

THIS WEEK'S **TOP STORIES** 

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### Messiah News

by April Mosier on Oct 1, 2022

"Beloved, Since God Loved Us So Much, We Also Ought To Love One Another"

We have had such a great month here at Messiah. The children and the teachers have been so busy learning and exploring. Ms. Kirstin's classroom has been studying art. Ms. Amanda's class put on a play. Ms. Jen's class went on a nature walk and Ms. Terri's class has been learning short vowel sounds and making art about their favorite season. Our stuffed animal blessing with Pastor Aneel was such a sweet event for the children.

We are so excited for our upcoming Harvest Fest. Our playground will be filled with Autumn/Halloween activities for all families to enjoy. We will have pony rides, yummy seasonal snacks, crafts and activities, a bouncy obstacle course, pumpkins to decorate, fun and games. Watch for more information as the date approaches.

We have exciting changes headed your way as well. We will offer BrightWheel to all of our families soon. This is an App that will allow for online billing, downloadable forms, communications between parents and teachers and much more. Be on the lookout for BrightWheel emails inviting you to download the app!







# **Upcoming Events**

Oct 3 Manna Orders Due by 9am

Oct 6 Manna Orders Distributed

Oct 5-6 Vision and Hearing Screening (Forms Coming Mid-September)

Oct 10 Moretti's Restaurant Fundraiser- All Day Long! (Dine In, Carry Out, Delivery)

Oct 11-12 Fall Conferences (3's Ms. Kirstin)

Oct 13 Fall Conferences (JK/Kindergarten Ms. Terri)

Oct 14 Fall Conferences (Pre-K 2 Ms. Jen)

Oct 14 Scholastic Book Orders Due by 9am

Oct 16 Niles/Park Ridge Crop Walk

https://www.google.com/url?q=https://crophungerwalk.org/&sa=D&source=docs&ust=1664409491767311&usg=AOvVaw2ZxnW5y94-2Wvj3BofEHmf

Oct. 18 Fall Conferences (Pre-K 1 Ms. Amanda)

Oct 22 Harvest Fest 10am - 12pm

Oct 24 Autumn/Halloween Rotation Week

## October Birthdays

2- Caterina P 5

5-Madeline M. 4

7-Ryan N. 5



17-Adorel D. 4

22 -Ms. Kelly

29 -Ms. Diane

30-Ava C. 5

31 Ms. Alaine

### Thank You

Thank you for all of your continued donations to the food pantry each Wednesday. The Assistant Ministry has asked for pull top cans of tuna, ravioli, stews, soups, hardy meats, fruit and vegetables. They have loads of Mac and Cheese already. They are so grateful everyday for your amazing donations and generosity.

## A Message From the Child Care Board

by Alaine Wong on October 1

Report from the Child Care Center Board

The Child Care Center Board is happy to announce we have some big tech changes happening soon! The first being a small but impactful change to the email address for the staff. We have decided to change the current email address from .com to a .org to better align with our non-profit status. Each of the office personnel now have individual email addresses to keep communication organized. As communications come out, please be mindful of the email address and respond accordingly. In the coming weeks, all the lead teachers will receive new email addresses as well.

Our mission at Messiah, along with the Child Care Center, is to "reach out and welcome all God's children" In the coming months the board, with the help of Ms. April, will put in place a scholarship fund to help families in need or those who are in emergency childcare situations. We will work with the Executive Committee of Messiah Lutheran Church to create and define what this will look like and how we will handle disbursements. Please watch for further developments as time moves on. If you are interested in providing financial support to this effort, please reach out to Ms. April.

The board members would like to thank each of the CCC families and staff for the continual positivity and support as we make necessary changes and improvements. Without all of you Messiah would not remain the special place it is. THANK YOU!

With many thanks,

The Child Care Center Board Erik Grove Sue Kopij Cindy Decker Alaine Wong

#### A Few Reminders

\*Be on the lookout for Halloween notices. We love Halloween at Messiah and we look forward to seeing costumes. Please remember to refrain from scary masks and weapons.

#### Save the Dates for November

Nov 1 & 2 PMI Classroom and Children Photos

Nov 10 Field Trip to Prairie Lake Theater (Winnie the Pooh)

Nov 21-23 Family Week

Nov 24-25 School Closed for Thanksgiving

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Thank you all for your continued support of Messiah Child Care. We are looking forward to an amazing year!

With Christ, reaching out and welcoming all God's Children

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