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Dear Covenant Families,

Wow! What a wonderfully exciting and busy October we had here at Covenant. The school was abuzz with fantastic activities everyday.

Thank you so much to all who contributed food and drink and other donations to our fall celebrations. Also, a huge shout out of gratitude to our wonderful room parents who served as our party planners in chief. We so appreciate the gift of your time and organizing talents.

Chapel time is off to a great start! Parents, please remember you always are welcome at Chapel. Siblings, too. We would love to pray with you. Coffee and donuts are served every Chapel Day in Fellowship Hall from 9:15-9:30 am for your enjoyment! **November Chapel dates are the 6th/7th and 27th/28th.**

Three year old parents... we have a wonderful surprise coming up for your children this month. On Thursday, November 9th Echoes of Nature will be coming to present their "Warm and Fuzzy" program to your children. They will bring 4 warm and fuzzy animals which the children will learn about and have the opportunity to touch if they like. We are so very excited! Shhhh.... Let's keep this a special surprise. ☺

Four year old dads – please join us for Donuts with Dad this month. The children have a special gift they have made for you. If dad is unable to attend please send any special person

male or female) in dad's place. Three year old dads – your turn will come soon! Three year old classes will celebrate Donuts with Dad this spring.

Remember that the Preschool is collecting coats. As you check your child's closet to see what fits this year, if your coat is no longer a good fit, please consider donating to us. All jackets, hoodies, coats (anything warm) will be combined with what the church collects and then distributed to local elementary schools.



Cooler weather is here... please be sure to send your child to school with appropriate outerwear. We play outside everyday possible. Please label coats, hats and mittens so they return home with your child.

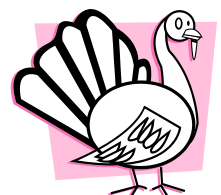
Wishing you a joyful and blessed Thanksgiving with family and friends. I am so grateful to God for the gift of each of your children and your beautiful families.

Blessings,

Lisa Broadman, Director

Thanksgiving Break:

CUMP will be closed
 Wednesday, Nov 23 – Friday,
 Nov 25 for the Thanksgiving holiday.



Curriculum:

All Pre-Kindergarten classes will be going into greater depth and detail than our three-year-old children. All students cover subject areas unless noted.

Social Studies

- A. Harvest
 - 1. First Thanksgiving
 - 2. Pilgrims and Native Americans
 - 3. Traditional Foods (Pre-K)

Science

- A. Day/Night (Pre-K)
- B. Float/Sink Experiment (Pre-K)
- C. Turkeys
- D. Corn
- E. Cooking Projects
 - Popcorn
 - Cornbread/Butter (Pre-K)



English-Language Arts

- A. Same/Different
- B. Directional/Positional Words
- C. Storybook Units
- D. Nursery Rhymes (3's)
- E. Recognition of Name w/ Photo (3's)
- F. Weekly Readers (Pre-K)
- G. Letters & Phonics - H, I & J (Pre-K)
- H. Manuscript - Letters (Pre-K)

Math

- A. Basic Shapes (3's)
- B. Counting 0-5 (3's)
- C. Recognition 0-5 (3's)
- D. Classification by Color
- E. Counting 0-10 (Pre-K)
- F. Recognition 0-10 (Pre-K)
- G. Complex Shapes - Pentagon, Hexagon, Octagon, Crescent (Pre-K)
- H. Cardinal & Ordinal Numbers (Pre-K)

Spiritual

- A. Helping the Needy
- B. Being Thankful

Donuts with Dads (4 year olds):

"Donuts with Dads" is a special time for Dad to enjoy a breakfast snack and spend some play time inside the classroom with his child.

All 4 year olds will celebrate on Wednesday, November 8th from 9:15 – 9:45.

If dad is unavailable that day, your child is welcome to bring any special male or female.

Three year old dads – you will celebrate your special day next spring.



Fall Service Projects:

Teaching our students to care about others is as important to us here at Covenant Preschool as any academic lessons we teach. In November, children will discuss helping others in need.

They will create turkey placemats which will be donated to the Montgomery Village Rehabilitation Center for their Thanksgiving Celebration.

We also continue to collect winter coats to be distributed to local elementary schools for children in need. If you have coats that no longer fit your child and are gently worn, please bring them in and add them to our collection bucket.

It is our pleasure to join with Scholastic Book Club in collecting brand new pajamas for less fortunate children. Over 98,000 pajamas were collected and distributed in 2016 alone! With every pair of donated pjs, Scholastic will match our donation with a pair of pjs and also a new book for the child to read.

All pajamas should be a complete set – a top and bottom or an appropriate nightgown.

Although the program accepts new pajamas in all sizes, the most overlooked ones are generally children's sizes 8 to adult 3XL; the bigger, older children who are usually left out.



Your pajamas will be distributed locally here in our area. It will be a blessing to be able to provide a new pair of pajamas to a child who truly needs them. Please join me in support of this program. **The due date to CUMP is Friday, December 1st – just in time for winter.**

Fall Parent Teacher Conferences:

Fall parent-teacher conferences will be held the week of Nov 13-16. Each class is assigned one conference day and teachers will meet with each family for 10 minutes, focusing on your child's social and emotional development and behavior. If you feel you need additional time to discuss your child's growth and development, please let your child's teacher know and she will be happy to meet again another day for as long as necessary. For your convenience and to maximize your child's education and your tuition dollars, class will be held on conference days. Assistant teachers will teach classes with the aid of a substitute.

Sign ups for fall conferences will be posted in early November. Please note that in February you will have the opportunity to conference with teachers again, this time for 20 minutes, with a focus on your child's academic strengths and areas for growth.

Fall Conference Schedule:

Monday, Nov 13 - MWF 4s (Mrs. Crown)
Tuesday, Nov 14 – T-F 4s (Mrs. McClure)
Wednesday, Nov 15 – TWTh 3s (Mrs. Stockton)
Thursday, Nov 16 – MTTh 3s (Mrs. Crown)

Gingerbread Houses (4s classes):

4 year old parents – please mark your calendars... Your children will be creating beautiful Gingerbread houses this December. A parent (or other special person) is needed to assist each child with this very



fun activity. Each class will begin at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall and finish in thirty minutes. No siblings please, if possible. Children should bring one container of **Whipped Vanilla Frosting (any brand)** to use on their gingerbread house. Parents will take the masterpiece home after completion, **so please bring a box for transporting.**

The school will furnish necessary plates, milk cartons and graham crackers. Teachers will contact the parents for the needed candies. Schedule is as follows:

Mrs. Crown – MWF 4s Ladybugs:
Wednesday, November 29

Mrs. McClure - T-F 4s Frogs:
Thursday, November 30

Christmas Sing:

For those of you new to the Covenant Preschool community, you are in for such a treat! The children practice holiday music (both Christian and secular) for weeks and then perform them in the Church sanctuary for you!! So much fun!

The 3 year old sing will be held at 9:30 AM, on Thursday, December 14, 2017. Children need to arrive at the usual time of 9:15 am.

The 4 year old sing will be held at 9:30 AM on Friday, December 15, 2017. Children should arrive at the usual time of 9:15 am.

All children go home with their family after the sing - classes are not held that day.

For Children at Covenant Church:

Secret Shop: On Saturday, December 2nd from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon ...a personal shopping experience for young ones (3 to 11 years). "Youth member elves" help children make inexpensive purchases without Mom or Dad. So fun!!! Invite friends and neighbors.



Meet Mrs.Crapo!



My Education!



My Mascot!

Ladybugs



Puppies



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The Basics!

I was born in Erie, PA.

I am married (John) and have a daughter (Rebecca) and a son (Joseph).

I have 3 Cats (Shika, Missy and Torti)

I love my husband cuz he is so cute!

I love to hike and cycle and play in the dirt.

My Favorites!

Food: 'See food'

Color: Red

Movie: Mary Poppins

Book: The Bible

Drink: Red Blend

Sports: Boston Red Sox + Washington Nationals

Singer: Bette Midler

Hobby: Walking/jogging

Restaurant: Pazza Pomodora

Store: Giant

Dessert: All

Candy: Caramel and licorice

