

NORTHVIEW CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2016

THANKSGIVING FEASTS (TTH, November 17 & MWF, November 18): Each class will read "Stone Soup," make stone soup and different things to eat. There will be a sign up sheet outside each classroom door if you can help. All of the children dress up like Indians, and we eat together in the middle room just like the Indians & Pilgrims did on the first Thanksgiving. We can't invite you to eat at the feast, but please feel free to come & bring your cameras. Both days will start at 11:30 am.



- November 8 . . . VOTE!**
- November 11 . . . NO School - VETERAN'S DAY**
- November 17 & 18 . . . Thanksgiving Feasts, 11:30 am**
- November 24 25 . . . Thanksgiving Break**
- November 29 & December 2 . . . Metro/Mobius**
- December 20 & 21 . . . Christmas Book Exchange**
- December 22-January 2 . . . Christmas Break**



MOBIUS/METRO FIELD TRIP . . . TTH & K will go on Tuesday, November 29 and MWF classes will go on Friday, December 2. There will be no school on those days. We will all meet at the bus stop located across from the fire department on Hastings by a small covered bus stop. The bus will pick us up and leave **promptly** at 9:30. We will be dropped off at the runners downtown on Riverside. After going to Mobius, we will reload onto the bus at 11:30 at the same location & come back to the bus stop. The bus is put on especially for us & does not make any stops. The cost for every family is \$1.50 round trip. Mobius is \$4 per child beyond 2 years of age. If you have a membership & are going with your child, you may use it. Adults are free because of the amount of children we have going. We will have a snack there. If you are snack person for that week, please pack some easy snacks to eat & drink boxes/pouches. Permission slips will follow.

COMING IN JANUARY . . .

Class Box Top Contest
Keep saving!!!
 The class with the most box tops wins the contest. the contest will run all of January. TTh classes will compete with each other and MWF & K will compete among themselves. winner receives an ice cream party & will be announced February 8.

PILGRIMS & INDIANS

Leading up to the feasts, we spend a lot of time talking about the first Thanksgiving. We discuss God's provision & what being thankful means. We compare & contrast the lifestyle of the Pilgrims and the Indians. What did the houses look like? What kind of transportation did they use? We make Indian outfits for all of the children and encourage them to wear them to our feast. We talk about who invented popcorn. We paint fish. We love Thanksgiving!

Did you know that the Mayflower compact was ratified on November 11, 1620? It is quite a document! Take a minute to read it. It is posted on the board inside the entrance and you can take one home with you.



CHRISTMAS PARTIES

PLANNING AHEAD
 Each class will have a Christmas Party. Each child will bring in a wrapped children's book (\$5 max) for the class book exchange. The Dollar Store has great books. No "to" or "from" tag is necessary. The children play a game and pass the books around from child to child.

CHRISTMAS PROJECT Youth for Christ (YFC) services at-risk youth in West Central & Hillyard. The kids range in age from middle school to high school. The kids love YFC! They know that the centers are a safe place. They are fed both spiritually & physically. A prized possession for the kids is a YFC hoodie and every year each child is given one at Christmas. They need funds to pull that off. Cash & checks are accepted and there is a collection jar on the table outside of the office for those donations. Also, there is a large bucket for hats, socks & gloves/mittens.

Some of these kids never know from one day to the next if they will even have a home or where their next meal will come from. Please pray and consider setting some funds aside for these children of God who live in our communities and really need our help. Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these, you did for Me." Matthew 25:40

PRAYER REQUESTS

I would like prayer for _____

I will let you know when prayer is no longer needed. _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____