

Vanderbilt Learning Center Newsletter November 2018



School Notes

This month we are committed to sharing our gratitude, both out in our community and right here at school. Let's focus on being thankful, spreading kindness and showing patience and grace all year long.

Please join us as we thank our amazing volunteers, staff, parents and families for all that they do to make our school shine on November 30 at 8:30a in the Student Center. We hope you will help us show our gratitude by participating in **A Very Thankful Cookie Exchange**. Bring two-dozen cookies (homemade or store bought) and a reusable container or tray to take more home with you.

Also, we are excited to contribute to a variety of wonderful charitable giving opportunities throughout November and December, including **Misión Peniel** and **Feed the 5,000** – both missions of Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church, as well as the **Salvation Army Angel Tree** and support of our own **Amber's Antibodies**. We will send more information out as each opportunity arises, so you can decide how or if your family will participate. We know many of you have other causes that are also near and dear to your hearts. Gratitude knows no bounds! Give where you are called.

Dear Families,

With the busy holiday season approaching, this is a great chance to teach and show our little ones the importance of GRATITUDE. As adults we feel so thankful for our family, friends and neighbors. Let's make sure to help our children grow up surrounded by gratefulness too. Here are some ideas: create a grateful jar to share at the end of the month, volunteer with your children, spend an afternoon making thank-you notes for others, show appreciation with kind words or draw pictures of things your family is thankful for. We sure are thankful for each and every one of YOU.

Kind Regards, Jackie Elmer, Director

Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church

- Wednesday Nights at VPC will wrap up the first session of classes on Nov. 7th at 5:15p. Join us for all new classes and family fellowship dinners beginning Nov. 14th and continuing each Wednesday for five weeks. Sign-up with Amanda Rowe.
- Alleluia Choir resumes rehearsals on Nov. 7th with Dr. Jim in preparation for the Christmas Eve Family Service at 3:00p.
- Prospective Member Orientation is available on Nov. 10th at 9:00a. Please contact the church office if you or someone you know is interested.

Save the Date

- 2nd – First Friday Parent Team Meeting, 8:30/9:00a
- 5th – Family Dinner Night, Culver's 4–8pm
- 6th – Collier Co. Recycling Presentation 9a & 9:35a
- 9th – VPC Parents' Night Out 5–8p
- 15th – Mom's Night Book Group 7:30p, location TBD
- 15th & 16th Thanksgiving Feasts, See teachers for time
- 18th – Parent Team Fundraiser, Premier Jewelry, 3p
- 19th & 20th – Wear your favorite pajamas to school
- 21st–23rd – CCPS Fall Break, Happy Thanksgiving!
- 29th – Science Show 9:00am in Student Center
- 29th – Mom's Night Book Group 7:30p, location TBD
- 30th – First Friday Parent Team (for December) AND A Very Thankful Cookie Exchange, 8:30a
- Dec 3rd – Family Dinner Night, CPK
- Dec 7th – No school, CCPS Hurricane make-up day
- Dec 17th – School Christmas Concert, 5:45/6p

From the Parent Team

*The Parent Team is pleased to host a fantastic fundraiser with **Premier Designs Jewelry**. Thank you Andrea Deladurantey and Julie Gomez! It's holiday shopping time and you can check off those jewelry-lovers on your gift list when you shop Premier Designs. We will enjoy an afternoon together at Mrs. Elmer's house on **November 18th at 3:00pm**. RSVP to Lindsey Manring at lindseymanring@gmail.com or for product questions please email Julie Gomez at tb22jules@yahoo.com.*

Don't worry if you can't join us in person, you can also shop online through Nov. 20th by visiting the link below.

Thanks for supporting educational initiatives at VLC!
<https://premierdesigns.com/ShopForEvent/174535/204619>