

October 2024

NEWSLETTER

ALERTS & SPECIAL EVENTS

MCPCP SPIRIT DAY

Our first Spirit Day will be on Thursday, October 17th. Have your child wear their MCPCP t-shirt to school on this day and to our Chick-fil-A Spirit Night. T-shirts are \$15 & are available to purchase in the car rider line.

CHICK-FIL-A SPIRIT NIGHT

Please join us for good food, fun, and fellowship at our first Spirit Night on Thursday, October 17th, at the Chick-fil-A located at 8700 University Executive Park Drive, Char., 28262 from 5 to 8 p.m. Sign your child in to help their class win a special lunch celebration. Have your child's face painted, too.

FIRE SAFETY & COMMUNITY HELPERS MONTH

On October 8th, the firefighters from Engine 36 will visit our students, talk to them about fire safety & how they help our community, and let them walk through their firetruck. On October 16th, our local police officers will also visit the students and talk to them about how they help our community.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH & LIBRARY

Children's church (weekly Bible story, Bible verse, and fun Bible songs with Ms. Robin) started last month in the church sanctuary and is going great! All 3's and Pre-K classes also started going to the Children's Library each week. Students will bring a book home for you to read with them and this book should be sent back on time so your child can check out another book on his/her library day the next week.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Our Fall Scholastic Book Fair will be Monday through Thursday, October 14th through October 17th, in the Bus Garage, located by the playground! The children will visit the book fair during school hours with their class. The teachers will send your child's list of books home. Parents can shop the Book Fair 8:30-9:30 a.m. and 12:30-1:30 p.m. daily. If you can volunteer at our Book Fair, please email Ms. Kristy at kristym@mallardcreekchurch.org. We would love your help!

MCPCP'S GREAT PUMPKIN CONTEST

We will send a paper pumpkin in your child's communication folder. Please have your child decorate it with their favorite materials and send it back to us by Wednesday, October 23rd. A winner will be chosen from each class and each age group. Winners will receive a gift card from Sweet Frog.

FALL FESTIVAL

Parents can and are encouraged to join their student on their class hayride and pumpkin patch! (See your class calendar for class hayride date and time.) **Each hayride will leave on time, so please BE PUNCTUAL!**

PETTING ZOO

Students will visit the AZoo2You Petting Zoo and have an opportunity to pet and feed the animals. (This event is for students and staff ONLY.)

STORYBOOK PARADE & CANDY WALK

On Thursday, October 31st, the students will come to school dressed as a character from their favorite book for our Storybook Parade and Candy Walk. (These events are for students/staff ONLY.)

****All of the above events will be posted on Band for you to see.**

REMINDERS...

CAR RIDER LINE SAFETY

For the safety of our children and staff, it is imperative that **all traffic directions in the car rider line are followed every day. Right turns ONLY are permitted when exiting the preschool campus.**

CHILD RESTRAINT SEATS

Car seats are required for ALL children under 8 years of age. Therefore, every student at MCPCP is required by law to be in a car seat when traveling in a vehicle.



KEY DATES

- Oct. 1st: Tuition payment #3 for the month of November is due.
- Oct. 1st: Last day to pay Special Events Fee without late fee.
- Oct. 3rd: NO SCHOOL—Teacher Workday.
- Oct. 5th: Last day to pay tuition without late fee.
- Oct. 8th: **WEAR RED** for Firefighter Visit.
- Oct. 9th: 3's Wonder Wednesday.
- Oct. 10th: Fall Festival Permission Slips Due.
- Oct. 14th: Columbus Day.
- Oct. 14th—17th: Scholastic Book Fair.
- Oct. 15th: Pre-K Terrific Tuesday.
- Oct. 16th: Police Visit & **WEAR BLUE** to preschool!
- Oct. 17th: MCPCP Spirit Day.
- Oct. 17th: Chick-fil-A Spirit Night 5-8 p.m.
- Oct. 21st: AZoo2you Petting Zoo.
- Oct. 22nd: Candy Donations for Candy Walk due.
- Oct. 23rd: Decorated Pumpkins for the Great Pumpkin Contest due.
- Oct. 24th: NO SCHOOL—MCPChurch BBQ.
- Oct. 27th: MCPChurch Trunk or Treat 4-5:30 p.m.
- Oct. 29th & 30th: Hayride/Pumpkin Patch.
- Oct. 31st: Pre-K Thanksgiving Feast \$ and forms due.
- Oct. 31st: Candy Walk & Storybook Parade.
- Oct. 31st: Happy Halloween!

LOOKING AHEAD

- Nov. 1st: Tuition Payment #4 for the month of December is due.
- Nov. 3rd: Daylight Savings Time ends.
- Nov. 4th: NO SCHOOL—Teacher Workday.
- Nov. 5th: NO SCHOOL—Election Day.
- Nov. 5th: Last day to pay tuition without late fee.
- Nov. 11th: NO SCHOOL—Veterans Day.
- Nov. 12th – 13th: Fall Pictures.

*"Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."
Joshua 1:9*