

Bethlehem Christian Pre-School



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You did not choose Me, but I chose you, and appointed you, that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain. John 15:16

There they were, dozens upon dozens of pumpkins. . . all sizes, all shapes and mostly one color. The children scattered different directions, followed by an adult or two, "Pick any pumpkin you can carry." Some chose tiny ones that fit in their hands—others lugged pumpkins that defied gravity. Some pumpkins were picture perfect, some oblong, some rather lumpy, and many had a bit of a flat side. But to each child, his or hers was "the best." Jesus' words were to His disciples. These were men who were patterning their lives after that of Jesus. He chose His disciples but they had to choose to follow Him. God's love for us is like a pumpkin patch . . . He knows our needs are different, but He offers Himself to us all. When you choose to follow Jesus you will find His love is "the best."

Openings Available

- We currently have two openings in our Art & Science class on Fridays 9:15-12:00.
- Openings for Infant/Toddler, 2 ½ s, 3s, PreK 4s, and PreK Plus.
- Wednesday Enrichment.

Reminders.....

- **Immunizations Review coming...** please remember to stop by the front desk to update your child's immunization record as he/she receives new shots. Thank you!
- **Lunch & Fun...** Please remember that the sack lunches need to contain a protein, a grain, and 2 servings of fruits and/or vegetables. We provide the dairy with 2% milk. Please no NUT or PEANUT products. Your child's sack lunch will be placed in a refrigerator until lunch time. THANKS



Christmas in October

*Last day to order Poinsettias is October 23rd.
Poinsettias will be ready for pick-up on
December 1 from 11:00-12:00. If you are
not available, please send a friend.*

DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER

- 19 Mon** Parent/Teacher Conferences for MWF and PreK Plus classes (Infant Toddler Open)
- 20 Tue** Parent/Teacher Conferences for TTh classes (PreK Plus and Infant Toddler Open)
- 29, 30.** Sally Foster Delivery
- 30 Fri.** PreK Plus make-up day
Enrichment make-up day for Monday children
NO Art & Science

NOVEMBER

- 11 Wed.** **NO SCHOOL** - Veterans' Day
- 27-28 Thur-Fri. NO SCHOOL** - Thanksgiving Break
- 30 Mon** Wreath pick-up 8:45-9:45

DECEMBER

- 1 Tue** Poinsettia pick-up 11:00-12:00

Sibling Registration for 2010-11

If you would like to register your sibling child for next fall, please fill out the Sibling Interest Form and turn it in to the front desk by **Friday, Oct. 30.**

Auction News

Stop by the table in the hall to see how you can volunteer.

- * Procurement
- * Classroom Coordinator
- * Basket Wrapping
- * Childcare
- * Greeters
- * Set-up & Take-down
- * Closing



Basket Wrapping Items Needed:

Cellophane Rolls Crinkle Tissue Fill
Wired Fabric Ribbon Tissue Paper
Baskets and Bins –all shapes & Sizes

Contact Kathy Campbell at school or at school or at kathy@allan-campbell.com

Wish List . . .

Items we could use in classrooms are:

- * Yarn (any color)
- * Cotton Balls
- * Toilet Paper Tubes
- * Golf Tees
- * Corn Starch
- * Wedge-its

Please bring your donations to the front desk.

Time & Talent Opportunities

Please call the office if you are interested in any of the following:

- ⇒ **Sally Foster**— 4 helpers to sort boxes on Thursday afternoon, October 28th.
- ⇒ **Wreaths/Garlands**—4 to 5 parents to sort and hand out Monday, November 30 at 8:45 am.
- ⇒ **POD Helpers to load the Pod on Fridays at 2:45 and to unload the POD and help set up classrooms on Sundays at 5 pm**

Time & Talent Logs

A notebook is provided in your child's classroom for you to easily record your own time & talent hours. As you complete the T&T projects, just log your hours as you go. Ask your classroom teachers to show you where the book is kept. In November we will do our first quarterly tally of hours logged to date for each child.

Speech & Hearing Tests

The Hearing and Speech Institute will not be conducting screenings at BCP this year. If you would like to have your child tested you may contact them at (503) 228-6479 or visit them on the web at <http://www.artzcenter.org>.



*It's not too early to
PLAN for CHRISTMAS!*

"Shopping at BCP" continues with...

* Wreaths & Greenery

Oct. 26—Nov. 6

Delivery on November 30

9:00—10:00 am



Our fabulous greenery will be distributed by drive-up service and wagons to help you load your sleigh!

The wreaths are full and the garlands striking! Order forms will be available soon!

Resources!

Upcoming classes through Clackamas ESD:

Building Self Esteem in Children:

Thursday, November 19, 7pm \$10

Hugs Matter:

Thursday, December 3 6:30-8:30 \$10

Building Life Skills with Preschoolers

Tuesday, December 15 6:30-9:30

All Classes are to be held at the Clackamas ESD Sunnybrook location. Call or email to register: 503-675-4100

<http://www.clackesd.k12.or.us/>

Auction Curbside Drop-off

One happy TTH family may have curbside drop-off on Tuesdays starting October 27th through June 8th, will it be you??

This is an item from our auction that we would like to offer. Bidding will start at \$50 with a value of priceless (especially on rainy days). If you are interested drop us a note in the office with the amount you would like to pay by 12:00pm October 30th. The highest bidder will receive the curbside service.

Guidelines:

•*Useable by one family on Tuesdays. Purchaser will call the school when you arrive in the driveway .*

•*If the child does not respond favorably to this arrangement, the purchaser may resell the privilege to another family.*