



# 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! One of our biggest fundraisers happen this month - our Sarris Christmas Candy sale. And, we'll also hold a Thanksgiving Food Drive for SHIM and fill Christmas stockings for soldiers and veterans. The successful outcome of these events depends on your support! **THANK YOU!!** We appreciate your time, effort and generosity more than we can say!

- **Sarris Christmas Candy Sale:** Everyone loves Sarris chocolate – especially at Christmas! **Orders are due Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.** We appreciate all orders large and small! Thank you for participating!
- **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.
  - ✓ Tuesday, November 5: Pre-K, 4's and 3's (no school – Election Day)
  - ✓ Thursday, November 7 (morning): 3's only (no school for 3's only)
  - ✓ Thursday, November 7 (afternoon): Pre-K only (there is Pre-K class in the AM & enrichment in the PM)
- We hope you'll join us to hear **Dr. Michele Borba, author of UnSelfie: Why Empathetic Kids Succeed in Our All-About-Me World on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30pm** at the Upper St. Clair High School Theater. This event is free and open to the community.
- **Thanksgiving Food Drive for SHIM – Help us feed the turkey!**  
**Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**  
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.
- **Stockings for Soldiers & Veterans** – Help us fill stockings with gifts for soldiers and veterans. Please fill your stocking(s) with items from the recommended list and return your stocking to Preschool by **Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>.** The children will be making Christmas cards for soldiers and veterans, as well.
- **Easter Seals Speech & Hearing Screenings:** Wednesday, November 20 & Thursday, November 21  
Permission forms will be sent home next week (due back Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>)
- **No School:**  
Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> as the Church prepares for The Christmas Affair  
Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> – Election Day (Parent-Teacher Conferences)  
Thanksgiving Break – Wednesday, November 27- Monday, December 2

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

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