

November 18, 2022

Greetings Lancaster Families,

“I thank my God every time I remember you.” Philippians 1:3

During this season of thankfulness I wanted to express to the entire Lancaster community how very grateful we are for the selfless ways you love and serve our school. We truly could not ask for a more supportive and thoughtful group of families to partner with. Your generous gifts of time, talent and resources are many and we are blessed by you. Whether it's a surprise hot chocolate bar on a cold day, a delicious breakfast or lunch, donating items from our Amazon list, sending in canned food items or simply a kind or encouraging word, each one of these acts touches our hearts in a special way. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus.

We pray that you and your families have a blessed Thanksgiving filled with family, fun and a little too much to eat! Happy Thanksgiving from all of us!

Dates to Remember

- **Fall Outreach- November 7-22- Greensboro Urban Ministry Food Drive**
- **November 22 -Thanksgiving Celebrations and Feasts**
- **November 23-27- Thanksgiving Holiday- School Closed**
- **November 28-Lancaster Preschool-Taco Mama Night**
- **December 1-Friendly Center Fundraiser Event**

Walk In Carpool

During the cold weather months we are going to make a small adjustment to our walk in carpool drop off. We will be unlocking the doors each morning at 9:00am and invite you to step inside with your child to give those final hugs and send them off down the hall. We are hoping this will reduce the amount of cold air pouring into our hallways and classrooms and help keep you and your little ones a bit warmer.

Fall Outreach

Monday and Tuesday will be our final days of food collection for Greensboro Urban Ministry. There are collection boxes located at each drop off entrance. Thank you for the generous donations you have already brought in. We have loved hearing about the ways you have used this opportunity to teach your children the importance of generosity and thankfulness.

Thanksgiving Programs

You are invited to join us this Tuesday as we kick off the Thanksgiving holiday with a few songs and poems presented by our young students. The children are excited to share with you all that they have been practicing.

- **Pre-K and Kindergarten Classes- 10:30 am in the sanctuary**

- Fours Classes- 11:30 am in the sanctuary
- Threes Classes- in their classrooms during class parties

Taco Mama Night

On Monday November 28th, Lancaster Preschool will host their first Taco Mama Spirit Night from 5:00-9:00 pm. 10 percent of all sales will be donated back to Lancaster Preschool. We hope you will take a break from the kitchen and join us for a night of food, fun and fellowship to benefit our school.

Friendly Center Shopping Event

On Thursday December 1, 2022 we will be hosting our third annual Friendly Center Shopping Night to benefit Lancaster Preschool. You are invited to shop at a select group of retailers and a portion of your purchase will be donated back to our school. A list of retailers along with the shopping hours will be sent home next week. So plan to come out and check off some of your holiday shopping list while supporting Lancaster Preschool. Our Mom's Night Out event for December will take place in conjunction with this event at Winestyles beginning at 7:00pm.

Amazon

Our Amazon donations have been such a blessing to our classrooms. Don't forget that you can visit **smile.amazon.com** and choose Lancaster Preschool as your charitable organization. We have also updated our **Amazon Wishlist** to include a list of items requested for each class. You can select items you would like to donate to the school and have them sent directly through Amazon. There is a link to our Amazon Wishlist on our Facebook page and on our website.

Remind Text

If you have not yet signed up for our Remind Text service, please follow the link below to sign up. Only one person per family needs to register. This will be our primary source for communicating school wide reminders and school closures.

- <https://www.remind.com/join/8c34kk>

Blessings,
Cathy Atkinson