



The Little School at MDPC  
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## OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

Hi Little School parents! Hopefully, the fall weather will come soon to match the fall season on the calendar! As you can see below, October is a busy month and, as the children are settling in, we are ready to go! Please let me know if you have any concerns!

Love, Candice

### Picture Time!

Jamie Miller from *In Focus Photography* will take pictures on Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. If your child is not registered on one of those days, you may drop in between 9:30 and 10:30 and we will work you in! The pictures will be available for purchase on Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8:30 to 5:00. If you have any questions, please let me know!

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### Upcoming Events

- October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> – Individual pictures
- October 14<sup>th</sup> – TLS (The Little School), YS, and MDPC closed – Columbus Day
- October 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> – Vision, Hearing and Speech screenings – by request only
- October 23<sup>rd</sup> – Little School Open House – 4:00 – tell your friends!
- October 24<sup>th</sup> – Yellow School Open House – 4:00
- October 28<sup>th</sup> – November 8<sup>th</sup> – Baby Drive
- November 15<sup>th</sup> – Online registration for new families (Little School and Yellow School)



### BABY DRIVE

From October 28<sup>th</sup> through November 8<sup>th</sup>, we will be collecting donations for our annual Baby Drive for the Spring Branch Teen Parent Program. This is our opportunity to donate diapers, wipes, food, and gently used or new clothes to this wonderful Spring Branch program! Our PAC Outreach Coordinator will deliver all items donated to the program. Look for the flyers and bags at the end of the month! See below for a sweet thank you from last year!

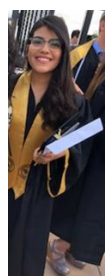


Dear The Little School-MDPC Families,

On behalf of families from Wildcat Way Child Care-Teen Parent Program thank you for your continued support! This year 12 students graduated from SWHS, NHS, YES Prep and Academy of Choice. Below are a few pictures of 2019 graduates. Your donations changed the lives of these children and their parents. In difficult times when life challenged them, your donations gave them hope. In turn, they strived to work harder in school. Many have started classes at HCC and joined the workforce. While others have opted to take online classes, take a short-term trade course and they all continue to parent and care for their child. Again, thank you for choosing to support our program through donations for the children of teen parents.

Sincerely,

Wildcat Way Child Care Families



## Chapel Chat – October

Welcome to Chapel Time! During our time together, your children have had the opportunity to participate in an interactive Bible lesson with elements of singing, praying, and even games while they learn about the love that God has for us. We have started the year learning about God's creation, and even recognizing the importance of being unique. In the month of October, we'll talk about family! We'll focus on a Bible verse from the book of Psalm "God keeps His promises", and explore the Bible stories of Abraham; Isaac, Jacob and Esau.



## BOOK ORDERS

We are now sending home October book orders, however, you may always order online at Scholastic.com (there are even more choices of books online!) – just use our code KPG3V. This is an awesome way to build your child's home library with inexpensive books and we realize points towards free books for our school! How awesome is that?

We will be ordering soon (to get the books in time for Halloween) so order now (by October 18<sup>th</sup>)!



## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Remember, **please do not send butters of any kind on your child's sandwich.** Some of them even have warnings on the label about possible peanut cross-contamination and it is very difficult for the teachers to determine if it might be a "safe" butter. We want to provide as safe an environment as possible for our children with peanut allergies.
- When buying or selling days, PLEASE copy me (Candice) on the email so that I can let the teachers know! This also eliminates confusion at times!

- If your child is sick, please email me (Candice) so that I am aware and can let the teachers know!



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## CHURCH EVENTS

### Parents' Night Out

On October 12<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 to 8:00 PM, there will be a Parents' Night Out. This program is for children 12 weeks to 10 years of age and costs \$25 per child (\$15 per sibling). Please check out the MDPC website for more information and to register!

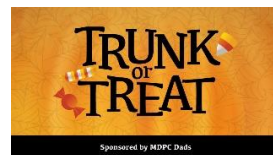
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### Preschool Parents Bible Study



On Sunday mornings, at 8:30, there is a Preschool Parents Bible Study in room 219. Connect with other preschool parents while your children are well take care of in childcare. For more information, check out the MDPC website!

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Join other MDPC families for Trick-or-Treating from car trunk to car trunk. With trick-or-treating and other family-friendly activities, this night will be a blast! Come in costume and be prepared for a lot of fun and excitement.

Sign up within the form to participate as a family and/or volunteer to help us make this night happen. There will be an award for Best Decorated Trunk. All families are invited to join us, MDPC member or not. We hope to see you there!

**Saturday, October 26, 2019 - 3:30 PM - 4:45 PM**

**Register on the mdpc website!!!**