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CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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## Give Thanks

The month of November reminds me of all the things in my life that I am truly thankful for and for those people I hold close to my heart. At The Little Lamb, we feel especially thankful for our families who entrust us with their most treasured possession, their child. For that, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Take time this month to tell your loved ones how very important they are to you and how much you love them.

Special thanks to our families that brought in treats and joined us at our annual Trunk or Treat. It was a great success thanks to you. Also, we would like to congratulate our winners of the Best Dressed Families: 1<sup>st</sup> place is the Essex family, 2<sup>nd</sup> place is the Matucha family and 3<sup>rd</sup> place is the Renn family. Congratulations!!

Remember that my door is always open, we consider it a privilege to have your children in our care and we look forward to seeing their smiling faces every day.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Sherry Banks, Director

## Happy Birthday

Miss Emily 1st  
Jack Simmons 3rd  
Julian VanStedum 5th  
Carter Duca 11th  
Lucy Dicus 12th  
Jonah Masters 12th  
Annabelle Brown 20th  
Weston Hornberger 24th  
Chase Carver 25th

## Themes

7th: Veterans/Military Heroes  
14th: Native Americans and Pilgrims  
21st: Let's Give Thanks  
28th: Gingerbread Man

## Psalm 107:1

**Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;  
His love endures forever.**



## Food Drive

We will be doing a food drive for families in need through Open Doors of Westfield. There will be tubs at the entrance for you to drop off your items. The families are in need of canned meats, canned fruit, soup, cereals and peanut butter. The deadline will be November 18th by 9am. What a valuable lesson our children can learn by giving to people in need! For older children, consider taking your child with you to the supermarket/store and let them pick out the food or even simply have your child pick a can or two from your pantry. Helping those in need opens up great discussions about thankfulness, blessings, sharing, etc. Discuss with your child the blessings your family has and what you are thankful for.

## Dates to Remember

- 1st: Food Drive begins
  - 6th: Daylight Saving Time ends; Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour!
  - 8th: Election Day! Don't forget to vote!
  - 11th: Veterans Day
  - 18th: Stone Soup Luncheon 11:00; parents invited for Kitties and up
  - 18th: Food Drive ends
  - 24th: Happy Thanksgiving!!
  - 24th & 25th: School closed for Thanksgiving
- \*\*Save the date!! December 2nd: Annual Little Lamb Christmas Program at Lifepointe Church in Westfield (note change of church) 7-8 pm.**

## Stone Soup

November 18th is our annual Stone Soup Thanksgiving luncheon at 11:00 for the Kitties class and older. We hope that you will consider joining us for this event. Please let us know if you will be attending, there will be a sign up on the front counter. The teachers will be reading the award winning children's book, *Stone Soup*, to the classes. In this book, many people come together to make a delicious soup simply by combining the single ingredient they each have. We would like each child to bring in a canned vegetable to put in our soup. Any extra cans will be donated towards the food drive. The children always enjoy eating the hearty soup and making sure there aren't any stones in the soup! On this day we celebrate Thanksgiving as a school with many games, crafts and festivities.

## Thanksgiving Week

We know that many Little Lamb families travel during the week of Thanksgiving. Please let us know what days your child will be attending for the week of Thanksgiving so that we can schedule staff accordingly. We will have a form for you to fill out on the counter at the office. Remember, we are closed November 24th and 25th. Tuition for that week remains the same and will be due by noon on Tuesday. Remember to pay tuition before leaving on vacation so you won't have late fees applied.