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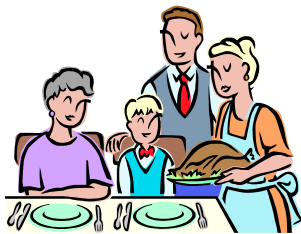
November 30, 2009

## **“O GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD: FOR HIS LOVING KINDNESS IS EVERLASTING”**

### **Harvest Day Celebration**

On Friday, November 20th, our church and school community joined for a blessed Thanksgiving Feast. In the morning the children participated in some fun Autumn games before gathering in the LEC building. They beaded Native American Necklaces, had Hayrides, and played different “Turkey Games.”

In the LEC building, the children performed “Tommy Turkey” and sang a song of thanks. The children also opened the celebration with a Native American blessing and Pastor Charley Reeb lead our children and families in prayer.



That day we served over four hundred children and families. Thank you to all the families that helped with our games and a big thank you goes out to all of the church staff that helped us in the kitchen, serving the turkey dinners, and cleaning up. Happy Thanksgiving to all !!!!

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#### **Angel Tree**

Pasadena Community Church participates in the Angel Tree ministry, which is an outreach program that helps out families in our community. The members of the church staff and community adopt a number of families during the holiday season assisting them with much needed items and gifts. This year the church is sponsoring forty-five families consisting of over one hundred children. We are asking that all of us here at PCCS help out and contribute items to support this wonderful program. A sign up sheet is located outside of your classroom, and we will accept all donations in the school office up to December 8th.



Please remember the true spirit of “thanks” and “giving” as we all have a chance to relax and reflect over the holiday season.

#### **Teacher Luncheon**

Our staff was treated to another marvelous teacher appreciation luncheon coordinated by Yellow Dot. The class P.A.C. representatives were able to get the luncheon donated from Chipotle and the Yellow Dot families donated some money to purchase some fine desserts.



Thank you to all that helped plan this time, our teachers and staff enjoy it immensely. January's luncheon will be provided by the Aqua/ White/ Silver Dot families.

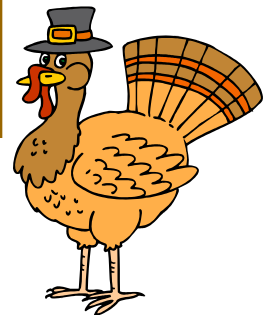
#### **VPK Absences**

Please continue to be mindful of the school's policy regarding days absent from the VPK program. The state allows a child to miss only 20% of the scheduled 540 hour program. Over the ten-month this averages out to about three days per month or thirty days for the session.



#### **Special points of interest:**

- *Donations now being accepted for the Angel Tree Program.*
- *Do not plan too many days off from the VPK program.*
- *Harvest Day and Thanksgiving Feast was a blessed day for all.*
- *Christmas Program: December 15th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Mark your calendars now.*
- *Happy Holidays from our family to yours!*
- *PCCS Chuck-e-Cheese night Monday, December 7th, 3-9pm.*



### A Christmas Gift

On Tuesday evening, December 15th, our school will present our annual Christmas program at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Children will be performing songs that they have learned and practiced in music class as well as their weekly chapel worship time. All classes will participate. Please mark your calendars now. Bring your family and help to celebrate with us in praise and joy during this very special time. A small reception with punch and cookies will follow, directly after the performance, in the Hamilton Hall.



All children will be dropped off in the chapel with their classroom teacher at 6:15 pm. At this time parents and families are asked to take their seats in the sanctuary. Dancers are requested to meet Ms. Kelly in the Gathering Room at 6:00pm.



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### November Activities

On November 12th the children attended a Timeless Tales production of "Tommy Turkey" in the Hamilton Hall. The children really enjoy and look forward to these monthly experiences.

We also had a special treat immediately following our chapel service on Tuesday, November 24th. To help reinforce November's spiritual story of "Joshua and The Walls of Jericho" the children watched the Veggie Tales story of how God's chosen people followed his direction and was reward with the Promise Land.



### Cold Weather

The cooler weather is upon us. Please dress your children accordingly. Also, check their cubbies periodically to make sure they have a change of clothes that is appropriate for the weather. Please make sure that all jackets and clothing are clearly marked with your child's name.



### Chuck-E-Cheese

On Monday, December 7th, the school will host a Fundraiser night at Chuck-E-Cheese. Visit the Chuck-E-Cheese located at Tyrone Gardens between the hours of 3-9 pm that day and let them know your are from PCCS. A portion of all proceeds will come back to the school. Hope to see everyone there!

Continue to save all BoxTops for Education and Campbell's UPC labels as these fundraisers will continue throughout the year. Also please make sure you are designating our school on all of your Office Depot purchases and on your Target RedCard purchases. Our I.D. for Office Depot is 70114309 and you can designate PCCS on your Target RedCard by calling 1-800-316-6142 or online at Target.com/tcoe. These are really easy ways to raise funds for our school. Thank you to all of our families for your continued support..

### November Prayer

*(Native American Blessing)*

*In the future, as in the past  
May the great spirit, bring us  
Much love and great joy.*

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