

Vanderbilt Learning Center Newsletter

November 2022



School Notes

It was so good to see so many wonderful families at Trunk or Treat. Thank you for joining us and making it great! Thank you to Naples Smoked BBQ for the delicious food!

As many have already heard, Ms. Katherine Baron (PreK-4 teacher) will be leaving us in December to start a new chapter in her life caring for her new grand baby! We are so happy for her and wish her all the best!

It is with great pleasure that we announce Mrs. Melanie Butler, our current PreK-4 assistant and previous CCPS teacher will be stepping in as the full-time classroom teacher. Hooray! We are all so excited for both!!

Dear Families,

Happy Thanksgiving! The holidays are quickly approaching and as we all get busy, it's important to take a moment to focus on gratitude and how we can help our little ones understand what it means to be thankful. It can be something as easy as a thankful paper chain or a thankful jar, where something that we are thankful for gets added throughout the month. Then, you can share these together as a family. A BIG thanks to our amazing teachers and staff for all they do everyday. We, at VLC, are all very thankful for YOU and your continuous support of our school. Wishing you all a wonderful and safe holiday!

Kind Regards, Jackie Elmer, Director

Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church

Thank you for your generous donations following Hurricane Ian and to the Food Drive. The response was amazing! We were able to help multiple local families and organizations.

This month's Big Bible word is GRATITUDE.

Psalm 107:1 "Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!"

My prayer is that we would have truly grateful hearts, so that we can be sincere in showing our appreciation to God, to one another and to others. Even in undesirable circumstances, may we celebrate God's abundant goodness and joyfully sing of His righteousness (Psalm 145:7).

Join us for the annual Unrehearsed Christmas Pageant and Christmas Eve Family Worship Service on Dec. 24 at 4p!

Save the Date

Giving: Toy Drive for Salvation Army & Mision Peniel (Due by Nov. 30)

1st – No School (CCPS Virtual Learning Day)

9th – Parent Team Meeting – 8:30a

9th – Family Dinner Night at Tijuana Flats 5p-8p

13th – Food Collection for Helps Outreach, Hunger & Homelessness Sunday

16th – WNL Gratitude Potluck Dinner & Operation

Christmas Child box packing, 5:30p-7:15p

16th/17th – VLC Thanksgiving Feasts

21st – 25th – No School, CCPS Hurricane Make-up Days & Thanksgiving Break

30th – Toy Drive Donations Due: New, unwrapped toys

30th – Wednesday Night Lights! 5:30p-7:15p

Dec. 12th – VLC Christmas Concert, 6:00p

From the Parent Team

Happy Fall and Happy Thanksgiving! I am so grateful for our wonderful Parent Team. You all are awesome.

Our Science Cart has begun and the kids all participated in their first experiment. They loved it! Thank you, Alison Delaney for running the experiment. There are still spots left to fill. Please see Julie Gomez if you'd like to help.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, December 7th at 8:30am

Please feel free to call or email Kristin DePaola at ked227@gmail.com or 352-258-3111



Happy Birthday

November 7th – Mrs. Diane Byrnes (PreK-3)

November 7th – Mrs. Donna Goldblatt (PreK-3)

November 22nd – Mrs. Erin O'Guinn (Substitute)

November 29th – Mrs. Jackie Elmer (Director)