



NOVEMBER NEWS

John McMillan Preschool

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Dear John McMillan Preschool families,

We hope you all enjoyed our Autumn Open House! It was wonderful to see the children having fun with their friends and families. We won't miss a beat as we head into November! Our two biggest fundraisers happen this month - our annual Rummage Sale and our Sarris Christmas Candy sale. And, we'll also hold a Thanksgiving Food Drive for SHIM and fill shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. The successful outcome of these events depends on your support! **THANK YOU!!** We appreciate your time, effort and generosity more than we can say!

- **Volunteer for the Preschool Annual Rummage Sale!**

Collection Day is Friday, November 9th from Noon-7:00pm

Rummage Sale is Saturday, November 10th from 8am-1:00pm

We need lots of help on Collection Day and the day of the Rummage Sale. There are sign-up sheets on the welcome table outside of the Preschool Office. Please check your schedule and volunteer an hour or two either day! You'll work hard, but we promise you'll have fun – and, all proceeds benefit our Preschool.

- **Sarris Christmas Candy Sale:** Everyone loves Sarris chocolate – especially at Christmas! **Orders are due Tuesday, November 13th.** We appreciate all orders large and small! Thank you for participating!

- **Thanksgiving Food Drive for SHIM – Help us feed the turkey!**

Wednesday, October 24th – Tuesday, November 6th

As we give thanks for all our blessings this holiday season, we will be remembering our neighbors in need and collecting items to be delivered to the SHIM food pantry before Thanksgiving. Please help us feed the turkey by placing your items in the turkey collection box outside the Preschool Office.

- **Operation Christmas Child** – Help us fill shoeboxes with gifts for children in need around the world!

Please bring in an item from your class list and \$1.00: **Wednesday, November 7 – Monday, November 12**

The children will assemble the shoeboxes Tuesday, November 13 – Thursday, November 15.

- **Parent –Teacher Conferences:** The teachers are looking forward to meeting with you and discussing your child's progress. If you need to change your scheduled conference time, please call or email the office.

✓ Monday, November 5 (afternoon): Pre-K only

✓ Tuesday, November 6: Pre-K, 4's and 3's (no school – Election Day)

✓ Wednesday, November 7: 3's only (no school for 3's only)

- **Easter Seals Speech & Hearing Screenings:** Wednesday, November 14 & Thursday, November 15

Permission forms will be sent home this week (due back Mon., Nov. 12th)

- **No School:**

Friday, November 2nd as the Church prepares for The Christmas Affair

Tuesday, November 6th – Election Day (Parent-Teacher Conferences)

Thanksgiving Break – Wednesday, November 21-Monday, November 26



**HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL
OF OUR PRESCHOOL FAMILIES!**

Lori