

Palisades Baptist Church Preschool Newsletter

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To help each child develop to his or her fullest potential physically, socially, mentally, and spiritually.

November 2019



Pastor's Notes

Hey everyone,

I hope that this letter finds you well. Later this month, we will celebrate Thanksgiving. So, in the spirit of Thanksgiving, I wanted to leave you with a quick note on thankfulness. Throughout scripture we see God telling us to be thankful and to let that be our consistent feeling towards God. This is not so much a description of how Christians consistently feel but a call from God to have a certain mindset. You see, our feelings are determined by what we treasure and hope for in this life. Whether you are securing your treasure and hopes determines your thankfulness and the loss of our treasures and hopes reveals our deepest fears. So, what are you thankful for?

God has purposed in this life that the greatest treasure and hope we could ever secure is faith in Jesus. Jesus has secured for our greatest treasure in this world, a right relationship with God where we are now in God's spiritual family with believers from all time and all throughout this world. We no longer have to fear the loss of this treasure because God has said "I will never leave you or forsake you" (Hebrews 13:5). Our salvation through faith in Jesus Christ has won for us eternal forgiveness and love from

God. His love fills our souls and the hope of eternal joy in Him strengthens and encourages us when dark times come in this world.

So, when Paul writes in Philippians 4:6 *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known to God."* Paul intends for us for to purposely be thankful. When the author of psalms says *"but I am afflicted and in pain; let your salvation, O God, set me on high! I will praise the name of God with a son: I will magnify him with thanksgiving."* He is intentionally choosing to be thankful. Why? Because thankfulness redirects our hearts to turn from looking at what treasures I don't have to remember and recount the only treasure that really has eternal value...Jesus. It refocuses our hearts from what we don't have to the greatness of what we do have and focusing on what blessings we do have rather than on what we don't will have an everyday effect. So, choose to focus on what you do have! Don't focus and meditate on what you don't have but what you have that cannot be taken away, Jesus! And if you are reading this today and you don't have Jesus, I would encourage you to ask the staff at PBC why Jesus is greater than anything this world can offer. I pray that this month you will come to see with us that faith in Jesus makes Christians a people who can be thankful regardless of

our earthly situations. The greatest treasure in this life is not found in the things of this world but in faith of Jesus Christ.

In Christ,
Jeremy Kaneshiro

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

November is here and we will be practicing for our Christmas program. Please have your child at school by 8:00 every morning.

There will be a Multi-cultural Potluck lunch on Wednesday, November 27. Please bring your child/family's favorite dish for our Thanksgiving Feast. Parents and grandparents are invited to attend this lunch with their children. You may take your children home after the lunch or leave them at school to be picked up at a later time. There will give more information about this day at a future time.

We will be going on a Field Trip to the Kapolei East Fire Station on Friday, November 8 and will be eating lunch at Kapolei Regional Park. Parents are invited to attend, but must have their TB Clearance in our office. Children need to wear socks and athletic shoes. Please send your child's lunch in a plastic or paper bag. This helps

us to have more room in our carts.

As your child's first teacher, please practice the alphabet, numbers, and colors with your child. Spend some time each day reading a book to your child. These are the best years to start your child on the road to literacy.

Lastly, we have a lot of holidays this month. We will be closed on Veterans Day, Nov. 11; and Thanksgiving, November 28 and 29.

Have an awesome month!



*Palisades Baptist Church
welcomes each of you to join us
on Sundays for:
8:30 a.m. - Fellowship breakfast
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School.
There's a class for every age.
10:15 a.m. - Worship*



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Miss Sharon's Class News

Hello Parents:

The weather is changing and the days are growing shorter. I can tell that November is here already. This month we will be learning about Fall and Thanksgiving. I have a homework assignment this month. The assignment is to make a Fall Tree with your child. You can use any size paper and any kind of art materials. You can make it with construction paper, paints, crayons, or stencils. Have your child help you complete it and turn it in by Friday, November 15.

We are attempting to recognize alphabets. We have finished coloring all the letters and are getting ready to trace the alphabets. Please review these letters with your children at home. We are also working on our shapes, colors, and numbers.

If you have any old costumes, please help us by donating them to our school. The children love to play dress up in them, and we could use some new ones. Also, we are looking for old magazines and catalogs as well.

Thank you!

Themes for November

I Discover Autumn

Purpose: To help preschoolers become aware of changes in their world in Autumn and to thank God for making a beautiful world.

Bible Story: A Boy Shares His Lunch (John 6:1-13)

Bible Verse: "God made the flowers and the trees" Genesis 1:1

Being Thankful

Purpose: To help children learn that God made a beautiful world for us. They will also be aware of nature opportunities to say thank-you to God through songs, prayers, Bible thoughts, conversation, and activities.

Bible Story: Jesus Feeds the 5000

Bible Verse: "God gives food to us." Psalm 136:25

Dates to Remember

11/8 – Kapolei Police Station Field Trip

11/11 – Veterans Day (no school)

11/12 – Tuition due

11/15 – December lunch orders due

11/27 – Thanksgiving Feast

11/28-29 Thanksgiving Holiday



Happy Birthday!

Ava Kaneshiro – 11/22

Kekai Nagatoshi – 11/30

Mrs. Soberano's Class News

Hello Parents,

We see a lot of colors, from pumpkins to the assorted fall colors in the grocery store to the different colors of apples. Our themes this month will be on 'Fall' and 'Taking Time to be Thankful.' To have the children experience the changes that Fall brings, we will read, taste, show, smell, and gather as much resources, books and activities to increase the children's awareness of Fall. We will also teach them to be thankful for all He has given us whether they are large or small.

I am looking for old game pieces or old games to use in my classroom. If you have anything you would like to donate like Monopoly, Scrabble, etc. it would help the children learn their letters and numbers and following directions of the game. Thank you!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Jeanine Soberano

Units for November:

Discovering Fall

Purpose: To help children grow in appreciation of God's gifts. This study will help preschoolers become more aware of seasons and that fall, winter, spring, and summer follow in sequence.

Bible Story: Ruth Gathered Grain

Bible Verses: "God sends the autumn." (Jeremiah 5:24)

"Everything God made is beautiful." (Ecclesiastes 3:11)

Taking Time to Be Thankful

Purpose: To help children become aware of God's love and care; to know Thanksgiving is a special day we celebrate; and to help children understand that church is a special place where we learn about God and Jesus. To help them thank God for our homes, food, and clothes.

Bible Story: A Man Thanked Jesus

Bible Verses: "God gives food to us." (Psalm 136:25)

"Say Thank You to God." (Psalm 133:1)

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24	25	26	27 Multi-culture lunch 11:00 a.m.	28 Thanksgiving	29 Holiday →	30 2019