Hello!

I hope you had a fun Halloween weekend with your family and friends! I can't believe how fast this school year is going!

Following is our NOVEMBER UPDATE which includes save the dates, reminders and updates. Please be sure to read it completely as we have some exciting events coming up soon!

UPDATE!

- Last month and forward we changed our terminology of SEL (social emotional learning) to KINDNESS KEYS. The kindness keys open a treasure box that contains the lesson for the month. Each key represents our heart, mind or hands. (Be sure to check out CHAPEL each month to see what we are learning and how we put it into practice.) Each month, I will let you know what treasure we are opening and are learning in Chapel and in the classroom. For review:
  - The month of September we learned about gratitude and mindfulness. We read the book "BREATHE LIKE A BEAR" by Kira Willey.
  - The month of October we learned about making friends and including others. We read the book "IN MY HEART" by Jo Witek.
  - The month of November we will learn about what we do when we are mad, sad or scared. We will read the book "THE BOY WITH THE BIG FEELINGS" by Britney Winn Lee.
- School Pictures – I received school pictures today from our photographer. If you purchased pictures they were sent home today and tomorrow for our TTH classes.

IMPORTANT

- Snack & Lunches – As stated in our Parent Handbook, please be sure you are sending NUT FREE snacks and lunches for your child. Nut free includes snacks that may have been packaged in a nut facility. We have children with severe allergies, and we must be diligent with this. All snacks and lunches are checked daily. We do have yogurt/cheese options if by chance you do send in something with nuts/nut facility. Thank you so much for your cooperation and understanding.

- Preschool & Church buildings – Over the summer we installed new security systems in both buildings. Each door in both buildings is locked at all times and has sensors on them, and they are very sensitive, if they are pulled too hard, they will disconnect and set off the alarms. When playing outside, we ask that you not let your children pull on the door handles. Thank you so much.

NOVEMBER PCP HAPPENINGS

- Hopefully you have seen on our social media - PCP has an exciting opportunity to help CCV's Valley Kids reach its goal of 300 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! If you're looking for a simple but meaningful project for your family to do together, Operation Christmas Child is a hands-on way to help little ones learn about generosity and giving as together your family chooses toys, school supplies, and hygiene items to gift to a child in need-sharing hope, joy, and the love of Jesus. CCV is still in need of 100 shoeboxes! If you're interested in helping, contact heatherb@ccvlive.com to get a shoebox. Your family can learn more or find packing tips at HERE. Once filled, you can return it to school anytime between now and November 9th. All filled boxes will be delivered during National Collection Week. Thank you for helping us share the Good News and bring joy to kids around the world! And thank you to those of you who have already reached out!
- Afternoon Adventurers - For planning purposes, our next Afternoon Adventurers will be on Wednesdays November 19 – December 17. (As an FYI, Adventurers is open to our 3YO and 4YO classes only.) Our flyers went home today and tomorrow for our TTH classes. Registration will open on Friday, November 7 at 8:15. We would LOVE to have your student join us on our Adventures!
- November 20 (TTH classes) and November 21 (MWF & M-F classes) we wear Brown!
- We are closed Monday, November 24 through November 28 for Thanksgiving break.

SAVE THE DATE(S) @ PCP

- We are currently in the midst of assessments. We do this twice a year, once in the Fall and once in the Spring. We will have parent/teacher conferences

on December 4 & 5. You will receive more information from your child's teacher later in the month.

- Christmas Program – Please save the date of Friday, December 12 for our 3YO (5:30 PM) and 4YO (6:30 PM) Christmas Programs. Our 2YO Christmas Programs are scheduled for December 11 (9:15 AM) and December 12 (9:15 AM). You will receive more information as the date gets closer, but I wanted to make sure you know in advance and can invite family.
- We are closed Monday, December 22 through January 2 for Christmas break.

SAVE THE DATE @ CCV

- Mother-Son Build & Boogie - Get ready for a night packed with fun, creativity, and unforgettable memories at our Mother-Son Build & Boogie at CCV, Friday, November 7th at 6:00 PM. More information HERE.
- Mom Matters – meets at CCV the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM. Being a mom in today's world is no small task. From raising newborns to guiding high schoolers, motherhood requires strength, wisdom, and perseverance. This year we will study Ephesians 6. Theme of the year "What it means to be an equipped mom – fully clothed in the Armor of God. More information HERE.
- Women's Christmas Event at CCV on Saturday, December 6 at 9:00 AM. More details HERE.
- Pictures with Santa – Sunday, December 14 at CCV. Join us for a service at 9:00 or 10:30 then stay for your free professional Santa photo. More details HERE.
- Christmas Services - CCV's Christmas Services will be Wednesday, December 24 at 1:00, 2:30, 4:00, 5:30 and 7:00 (the 7:00 service is online only).
- True Girl Crazy Hair Tour – designed specifically for moms and their tween daughters (ages 7-12) to enjoy connection, worship, Bible teaching, and games as moms are provided guidance and tools to "empower your daughter to courageously be who God made her to be"! Coming to CCV, Thursday, February 5th at 7:00 PM. More information HERE.

HEALTH/SICKNESS:

- With the cooler weather brings sickness as well. We do temp check occasionally if a child seems to be "off" or tells us they are not feeling well. We will call parents if a child has a fever of 100.3 or higher. We thank

you for keeping your child home if they are not feeling well and giving them the extra time to recover. (Please refer to our parent resources on our website for more detailed information.)

- Please remember our sick policy to return to school your child needs to be symptom free for 24 hours. (Please refer to our parent handbook for more detailed information.)
- As an FYI – we are diligent in our cleaning and ionizing protocols.

WEATHER ATTIRE:

- Please be sure to label your child's coats/belongings. It's very helpful when we get ready recess and when get ready to leave for the day.
- With the weather changing and getting cooler, please remember to dress your child appropriately and send a jacket when necessary. We recess outside as much as possible and want your child to be comfortable.

CHANGE OF CLOTHING

- Please be sure your child has a change of weather appropriate clothing in their backpacks daily. This should include underwear/diapers/pullups, pants, tops, socks and shoes.
- If your child has an accident at school and doesn't have clothes in their backpack, we do have some clothes at school. If your child comes home in school clothes, can you please return them. Thank you.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Parent Availability - It's extremely important that you can be reached during school hours. Please have your phone with you during the time your child is at school. I do make parent calls which either come from the preschool phone or my personal cell if I am out of my office. I text as well if I can't reach you by phone.
- Security - When waiting or at pick-up, please do not go towards the playground or side of the building. Please do not peek in the windows. Please be sure to share this with anyone who picks up as well. This is for safety purposes as it can startle the students, and our teachers are instructed to initiate safety protocols immediately.
- Pick-up – Please be on time for your child's pick-up. Pick-up times are 11:30, 12:30 or 2:30. (You should be on the premises at your child's dismissal time.) If there is a consistent late pick-up, you will be charged $20 each

time. (Please understand, we have classes to get back to after each dismissal.)

- As a reminder, the preschool doors are locked at all times. If you are dropping off late, or stopping by during school hours, you will need to ring the doorbell.
- Please be sure to pass on these reminders to the appropriate family members or friends who are dropping off and or picking up.
- Tuition is due beginning on November 15th for the month of December. Please plan to submit payment **no later than November 20th**, (late fee applies to any check received after the 20th of the month). If writing a check you can send it in your child's folder or if you would like to pay by credit card, please use this LINK.
- We still have a few openings in our **3YO TTH classes and our 4YO M-F classes**, if you know of anyone interested, we appreciate the parent referrals!
- Please remember to send in your child's Health Report if you haven't already done so. You can find the form HERE.
- We are very social! Be sure to like us on Facebook, follow us on Instagram, and subscribe to us on YouTube.
- Past monthly updates HERE.

As always, thank you for taking the time to read this email and for your support and cooperation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Have a great week!

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