, or has been on antibiotics for less than 24 hours, your child must remain home.

Please be sure you sign your child in to the classroom attendance book when you drop off your child off each day. When you pick your child up at the end of the day, please be sure to sign your child out as well. Thank you!