

Day by Day.....



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“BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS, FOR THEY SHALL BE CALLED THE CHILDREN OF GOD.”

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School Auction

We had an awesome show of support at our annual school auction and carnival on November 4th. Many families came out to enjoy the day. We had games, refreshments and an exciting silent/blind bid auction.

We raised over \$4,500. These monies will be designated to classroom technologies. We have been using donated computers in the children's classrooms forever and slowly but surely they are starting to die out. We can now use these funds to replace the computers as needed.



We would like to extend our gratitude to our P.A.C. for their dedication and hard work and to all the families who volunteered their time and talents planning, soliciting auction items and working at the event.

A special thanks goes out to Curt Luke, from The Rib Shack at Westbay, for donating some delicious BBQ and the Crippin family for donating hotdogs.

Without the help and dedication from our families, we would not be able to offer these special events to our school community.



In-School Experiences

In October, the children attended a theatrical presentation in the Hamilton Hall. American Stage performed “The Wind and the Willows”. The play was donated to the school by a church member, Audrey Lampe. Audrey has been providing the pre-school children with these wonderful events for years. Thank you so much!

B.E.L.I.E.F.

It is great to see so many families donating their precious time, skills and talents to our many events here at PCCS. Everything you do from making t-shirts to planning auction donations, to spending time in the classroom- makes such a difference at our school and in the lives of our children. Please make sure each family records their volunteer time in the B.E.L.I.E.F. log located in the school office. We will use this log at the end of the year to recognize each family that has donated time to make this year at PCCS a special experience for all.

Sick Child

Please remember that when your child is sick they must stay home for twenty- four hours symptom -free, before returning to school. This is for the safety and well being of our children and staff.

If a child is sent home from school with a fever, diarrhea or vomiting we will ask you to sign a written acknowledgement form, in the office, stating that your child may not return to school for twenty- four hours.

If this is your child's first experience in a group pre-



school setting it is more than likely they will get sick a few times in the first couple of months of school. This is because your child needs to build an immunity to the new germs they are experiencing. Keep in mind our staff takes every possible measure to ensure your child has a safe and sanitary environment to flourish in.



Special points of interest:

- *School Auction and Carnival was a huge success.*
- *Record your volunteer hours in the B.E.L.I.E.F. log located in the office.*
- *Keep your child home when sick.*
- *American Stage performs “The Wind and the Willows”*
- *PCCS Fall Festival was “spooktacular”. Fun was had by all.*
- *S.E.E.K. program, hearing and vision testing, November 9,10 and 12.*
- *Blue Dot wins BoxTops contest. School collects 2,950 Box Tops. Wow!!!*
- *Firefighters come to PCCS to teach us how to be safe.*



Fall Festival

Our school celebrated our Fall Festival on Friday, October 30th . Each class joined in the Hamilton Hall for some fun games. Thank you to all that helped manning games and walking with the children.



S.E.E.K. Program

On November 9th, 10th, and 12th the Early Learning Coalition of Pinellas County will be sponsoring a valuable hearing and vision screening to all of our children at the pre-school. (Screening Eyes and Ears of Kids) The screening will be conducted by the Pinellas County Health Department. Results will be sent home to families which will include a list of vision and hearing resources in our community. Results for children who do not pass the screening will be mailed directly home. Families may opt out of this screening if they wish . These requests must be in writing and turned in to the office. Opt out forms have been sent home.



Teacher Luncheon

Our staff thoroughly enjoyed their first teacher appreciation lunch of the 2009-2010 school year. The Purple Dot families supplied a tasty Italian experience for our teachers. This year, again, the P.A.C. representatives got Carrabbas to donate the entire luncheon at no cost. Our teachers enjoyed this time very much. "Grazie Molto".

Red Dot followed along nicely with a "Barbeque Bonanza". The Red Dot P.A.C. was able to get Lee Roy Selmons to donate the luncheon at no cost also. Yee-Haw! We are so grateful for all of our wonderful families and for the support that they show our staff.



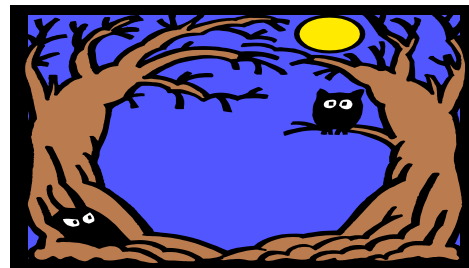
Fundraising News

Our school continues to take part in Sweetbay's school dollar program. Check your receipts for special school dollars when you purchase participating items. This program ends on November 29th. There is a collection box for our school at the store on Pasadena Avenue. If you get them from other locations you may bring them into the office. Thank you for your support.

Please continue to collect BoxTops for Education and Campbell's soup labels. These are year round fundraisers. We just concluded our first big BoxTops push which ended on October 23rd. Our fundraising coordinator, Meoi Plummer, has done an awesome job planning this special drive. We are so lucky to have her helping out. Blue Dot was the class winner with a total of 428 collected BoxTops. They win an Ice Cream party.

Don't forget we also collect used ink cartridges and cell phones. There is a collection box in the office.

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Fire Safety Month

October is National Fire Safety Month and our children have been learning ways to stay safe during a fire emergency. Our classrooms practiced stop, drop, and roll, dialing 911 and have been crawling under pretend smoke. Firefighters from the community visited our school and talked to our children about fire safety. All classes had an opportunity to visit a fire engine and explore the equipment. Thank you to the St Pete Fire Department and all of our local community heroes for making this a special experience for our school. We feel that this is a great opportunity to talk about fire safety with your children at home. Planning two escape routes from your home, checking fire alarms, and establishing a safe place for your child in case of an emergency are all great ways your family can be prepared in the event of a fire. Also please take this time to review the safety guidelines and laws regarding seatbelts and children's car seats. Most community fire stations will have certain times that you can have your car seats checked. Please call your neighborhood fire stations for more information.



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