



The Friendship Company

November 2016 Newsletter



Dear Parents,

October at The Friendship Company was such fun that the month just seemed to fly by. We cannot believe that the holidays are upon us! Only a few more shopping days until Christmas!!

Give Thanks!

In November we will be learning about *Being Thankful and Thanksgiving Traditions*. In order to help the children better understand the concept of thankfulness, we are asking them to bring in non-perishable food items such as canned or boxed goods. We will be taking these items to the O'Fallon Food Pantry on Friday, November 11. You can start sending in food items this week.

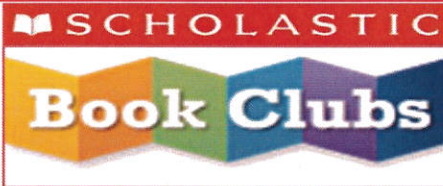
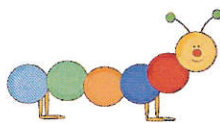


Yum!
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On Thursday, November 17, the **Curious Monkeys and Leap Frogs** will be having a Thanksgiving Feast. The children will be helping to prepare the food and will be making Native American and Pilgrim costumes for this event. The Feast will begin at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Center. Children not enrolled on Thursdays may still come if they are accompanied by an adult. As always, family and friends are welcome to come and watch!

IPM Plan

Our pest inspection will be on Friday, November 4 at 6:00 p.m. If you have any questions, feel free to talk with Ms. Meagan.



Scholastic book orders are due Friday, November 18th. You can put the order form and a **check (no cash) made out to The Friendship Company** for the **exact** amount in an envelope and place it in the manila envelope under Miss Meagan's window by November 18th. OR you can order online at www.scholastic.com/bookclubs.

If this is your first time to order online, go to the parent page, click the *First Time Parents?* link, then register for your own username and password. When prompted, enter the Class Activation Code (2KVQ2) which ensures that your order will go to The Friendship Company.

Say Cheese!

School pictures will be Wednesday,

November 16

beginning at 8:00 am.

If your child does not normally attend on Wednesdays, please plan ahead by making arrangements for someone to bring them to school by 9:00 a.m. to get their picture taken. Even if you do not plan on buying anything, your child still needs to get their picture taken for the class photo. Within one week from picture day, a proof strip of your child containing up to 4 different poses will be delivered to you at school. At that time, you may submit orders via the internet or use the order form enclosed with your proof strip. You may keep the proof strip and order pictures via the internet for up to 1 year. However, if you order after the turn-in date, there will be a shipping and handling charge.



Ho! Ho!
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Our annual Christmas Pageant and Open House is on **Sunday, December 11, at 6:00 p.m.** Everyone (even infants and toddlers) will be performing at this special event, so mark your calendars now!



Coming Events

Friday, November 4

IPM Inspection at 6:00 pm

Friday, November 11th

Food Pantry Food Due

Wednesday, November 16th

Class Pictures

Thursday, November 17

Thanksgiving Feast

(Monkeys, & Frogs)

Friday, November 18th

Scholastic Book Orders Due

Thursday, November 24

Friday, November 25

Closed for Thanksgiving

Sunday, December 11th

Christmas Program at 6:00p.m.