## **November Parent News**

Happy fall! Thank you for everyone that came out to participate in and spectate for the Fall Costume parade. The children all had a wonderful time showing off their costumes and enjoying their classroom parties. The amount of parental support and participation at this school simply amazes me! As a collective group of parents and staff you truly provide an exemplar feel of community within our school.

After completing my first month here full time, I have taken note of some changes and I have had discussions with the teachers on ways that we can improve to better meet the needs of our families. Over the next few weeks, you will notice changes taking place with our Education Boards, classroom designs, and the organizational structure of some of the classrooms. If you have any questions about the changes you see, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or a member of the management team.

Thank you for all who are participating in the fundraisers. We are aware that there are a lot of them being shared with you. Please understand that these fundraisers are provided to us by our corporate office. We do not expect you to participate in every single one we offer, but we want to make sure that we provide the opportunity for you to participate in the one's that are most appealing to you. Every little bit helps our school grow and earn funds to purchase new learning materials and provide extra fun activities for our family events. The past month's fundraising will be supporting our Fall Festival on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.

The fall festival will prove to be lots of fun for all who attend. We will be doing activities in each classroom, having tractor hay rides, pony rides, face painting, photo booth, a light lunch will be for sale and much more! We hope to see you there! Don't forget to bring a friend who might be interested in joining our school. This is a great time to bring a family friend so you can introduce them to our school. Don't forget about our Parent Referral program. If a family registers and says that you referred them, after their first 90 days you will receive a tuition discount equal to their weekly rate. There is no limit on how many referral discounts that you can take advantage of. I love giving away promotional discounts! Don't hesitate to take advantage of them.

Did you see the special scarecrow in our front yard? A special THANK YOU to Miss Susan and Miss Ann's classroom of Pre-K students for making him. What an excellent job of team work they exhibited in creating our front yard friend and bringing fall greetings to the building.

Also a special thank you to Miss Bernadine and the Before and After School children for helping stuff the folders for our Chesterbrook Academy teachers in service day on Tuesday November 3<sup>rd</sup>. As well as for collecting pinecones for local boy scouts troop from our picnic grove! The school agers sure do love being big helpers!

Don't forget to complete the survey that was sent to your e-mail regarding the days you will need care over the Thanksgiving Week. We are trying to accommodate the vacation requests of our staff members to allow them to spend time with their family. Don't forget we are open every day except –

Thursday November 26, 2015. On Friday November 27, 2015 we will be having a modified schedule our hours of operation will be from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Have a great month of November and safe travels.

Donna Baus, Principal