

# KIDS in Discovery Preschool

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## THANK YOU

Thank you to all the families who donated to our trike-a-thon in honor of Connor's Heroes! We raised \$\_\_\_\_\_! A huge thank you to the families, teachers and friends who all gave so generously. We plan to continue to partner with Connor's Heroes the rest of this year.



Don't forget if you eat at Glory Days Grill Monday – Thursday that they will give us 10% back! Just Bring your itemized receipts to the office.

Did you know that we are collecting "pop top" can tabs outside of each room?



### Tuition

November tuition is due November 1<sup>st</sup>. Please remember that after Nov 8<sup>th</sup> there will be a \$20 late fee and after November 15<sup>th</sup> there will be a \$30 late fee.

## News from Vicky

- ◇ We would like to welcome 4 new students to KIDS – Claire, Clay, Daniel, & Ian! We are also sad to say goodbye to one of our friends – Aarushi.
- ◇ We would also like to congratulate Yuxin and Paul who became big brothers this month! We are so excited for them and their families to welcome their new siblings.
- ◇ Looking for an enrichment for your child? Spanish starts Oct. 31 and Kindersports classes start Nov 1! There are still spots available in both classes. Come to the office to register.
- ◇ Thank you for attending our **Halloween Parade & Program** Wednesday morning. And thank you to those that came to the program even though it was not your regular school day. It was great to see all the kids in their Halloween costumes parading in and performing! Thank you for the great class parties by our parent volunteers. Thank you Mrs. Zampetti, teachers, & students.
- ◇ We are looking forward to our **Sharing Feasts** later this month. All the classes will participate as we begin to learn about Thanksgiving and how we can all share with each other every day.
- ◇ **Scholastic** - Thank you to all the families who ordered from Scholastic last month. There are so many great books and great prices. I hope more families take advantage at our next book order. Remember books make SUPER Christmas gifts for kids! When you order online you can even order for a variety of ages, not only Preschool age. Book orders will be coming home in November and be delivered before Christmas. Watch for them soon!
- ◇ **Early Morning Drop Off** – don't forget that Ms. Aleks (Mrs. Baldwin) and Mrs. Zampetti are available for early morning drop off any morning you might need it!
- ◇ **Lunch Bunch** – We have been having a great time during Lunch Bunch! Do you want your child to join us? Sign up outside the office (in advance please!) and for only \$10 your child may stay from 12 – 2pm for some extra socialization with their peers. We eat lunch, play, and have a great time. If you pay for 10 lunch bunches you get one free! What are you waiting for? Stay and have some fun!
- ◇ We hope that you and your family have a great Thanksgiving break. Stay warm and dry and eat what you love. We will see you back at school on Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>.

Vicky Rauchle, Director

## Important & Upcoming Events

**Nov 1<sup>st</sup> – Tuition Due**

**Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> – Fall School Pictures**

Thursday – Ms. Aleks, Mrs. Glagola, Ms., Cox and Mrs. Zampetti's classes

Friday Nov. 3 – Ms. Berni, Mrs. Munno, Mrs. Morrissey and Mrs. Paraiso's classes

**Nov 7<sup>th</sup> – School closed (Henrico Day Off – Election Day)**

**Nov 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> – Sharing Feasts**

**Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Break!**  
**See you Monday November 27<sup>th</sup>!**

**Nov 1<sup>st</sup> – Tuition Due**

**Dec 8<sup>th</sup> – Last Day to donate to Connor's Heroes**

**Dec 13<sup>th</sup> – Last Day to donate to Dignity Food Pantry**

**Thurs, Dec 14<sup>th</sup> – KIDS Christmas Program @ 9:15 a.m. School closes after program. (NO SCHOOL FOR THE 2 year old classes. They are welcome to come watch the show with parents!)**

**Dec 15<sup>th</sup> – Jan 1<sup>st</sup> – Winter Break**

**Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> – School Resumes!**

## Community Outreach

In order to help teach our children to help others, we are collecting items (listed on attached sheet) for **Connor's Heroes** now through December 8. (This is the same group we helped through our trike-a-thon.) If you are willing and able to donate, please bring in items to the office. These will go to help families whose child is battling cancer. We are planning to partner with Connor's Heroes for the rest of this year, and these items are always welcome!

We will also be collecting canned, nonperishable food for the **Dignity Food Pantry** here at Discovery Church. Dignity is a partner with Feedmore to help provide food for needy families in this area. They especially need: gravy and instant mashed potatoes. Jelly, crackers and cereal are often needed too. However any canned or boxed non-perishable food is welcome! Let's see how many items we can get for the food pantry! Neighbors helping neighbors!

# Halloween Program

Thank you to all the moms, dad, grandparents, siblings and other special friends who attended our Halloween Program! The kids and teachers worked very hard to prepare for this. A very special thank you to Mrs. Zampetti for her extra hard work teaching the children all the songs and movements for the show.





# Connor's Heroes Foundation

Conquering Childhood Cancer

## Wish List for Heroes Bags and Backpacks

We ask that all donated items be new as children with cancer must avoid germs.

- Gift Cards (\$25 & \$50 grocery - Kroger & Food Lion; gas -Exxon, Shell & Wawa; Walmart; iTunes \$10)
- Hand Lotion (travel size, no hotel samples please)
- Hand Sanitizer (like Purell; travel size and small pump)
- Blistex/ Chapstick
- Dry Shampoo
- Blank Notecards w/ envelopes
- Journals (Adult & teen w/ minimal decoration)
- Suduko, Crossword puzzle, Brain teaser games/ puzzles books
- Slipper socks (all ages)
- Bubbles
- Lego Kits / Small Model Kits
- Nail Polish/ Lip gloss (for teens)
- Jewelry making & craft kits (small enough to fit in a backpack)
- Card games (playing cards, Uno, Phase 10, etc.)
- Small dolls
- Sketch books
- Stuffed Animals (w/ tags, small and medium to fit in backpacks)
- Markers
- Books (toddler - teen)
- Infant Learning toys
- Toddler toys (cars/ trucks, Dinosaurs, Princess, Dora, etc.)
- Hand held Leapster game with cartridges
- Portable DVD players
- DVDs (child appropriate G, PG, PG-13 NO violence!)