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HARVEST FESTIVAL

The year is definitely a different kind of year, one we will never forget and will probably be in the history books at some point. FSCS has held an annual Harvest Festival for 39 years, but this special year 40 we will not have this annual event. I personally have been a part of the Harvest Festival for the past 27 years and it will not seem the same on the last Friday in October. We feel this is the safest decision for our children and families. In 2021, we plan to bring it back with a BANG!

This Harvest Festival is a big fundraiser for the school so this will have an effect on the money we raise for our fine arts program. We will still hold the basket raffle. A letter went home on Monday regarding the individual class baskets. We plan to raffle these off on October 30th. Please send those items by October 23rd so we have plenty of time to put the baskets together. We will do something fun on October 30th during the school day in place of the festival. Be looking for more information in the coming week.

Chapel Offering

Please do not forget our Compassion International students. We sponsor Jeki (10) from Indonesia and Carlos (11) from Bolivia. We ask each student to please bring 50 cents to chapel each Wednesday. Many of the students are forgetting this. Please help as we teach them the importance of missions. Read about the children we sponsor on the bulletin board in the main hallway. Thank you!

SAMARITAN'S PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child" program will kick off on Oct. 7th. The children will have a special chapel to introduce the event.

Basically, each family will receive a shoebox to fill with small gifts. You can find a complete list of items in the brochure that will go home with your child on the 9th. Please pay close attention to the "DO NOT INCLUDE" list which consists of lotion, shampoo, liquids, medication, candy, or glass. If you want to pack more boxes, you can use any regular size shoebox or shoebox size plastic container with lid.

This project blesses so many children around the world.

Thank you in advance for your help!



MANDATORY PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES OCT 15th & 16th

The first eight weeks of school will be over soon. In grades K-6, we schedule **mandatory** parent/teacher conferences for Oct. 15th & 16th. On the 15th, classes will dismiss at 11:30 for grades K-6. Preschool classes are not affected.

We do offer childcare until 5:30 on both half days. Lunch **will not** be served on the half days. If your child will be staying after class, please send a lunch. **Childcare charges begin at 11:30 for all students.**

Please sign up for the conferences in the office starting October 5th. Remember your child's report card will be issued only at the conference.

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

Please mark your calendars for Thursday, October 15th for our family fellowship night. Stop by Peter Piper Pizza between the hours of 11:00 A.M. – 10:00 P.M. and 15% of your purchase will be donated to the school. You must show the flyer to the cashier in order for our school to get credit.

We will have a pizza tailgate party in the school parking lot between 5:30 & 6:30 p.m. If you can, plan to pick up your pizza and join us for fellowship.

**Ask family and friends to
support our fundraiser**



Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Philippians 4:4