



November 2020 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

November 3rd: No School: Parent Conferences

November 16th and 17th: Kindergarten Transition Meeting

November 18th and 19th: Thanksgiving Feasts in classroom

November 23rd-27th: No School-Thanksgiving Break

We are grateful for all of you!

I love the month of November! I always see a shift in people this month. We begin to think about how we can celebrate our families and show our appreciation for what we have. We begin to decorate as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. I often say how I love the build-up to Christmas more than Christmas itself. People seem to be loving and appreciative. They seem to want to help others, and children show such curiosity and excitement as Thanksgiving and Christmas approach.

We cannot tell you how truly thankful we all are that you are part of our Little School family. The happiness we see in the hallways is a gift that your children will benefit from for the rest of their lives. You are all doing a great job as parents and guardians, and we appreciate your endless support.

Chapel!

During November, the children will learn about St. Nicholas during chapel time. St. Nicholas was a special and giving person. When his parents gave him extra money and goods, he in turn gave it to the less fortunate. Stories say that he even gave away his own house once! St. Nicholas would leave gifts at the doors of those less fortunate late at night while people were asleep. In modern culture we call him Santa Claus. We will celebrate St. Nicholas Day on December 2nd and 3rd.



Little School Fundraiser!!

Little School will be hosting a Butter Braid and cookie dough fundraiser during November! Please keep an eye out for online ordering and paper order forms. The fundraiser starts November 3rd and ends November 20th. All proceeds will benefit Little School directly with programming updates and purchases, as well as technology updates. We get a large portion of the sales of each Butter Braid or cookie dough purchase and appreciate your help in supporting our school.



Music Class News

Happy November, Little School Families! We have had such a wonderful time singing our fun Halloween songs for the last couple of weeks! It's hard to believe that Thanksgiving month is here!

We will start practicing for our Christmas programs this month, and we are SO excited about them! Listen for your Little Schoolers singing Christmas classics around the house, including "Jingle Bells," "We Wish You a Merry Christmas," and "A Variation on Deck the Hall," as well as several other fun songs.

Mid-month, we will take a break from practicing Christmas songs, and enjoy some charming Thanksgiving poems and tunes like "Mr. Turkey and Mr. Duck," "Thanks to Our Father," and "I Am Glad for Many Things." We, as your music team would like to say that we are honored and blessed to have your children in our lives. May this Thanksgiving season bring love, health, peace, and joy into your hearts and homes.

Ms. Sheri, Ms. Laura, Ms. Michele

Thanksgiving Feasts!

We will still do our Thanksgiving Feasts this year. Like everything else, it will just look a little different. Your teacher will be collecting items to help students create a Charlie Brown Thanksgiving feast.

We have done this in the past as a whole school, but this year we will be doing it in our individual classrooms. Keep an eye out of more details regarding the feasts.



Donations needed! Little School keeps extra clothes on hand for when students have accidents and run out of their change of clothes. Little School needs 2T, 3T, 4T, and 5T girls underwear the most, and we could also use donations of all clothing for 2T, 3T, 4T, and 5T for both boys and girls. Underwear and socks need to be new, but the other clothing can be hand-me-downs. Thank you so very much!

St. Luke's United Methodist Church Children's Ministries Events:

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<https://stlukeshr.com/children/cmnews.php>