



Harbour Highlights

Happy Harbour ECP
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November 2017

From The Directors

October was full of so many fun activities...the month just seemed to fly by! Hopefully, your children came home with fun stories about their visit to the pumpkin patch and the games and activities at our Fall Festival. Thank you so much to the many fabulous parent volunteers who really made the event a success! Also, a special thank you to Shannon Sobkowiak and our Curriculum Specialist, Mrs. Letitia, who helped organize the event and coordinate all our volunteers.

As we look ahead, we are excited for **Open House** on Nov. 9th. This is a great opportunity for your children to show you their classroom and tell you all about what they are learning. Happy Harbour teachers enjoy this event and look forward to visiting with our parents.

November 9th is also the kick-off of our fall fundraisers. **Silent Auction** begins at the Open House so be on the lookout for the bid tables set up by the office. Here are some of the many wonderful items up for bid: "Holiday Breakfast with My Classroom Teacher," "Valet Parking for the Month" which includes your child picked up and dropped off curbside and the ever popular "Reserved Seating" for both the Christmas Program and Graduation. Silent Auction bidding will conclude on November 15th at 8pm. Come take **Pictures with Santa**...avoiding long lines at the mall is such a gift! Christie McGrath, with Christie McGrath Photography will be taking pictures with Santa in the Family Life Center between 4:30 and 8:15. No appointment needed, just stop in anytime between 4:30 and 8:15 pm (with photos ending at 8:30pm). **Remember, this is a school fundraiser, so come show your support.**

November is a wonderful month to count our blessings and we would like to express how fortunate we feel to have such wonderful children, parents and teachers that make up our Happy Harbour family. We are truly blessed!

Thankful for you, Heather & Sheri

Important Dates

Nov. 2nd Scholastic Order Begins
(think Christmas gifts!)

Nov. 7th NO School

Nov. 9th Open House, 6pm-7pm

Nov. 9th Silent Auction Begins

Nov. 15th Pictures with Santa!
Fundraiser 4:30-8:30
Silent Auction Ends

Nov. 15th Scholastic Orders Due
Online

Nov. 20st-24th Thanksgiving Holiday
NO School

Dec. 5th & 8th Hearing/Vision
Screening for children
4 years old by 9/01/17

Silent Auction Bidding Ends at 8:00 pm on the 15th with payment due by 12:00 pm on the 17th.

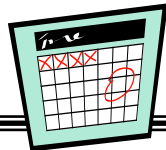
Nov. 15th 4:30pm - Nov. 17th 4:30pm are HHECP's TAX Free Days!





Happy Birthday!

Maia Bender
 Adalyn Bessire
 Grant Burdick
 Lina Duchon
 Gianna Landgrover
 GiGi Martin
 Fiver Powell
 Britta Thomas



Save the Date



Christmas Program
December 12th and 13th
11 am – 12 pm

The children are encouraged to wear their favorite pajamas as they sing songs to celebrate how Jesus is the Reason for the Season.
 No morning Chapel on these days.

Note: T-Shirt Spirit Days are on Chapel Days. Dress your children in their Happy Harbour T-Shirts.

Note: Rainy Day Pick-Up has begun. If you have a little baby/toddler, and need curbside pick up of your HH child on rainy days (at 1:30 pm), sign up in office.



Curriculum Corner



Does Your Child See Jesus in You?

It is so hard to believe that Thanksgiving is upon us! With that said, it is heavy on my heart that so many in our community may be struggling with feelings of thankfulness. Many family members and friends will still be displaced from their homes or be in the midst of getting settled back "home" after the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey, but it will be different.

The fact is their lives have been changed and they could be in need of some "Jesus!" We are called to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Those of us who were not adversely affected by the storm may have done a great job right after the storm helping others, but have we moved on – back to our routines - and don't think much about what this holiday season will be like for so many?

I would like to encourage all of you to show your children how to love like Christ, how to be the hands and feet of Jesus, and how to love on someone in a big way! **

These verses comes to mind:

'Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink?'³⁸ Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing?³⁹ When did we ever see you sick or in prison and visit you?'⁴⁰ "And the King will say, 'I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters,^[a] you were doing it to me!' Matthew 25:37-40.

May we bless those God has put in our path, may we get out of our comfort-zone, may we show how blessed we are to be able to serve rather than be served!

God bless you and your family as you celebrate your Thankfulness!

Letitia Hardin – Curriculum Specialist

A wonderful way to shine for Jesus as a family, is visit the "Generosity Tree" (tables set up in both the church and Family Life Center lobbies). This ministry outreach provides less fortunate families in our area a blessed Christmas during the upcoming season. The "Generosity Tree" is sponsored by My Body and Soul.