

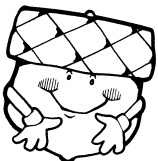
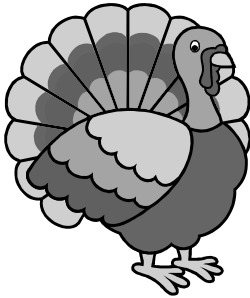
# CDC Kid News

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## November Newsletter

Hello everyone and welcome to November. What a great time of the year this is for us at the CDC. We just wrapped up our fall parties and parades and they were terrific! The children really enjoy dressing up and parading around the school. Thanks to all the parents that put together the parties. They were wonderful.

### Holy Covenant CDC Mission Project

Holy Covenant Child Development Center will be participating in a mission project this year that is close to home. We will be collecting toys for the Katy Christian Ministries toy drive. Keep in mind that KCM serves a range of children from birth to 17 years old. **The greatest need for toy drive items** is for teenagers who have the same needs and emotions as younger children. Some examples of gifts needed are:

**Teenagers** (13-17 years) love gift cards from Target, Best Buy, Academy, Wal-Mart, JC Penney, Kohl's, etc. They also enjoy CDs, cameras, personal care products for both boys and girls, watches, purses, wallets and all sporting equipment. DVD movies (G, PG or PG13 only).

**Pre-Teens** (9-12 years) love gift cards also. They enjoy the same items as teens as well as arts and crafts items, board games, handheld electronic games, remote control vehicles and DVDs (G or PG only, please).

**Children** (4-8 years) love dolls, action figures, age appropriate sporting equipment, learning games, puzzles, picture books, remote controlled vehicles, board games, arts and crafts, Legos, Tinker Toys, Lincoln Logs and DVDs. (Veggie Tales, Disney, etc.)

**Babies and Toddlers** (Birth to age 3) love soft, cuddly toys, learning toys, brightly colored toys, riding and pull toys, and DVDs such as Veggie Tales, Baby Einstein, etc.

Please limit the cost per gift to a minimum of \$10 and a maximum of \$50.

We will collect unwrapped gifts through December 1st and deliver them to KCM on Friday, December 2nd. We will have boxes at each outside door and at the CDC office for you to drop off your donations.

### Thanksgiving Feasts

Our **Preschool** children have already begun preparing for their Thanksgiving Feasts. They are scheduled as follows:

Mon., Nov 14 - 12:15 pm

Tues., Nov 15 - 12:15 pm

Wed., Nov 16 - 12:15 pm

Thurs., Nov 17 - 12:15 pm

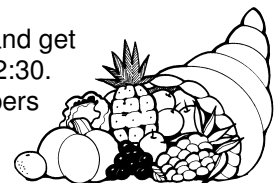
Zebra Class, Panda Class, MT Lamb Class

Turtle Class, Monkey Class, Precious Pig Class

WTh Lamb Class, Koala Class, Butterfly Class

Puffin Class, Frog Class, Brown Bear Class

Parents are encouraged to be here at 12:15 to drop off their food and get their drinks. The children will arrive and the feasting will begin at 12:30. This will be a very special celebration for parents and family members to share with their preschooler and to remember all the things for which we are thankful.



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**School Book Fair**

Mark your calendars now, so you won't miss our Book Fair. The dates are November 14 – 17 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.. The Book Fair will be open before and after the Thanksgiving feasts so be sure to stop by and check it out. We are pleased to bring you this Book Fair because it gives you and your children the opportunity to buy carefully selected, quality books and products at affordable prices. Plus, proceeds from this Book Fair will provide new books for our CDC library and also books that we will donate to a local charity. We will have books for all levels of readers, so if you have older children you can find things for them, too.



**Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.**

**For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

**Psalm 100:4-5**

**Friendly Reminder**

Just a reminder that at carpool time our CDC parking lot is a **No Cell Phone Zone**. Please refrain from talking, texting, or surfing on your cell phone once carpool begins. Also parents please follow the new carpool map that was sent home. By following the map you will limit the number of car driving across the parking lot and make our carpool safer for you and your child. Thanks for keeping our kids safe!

**Phone Conferences**

Teachers will be contacting each child's parents during the month of November for a phone conference. This will be a time for the teacher to address how well your child has adjusted and also any concerns she might have. This will also be a time for you to ask any questions regarding your child's school experience.

**Family Art Night**

We would like to thank all of you who attended Family Art Night. We had a great turnout and everyone had a good time making art together as a family. The ordered artwork should be in by the first week of December. We will send it home with your child as soon as it arrives.

**Heartwarming Craft Fair and Tea**

Start your Christmas shopping early at the HCUMC annual craft fair on November 12th. Artisans will feature clothing, yard art, wood, floral, jewelry and unique handmade items. The sandwich shop will be open serving lunch and the tea room will have wassail and many homemade sweets for a small fee.

**Breakfast with Santa**

Come join Ms. Jodi and Ms. Amy Saturday, December 10th from 9 am to 11 am to have Breakfast with Santa here at Holy Covenant UMC. Kids and those kids at heart are welcome to come have breakfast and bring your camera for a picture made with Santa. Please bring a non-perishable food item for Katy Christian Ministry's Food Pantry.



**Just a Reminder**

School will be out for the Thanksgiving Holidays November 21-24

