



NOVEMBER 2009 NEWSLETTER

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LOOK WHAT IS HAPPENING IN NOVEMBER

ART BY ME orders are due back to the school between Nov. 3 – 5th.

ON THE ROAD TO READING will be celebrated all during November as we participate in Children's National Reading Month. We will have special guests coming to the preschool and reading to our students. Also, parents and grandparents are welcome to come and read to their child's class. **See details attached to Newsletter.**

FALL FESTIVAL is Saturday, November 14th from 11:30-1:30 at Grace UMC. Join us for fun, games and goodies. Any parents that would like to volunteer to work a game please see your child's teacher and sign up. Admission is free. There will also be cotton candy, sno-cones, popcorn and great family fun! See attached for more information.

Grace United Methodist Men will have their annual ALL YOU CAN EAT BBQ (pork or chicken) during the Fall Festival. See the attached announcement for the Saturday events.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS are due on Wednesday, Nov. 18th.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD shoe boxes are due back to the school by Friday, November 20th. Attached is the information if you would like to participate with Grace UMC.

K4's are going to the St. Andrews Library on Wednesday, November 18th.

THANKSGIVING BREAK is Wednesday through Friday, November 25-27. School resumes on Monday, November 30th.

Happy
Thanksgiving



Psalm 107:1 "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."

Nine year old Harper Drolet has been diagnosed with a soft tissue cancer. Harper and her dad, Jamie, traveled Wednesday, October 28th to DC. They have postponed Thursday's surgery and will be going to see a specialist at the National Cancer Center and the National Health Institute to discuss Harper's treatment plan and a clinical trial to help with the healing process. Surgery will be rescheduled for next week, and we will know more after their trip. We will continue to update as we know more. Look for Harper's own update site information coming soon and also account information for those who would like to donate to help with extraneous expenses! Thanks for volunteering to help...I assure you it is much appreciated!

Continue to pray, and like Harper has said: **keep up the courage, strength, and hope!!**

Wachovia: account # 3000143003644- Checks must be made out to Harper Drolet!

*Grace Weekday School is taking donations as a group. Any family wanting to donate towards our gift may do so. Please make check payable to the school and we will send one check to Wachovia. Harper and her sister, Henderson, went to our preschool and now the Drolet's youngest daughter, Helen, is at Grace in our K2 program.

You can read all of the updates on Harper at www.carecalendar.org. The ID# is 24836 and the Code is 6203.

Thank you all for your continued support and prayers.

WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW STUDENTS TO OUR WEEKDAY SCHOOL:

Logan Walasek - MMO
John & Caroline Walasek

Abigail Skinner – MMO
Mathew Skinner & Katie Cernul

Caroline Mitchum – K3/3 Days
Dustin & Jennifer Mitchum



MMO
Collin Maguire - 11/8
Anna Grace Wacaser – 11/12

K3's
Elise Fossi – 11/6
Kaitlin Baker – 11/8
Maisie Linn – 11/22

K2's
Helen Drolet – 11/6
Emma Ladd – 11/11
Elizabeth McCart – 11/16
Braxton Cypress – 11/28

K4's
Morgan Wilks – 11/27

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR WEEKDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM THAT WILL BE ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18TH IN THE SANCTUARY.