

The Little School at MDPC
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NOVEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

Are we really talking about Thanksgiving so soon? Our children are busy with fall themes and will soon be talking about Thanksgiving and being thankful for all that we've been given.

Please take this opportunity to share with your children the importance of family and friends and how blessed we are to have each other and to be loved by our family.

Love, Candice

Upcoming Events and Special Days

Baby Items Drive



From October 28th through November 8th, we will be taking donations of baby items-diapers, wipes, formula, and infant and toddler snacks (see flyer for more information). These donations benefit the Spring Branch ISD School Age Parent Program (SAPP). Please fill your bag and drop your donations off in The Little School office.

Group Tours

Due to the large request for tours, we are now offering group tours. For Little School, these will be on November 12th and December 17th at 4:00. For Yellow School, they will be November 14th and December 18th at 4:00.

While I am sad that I am not able to do individual tours at this time, we are able to offer this option. Thanks for your referrals!



Scholastic Book Fair

The Little School will have its annual Scholastic Book Fair December 10th – 12th in the Summit Room. The hours will be 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM each day and we look forward to offering lots of books for children of all ages! Come shop for Christmas!

Christmas Readings

In November, we will be sending out a sign-Up Genius for Christmas readings during the week of December 9th. Remember that you will not read to your child's class (our little ones don't usually do well with that!).



- October 28th – November 8th - Baby Drive
- November 12th – Little School Group Tour
- November 14th – Yellow School Group Tour
- November 25th – 29th – Closed for Thanksgiving
- December 10th – 12th – Scholastic Book Fair
- December 20th – Last day – 12:00 dismissal
- December 23rd – January 3rd – Closed for Christmas
- January 6th – First day back



Chapel Chat

God is with us wherever we go! During the month of November, we will be learning a Bible verse from the book of Genesis and Exodus as we explore the Bible stories of Joseph and Moses. God had a plan for both men, to save His people in very different ways. In both stories, we'll hear about God's presence, and faithfulness, even in difficult times.

Joseph was sold into slavery but fed a nation when the king made him first in command of food conservation that he predicted. Moses led God's people out of bondage, and through the Red Sea to safety. As God was with these men, He is with us too!



Parents' Night Out

Saturday, November 9th – 4:00 to 8:00 PM

Shopping Day

Saturday, December 14th – 9:15 to 3:00

Register at ccp.mdpc.org



Friday, November 15th – 5:30 to 7:30 PM

Come join us for **dinner** and a **movie!** Food trucks will be on campus for those who wish to purchase dinner before the movie. On a giant blow-up screen on the ball field (with great sound and picture), we will show "The Secret Life of Pets 2."

Bring **lawn chairs** and a **blanket** and join us for a night of fun and fellowship. We will also be collecting **canned kitten and puppy food** to donate to CAPS. Kids! Bring your favorite **stuffed animal** to sit beside you during the movie!



Pumpkin Pie \$12
Pecan Pie \$16
Chocolate Fudge with Pecans \$14
Cranberry Bread \$7 (with or without nuts)
Chocolate Chip Cookies : Half-dozen \$6, or Bakers-dozen \$12

Pick up your items in the Kitchen:
Tuesday & Wednesday,
November 26-27, 8:00 AM-2:00 PM



December 8th – 4:30 to 6:30 PM

We'll have dinner, Bingo, Advent Wreaths, a Hot Chocolate Bar, and more! Dinner will be available for purchase for just \$8 per adult and \$4 per child, or \$28 for a family.



BLESS A SPRING BRANCH AREA FAMILY AT THANKSGIVING

East Spring Branch Food Pantry will help feed hundreds of hungry families for Thanksgiving, and MDPC wants to help! Pick up a cloth bag in the Front Office or Outreach Ministries, shop for the items below, and return the filled bag to MDPC on or before **Sunday, November 17** (drop-offs are located around the campus). The meal bags will be distributed to deserving families in the community who were recommended by SBISD School Counselors. Bags will be available beginning Sunday, October 27.

Shopping Notes:

- Pick up a shopping bag in the Front Office or Outreach Ministries
- Make sure you have the shopping list handy
- Please use 15-19-ounce cans only
- No glass containers, please
- Enclose an uplifting message or prayer for the family!

REMINDERS!

- Please remember to label everything you send with your child
- Please do not use any of the butters on your child's sandwich (we are peanut and tree nut free and many of them are processed in a plant where peanut butter is made)
- Please remember to change out the clothes in your child's backpack (it's actually cooler weather)!