

Monthly News for OCTOBER

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

The School's Mission Project for October will be Operation Christmas Child. Below is a list of the items that we would like for each class to help donate so that a less fortunate child may have a present for Christmas. Please send all donations to school with your child by November 1st. Students will then later in November have the opportunity to pack their own shoe box during school.

Preschool & 5th grade: TOYS: small cars, dolls, balls, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, slinky, small Etch-A Sketch, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), small stuffed animals, etc.

Kindergarten: TOYS: small cars, dolls, balls, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, slinky, small Etch-A Sketch, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), T-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (extra batteries)

1st/3rd/4th grades: SCHOOL SUPPLIES: pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons, markers, stamps & ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring books, picture books, etc.

2nd grade: SMALL STUFFED ANIMALS: beanie baby size

6th/7th/8th grades: TOILETRIES: toothbrush, comb SCHOOL SUPPLIES: solar calculators, colored pencils, sharpeners.



Chapel: Chapel will be Wednesday, October 2nd. Students may bring an offering for South American Missions

School Pictures: School pictures are scheduled for October 3rd and 4th. At this time, we will be taking individual shots, as well as sibling pictures. **Sibling pictures will be PRE ORDER ONLY. Order forms are in your child's Wednesday folder.** Backdrop will be neutral gray color for reference.

Fire Safety Program: The Smithfield Volunteer Fire Department will be here on Monday, October 7th for our fire safety program. The program will be for Pre K (AFTERNOON class) and KDG students. We will also have a fire drill.

Lunch orders: Ordering will be open for November lunches October 7th and close October 21st!

PTF meeting: Our 1st PTF meeting will be held October 10th at 6pm in the Sanctuary. We hope to see you there!!

Crazy Sock Day: Show us your craziest pair of socks on Thursday, October 17th!

School Holiday Fundraiser: Sarris Christmas Candy Sale to begin October 23rd. On line ordering happening now! Make sure to enter our code **10-1808**

Kindergarten Fieldtrip: Kindergarten will be taking a field trip to Rich's Farm Friday, October 25th. There will be **no class** this day. Children must be accompanied by 1 adult and meet promptly at 9:45 at the farm. Information was sent home in your child's Wednesday folder. **Money and permission slips due NO LATER than FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14TH.**

Fall Festival: The Fall Festival will be held on Friday, October 25th for grades 1-5 and middle school from 6-9pm. This is a fall theme with **NO** costumes. We are also taking donations of 8oz bottles of water and prepackaged snacks. If you are wanting to help volunteer, we **MUST** have clearances on file in the office.

End of 1st Quarter: is Monday Oct 28th! Please make sure all excuses and missed work are turned in! Mark your calendars for Friday November 8th for parent/teacher conferences. More info to come later in the month!

Recess: Please remember that we are still going out for recess. Students should bring a coat or hoodie that they will wear outside. Students will have recess as long as the temperature is 40 degrees and above.

MORE INFORMATION ON BACK!!