

Vanderbilt Learning Center Newsletter

November 2019



School Notes

This month we are committed to sharing our gifts and gratitude — both in our community and right here at school. Let's focus on being thankful, spreading kindness and showing patience and grace all year long. A special THANKS to all of you for helping to make VLC an amazing place to be!

Join us as we gather for our Very Thankful Thanksgiving Feasts, Thursday, November 21st at 11:00a in your child's classroom and Friday, November 22nd at 11:00a in Fellowship Hall. We would love a few helping hands for setup, serving and clean up. If you are able to help, please let us know and plan to meet Friday (Nov. 22) in Fellowship Hall at 10:30a. We hope to see you all for this special celebration!

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

We are thrilled to be part of the Salvation Army Angel Tree program again this year, alongside Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church. We hope you will participate as we celebrate the joy of giving this holiday season. The VLC Angel tree is in the main school hallway. If you feel called to give, grab a tag (or a few) and leave the Angel on the tree. Please bring your unwrapped gifts to our tree anytime through Monday, December 9th. Many thanks to the VPC Mission Team, the volunteers who coordinate this effort and all of you for your contributions! Happy giving!

Save the Date

November:

6th-15th - VLC Premier Designs Jewelry Fundraiser

7th - Yoga

10th - Third Grade Bible Sunday, VPC sanctuary, 9:30am

11th - Yoga

21st - Thanksgiving Feast, 11a, in classrooms, *No Carline

22nd - Thanksgiving Feast, 11a, Fellowship Hall *No Carline

25th-29th - NO SCHOOL, per CCPS, Happy Thanksgiving!

December:

2nd - Yoga

2nd - VLC Family Dinner Night @ Tijuana Flats 4p-7p

4th - VPC Cookie Exchange, Fellowship Hall, 6:15p-7p

6th - Parent Team Meeting & CHRISTMAS TREASURE

EXCHANGE, 8:15a (social) 8:45a (mtg) - More info to come!

9th - Return Angel Tree gifts/tags to VLC tree

12th - Yoga

12th - VLC Christmas Concert, VPC sanctuary, 6p (5:45p drop off in your child's classroom)

From the Parent Team

- ❖ Way to go to everyone! We raised \$370 through Coins for a Cause, which is an **AWESOME** amount! These monies will go directly to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for communities adversely affected by crises and catastrophic events, such as the Bahamas.
- ❖ Our school supply donations have been collected and given to Naples Organizing Bahamas Support.
- ❖ Thank you for your support as we do a small part in helping rebuild and encourage families in need.

Education & Enrichments

Shop and share the VLC Premier Designs Jewelry Fundraiser to support education initiatives and enrichments at our school! Online Nov. 6 through Nov. 15.

<https://premierdesigns.com/ShopForEvent/174535/287145>

Happy Birthday Wishes

Nov. 7th - Mrs. Diane Byrnes & Mrs. Donna Goldblatt

Nov. 29th - Mrs. Jackie Elmer