



"The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him."

Psalm 28:7



## THANKSGIVING FEAST

We will be having our annual Thanksgiving Feast on November 15 at 10:30. This is a special time for our twos and above to get together to share a Thanksgiving Snack Meal. We need your help.

If you would like to donate items for our feast, please sign up on Sign up Genius using the link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094BA5A72CA75-46193747-thanksgiving>

We ask that you sign up by Friday, November 8. We need macaroni and cheese, corn on the cob, rolls, and apple juice boxes. The school will provide the meat. We also need 4 volunteers to arrive at 9:30 to help prepare the plates and put items on tables. There is a place to sign up to volunteer on the sign up genius form.

Other than the Macaroni and Cheese, that should be brought at drop off on the morning of the feast, we ask that all items be brought in to school by Wednesday, November 13.

**When signing up please note the following for each individual sign up:**

**Macaroni and Cheese** – 1 pan to serve 25 children. Each child will get a spoonful serving. Can be home made or even the premade box type.

**Corn** – we are asking for the **small MINI** ears

**Rolls** – precooked rolls.

**Apple Juice Boxes** – please send 10 of the individual juice boxes.



## A Note from Jodie

Yay, it's November, one my favorite months of the year. I love the turkey and all the trimmings and spending time with my family! I love football and the cool weather.

Thanksgiving is all about thanking God for my many, many blessings. The thing is, why do I stop only one day a year to give thanks. What I need to realize is EVERY day should be Thanksgiving. Jesus paid the consequence for my bad choices. He gave His precious life so I wouldn't have to. That is something to remember and be thankful for every day.

As you are spending time with your family now and during this holiday season, please take a minute to pause each day and thank the One who loves you. The One willing to sacrifice for you to "have life and have it more abundantly" John 10:10!



We will be having a food drive to help the Go Forth Mission at Mt Hebron UMC. We would like to ask each class to fill a bag with needed items. Your child's teacher will be sending you more information about the items needed.

**GIVE  
THANKS**



# Butter Braid Fundraiser



Butter Braid fundraiser items are expected to arrive on November 7. Orders will be distributed during the pick-up car pool. A staff member will bring your order to your car if you use the car pool line. If your child is picked up inside then order will be available at that location. **ALL orders must be picked up on this day as the school does not have freezer space to store items not picked up.**



## Jackets

The weather is starting to cool off. Except on days with wet conditions, our classes will go to the playground every day. Please send a jacket to school with your child each day. **Be sure to label jackets with your child's name.**

## Drop Off and Pick Up

### Reminders:

**DO NOT use the small cut through roads** in the cemetery, even if you are running late or there are no cars in the line

**Must have a car seat** or we will not put your child in the car. You will have to walk in to pick up your child

**DO NOT let your child ring the doorbell or pull on the doors** at the entrance. This is messing up our magnetic lock system.





## Health Policy



**HEALTH POLICY** - Children who show signs of any illness cannot be accepted at school. Children should be free of the following symptoms for 24 **hours** before they return to school. This is an **actual 24 hours**, not just 1 day. Other symptoms will be determined on case-by-case basis.

1. Fever – **Must be fever free for 24 hours without the assistance of medicine**
2. Vomiting, Upset stomach, Diarrhea
3. Unknown Rashes, blisters, or other skin conditions.
4. Cough that produces a lot of mucus. Runny nose both clear drainage and a Consistent thick green/yellow runny nose Consistent dry cough.
5. Pink eyes with discharge
6. All open wounds must be covered completely before entering the classroom.
7. Fatigue and/or Body Aches, headache, sore throat.

### **Common Cold Policy**

Children suffering from a common cold will be assessed on an individual basis. Factors of consideration include the developmental level of your child in congruence with our ability to limit the spread of germs.

The younger your child, the more difficult it is to keep the spread of germs down. For example: hand to face contact, mouthing of toys, uncontrolled nasal discharge, uncovered sneezing and coughing etc.

Please remember that your child may not show any of the above symptoms but does not feel well. If your child is just not acting like themselves, not eating, crying a lot, etc. not taking part in normal activities, it may be the early signs that something is going on.

If you know your child is sick, **DO NOT** send them to school. Please be respectful of other families and our staff before sending a child to school who is showing **any** signs of illness.

**If your child shows any of the above behaviors or symptoms you will be called and asked to pick up your child. If you are called you MUST pick your child up in a timely manner (30 minutes or less). If you are called to pick up your child due to any illness your child may not return for 24 hours**



# Dates to Remember



## NOVEMBER

- 5 Election Day – No School
- 6 Chapel
- 7 Butter Braid Pick up
- 15 Thanksgiving Feast 10:30
- 19 Thanksgiving Program 3, 4, & 5s @ 9:30
- 20 Chapel
- 25 -29 Thanksgiving Holidays – No School

## DECEMBER

- 10 Polar Express 4s & 5s
- 11 Chapel 9:15
- 17 Happy Birthday Jesus Party
- 20 – Jan 6 Christmas Holidays

## JANUARY

- 1-6 Christmas Holidays
  - 7 Return to school
  - 15 Chapel
  - 20 MLK Day – No School
  - 23 Spirit Day
  - 24 Church Member Registration for 2025 School Year
  - 27 Currently Enrolled and Sibling Registration for 2025 School Year
  - 29 Registration Opens to the Community.
- \*\*More info on Registration to come.



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