



# October Parent Newsletter

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## Fall Event

### Fall Festival, Silent Auction & Vendor Fair

We are looking forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> for this favorite event we hold with Grace Pres each year! Games, food, candy, music, items available for bidding, candy, and your favorite local small businesses. Your child may wear a non-scary costume. Did we mention candy?

## Donuts with Dads

### Preschool: October 10 or 11

Please return the form that goes home to indicate the day Dad (or a significant male figure) will visit your child's class. Program runs from drop off until 9:30 am.

### Elementary: October 12

Please return the form that goes home to indicate that Dad (or a significant male figure) will visit your child's class. Program runs from drop off until 9:00 am. Join us at chapel afterwards!

Some of our dads have work schedules that don't allow for participation in this event. That's ok! Your child would then spend this time with Mr. Bert or their teacher completing a project just for them.

## Chapel, Fridays @ 9 am

10/5 Genesis 22, The Present  
10/12 Genesis 29-30, The Girl No One Wanted  
10/19 Genesis 37-46, The Forgiving Prince  
10/26 Exodus, 3-13, God to the Rescue

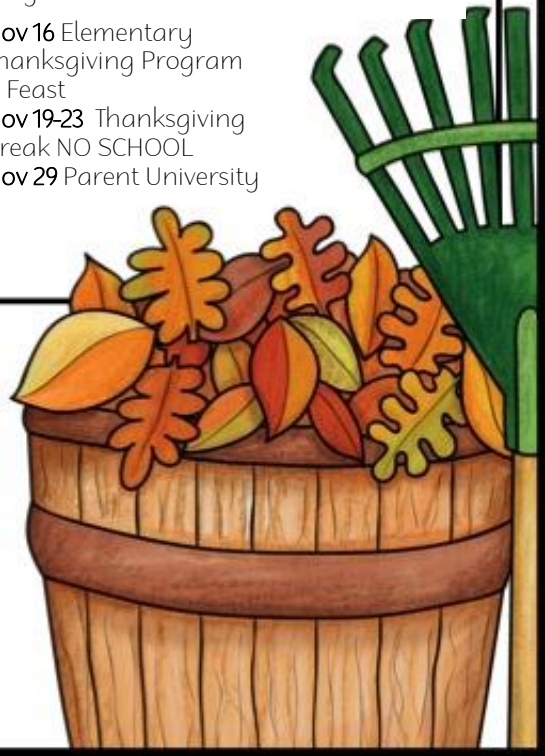
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## Calendar

- Oct 4 VPK Fire Station Trip
- Oct 10 or 11 Preschool Donuts with Dads
- Oct 11 End of Quarter 1
- Oct 12 Elem. Donuts with Dads
- Oct 15 Teacher Work Day NO SCHOOL
- Oct 17 Fireflies to Pumpkin Patch
- Oct 24 Elem. Early Dismissal
- Oct 31 Fall Festival, Silent Auction & Vendor Fair
- Nov 14 or 15 Preschool Thanksgiving Programs
- Nov 16 Elementary Thanksgiving Program & Feast
- Nov 19-23 Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL
- Nov 29 Parent University



## Building Vocabulary

### Tip #2

**Encourage conversational language.** Use conversation that is vocabulary rich and increasingly complex with your child. Ask open-ended questions and your child's opinions. Encourage your child to ask questions, express opinions and make statements. Point out differences of opinions and possible solutions to situations/problems. Bring up current events or local issues as you see fit. Ask specifically about topics and activities that interest your child but also initiate conversation on a variety of topics. Encourage increased conversation with both peers and familiar adults. The goals are to increase your child's participation in conversation, expand the length and improve the quality of the sentences your child uses and boost your child's overall vocabulary.

## Family Fun Day

Let's go to Legoland!

Friday, March 15, 2019

Deeply discounted tickets!

More info to come!

## Thank You!

Our fundraiser with **Domino's Pizza** has been a huge success! Thank you for your efforts to support the school.



## Birthdays

10/2 Dominic D.	10/20 Jordyn G.
10/2 Sydney S.	10/20 Riley G.
10/7 Kimberly H.	10/24 MaKenzie H.
10/9 Samantha B.	10/24 Angelica H.
10/9 Riha S.	10/25 Maifah E.
10/10 Greyson R.	10/30 Mrs. Diana
10/12 Elijah H.	10/31 Mrs. Karen
10/16 Mrs. Denise	

## Substitutes

Calling all substitute teachers! If you would like to pick up some hours subbing at GraceWay, please let us know!

## Thanksgiving

**Preschool: November 14 or 15** Families will choose which day they will attend a brief program and enjoy a snack with their child. Forms will go home later this month.

**Elementary: November 16** Families will attend a brief program and then enjoy a Thanksgiving feast GraceWay-style. Forms will go home later this month regarding your child's participation and food preparation choices.



Thank you for supporting GraceWay at this event! We loved seeing our students out for a fun night!

## Parent University

On **Thursday, November 29 at 6:00pm**, we will hold a Parent University to learn about **Inquiry-Based Learning** & **Standards-Based Grading** in our elementary school. Hope to see you there!

## Arrival & Departure

If you will be late or absent, please call us so that we know if we should expect to see your student

If you will pick up your student early, please let us know in advance. Keep in mind that three unexcused early pick-ups equal one absence (elementary).

## Before Care

Before Care begins at 7:45 am for your early morning convenience!

## Field Trips

Fireflies

October 17: Pumpkin Patch

VPK

October 4: Fire Station

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October 19: Timberline Farm

2nd-5th

November: Cobe Museum (TBD)

At the end of the day,  
the most overwhelming  
key to a child's success is  
the positive involvement  
of parents."

~ Jane D. Hull

## M3 on Wednesdays

Ladies, join us on Wednesday mornings from 8:45-10:30 for fellowship time followed by Bible study with Mrs. Laurie. Bring a dish or treat to share if you would like. Child care is provided. Pop in any week you can make it. Bring a friend! See you then!

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here!  
Contact the  
office for  
info!



## Preschool Spots

We still have some  
openings in our  
preschool. Please share  
about us with anyone  
who may be looking for a  
school like ours!

## Elementary Conferences

Your elementary teacher will be contacting you this month to schedule our **first quarter conferences**. These are held in lieu of a first quarter report card. Your student's progress will be reviewed at this time. Please take this opportunity to ask any questions you may have. We enjoy partnering with you on your child's learning journey.

## Autumn Themes

**Please remember that we do not celebrate Halloween, but we do celebrate God's goodness and provision during the autumn season.**



## Director's Corner



Parenting, while a blessing, can be tough. I've noticed that there are seasons to it: times that may seem to flow smoother, times when you feel like you are a bundle of worry, and times when you feel like nothing you do is right. The best parenting advice book is the Bible. While His messages may sometimes seem cryptic, we can look to each other for godly guidance and insight as we thoughtfully interpret His Word. Our M3 Moms Group is one such place where godly moms and grandmas gather to support each other as we learn together about His plans for us as parents, spouses, daughters, and friends. Our study, Twelve Women of the Bible, has stand-alone weekly lessons, so please join us any Wednesdays you can!

Blessings,

## Drop Off & Pick Up

Please do not park in the front circle. This is our fire lane and must be kept CLEAR for the safety of all of our children. Please take the time to park in our parking lot to walk your child into school in the mornings.

**Elementary Carline:** Please use both driveway approaches as you get closer to the school building and take turns letting in cars from the circle. Our carline needs to stay off 38<sup>th</sup> Street, which means we need to fully use our driveways during these times of day. Thank you for your assistance!

