

BOOK FAIR CARNIVAL

Your Ticket to Read!

Monday, November 8 - Friday, November 12

Volunteers will be on hand 8:30-9:30 a.m. and 12:30-2:00 p.m.

Contact the office if you'd like to visit the book fair outside of these hours.

Monday: Join us for **Muffins with Moms**. Come in to help us kick off the book fair opening day!

Tuesday: It's **Donuts with Dad Day** at the book fair. Enjoy some donuts and juice with your student while you shop.

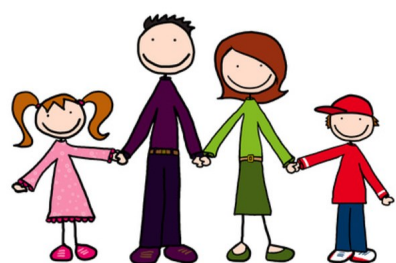
Wednesday: Wear **purple** to show your school spirit. Come one, come all to the book fair today!

Thursday: Calling all **Grandparents for Granola Bars** at the book fair. Stop by and enjoy treats and juice while you shop.

Friday: Last day to shop and stock up on some great books!!! Join us on this final day of the book fair.

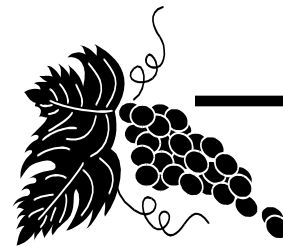
All family members are welcome any day of the week, not just on their

special day! Every book fair purchase helps us earn Scholastic Dollars that can be used to purchase exciting new books and other classroom materials. If you can't make it to the book fair, you can also order online by scanning the QR code.



Important Safety Reminder

Please hold your child's (or children's) hand at all times in the parking lot, especially during arrival and dismissal times. If you have more children than hands we would be happy to assist. Thank you!



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From the Desk of Anne Bensinger Education Coordinator



Hello WPPP Parents!

I thought you might like some information on behavior management (we used to call it discipline). Here are some of my best tips:

1. Observe your children and learn how they react to life events
2. Familiarize yourself with child development facts and learn what behaviors you might see
3. Try using the **VMAN** system:

Values – Set up family values. These are not rules, but tenets that you agree are intrinsic to the way you want to live. The only two values that must be absolutes on your list are good health and nonviolence. Other than that, your values are your own. Faith, Intelligence, Education, Athleticism, Success in Business, The Arts, Service to Others, Acceptance of Others, and Humor are examples.

Modeling – If you want to have "good" child, be a good person. Use appropriate language, watch your temper, help people in need, smile, laugh at the right times, live by your values. Do small things that your child can see like taking the grocery cart back to its place, holding doors for people, doing volunteer or charity work, being empathetic and mindful of the needs of others.

Appropriateness – Know child development facts so you know what a two year old might do and what you'll see with a three year old. The more you know about typical behaviors for each age and stage, the more relaxed you will be and the more appropriately your reactions to behaviors will be.

NOTICING – I capitalize this step because it is SO NECESSARY. You MUST notice appropriate behaviors and encourage, praise (not necessarily reward), remark on them and respect them much more than you notice inappropriate behaviors.

4. Have REAL conversations with your children every day. Try to spend at least 15 minutes with each child in your family alone in personal play and talk. This means truly listening to their prattle and sometimes nonsense, making eye contact, and respecting their words.

5. Help each child in your family feel as if they are a valued family member by giving them chores to do for the family good.



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PAC Events in November



Kelly's Homemade Ice Cream
Wednesday, November 10
12:30-3:30pm

Pre-order now for the next visit from Kelly's Homemade Ice Cream! Those who wish to participate will need to fill out a preorder form. The link will be sent via "News from the Preschool" email, posted on our Facebook page and sent home on a flyer this week. You will receive an invoice within 24-48 hours that will enable you to make your payment. The preschool will receive 20% of sales. Cool and creamy featured flavors for November are: Bruno's Cannoli, Dark Chocolate Chunk, Caramel Apple Pie, Nut Roll, Red Velvet and Non-Dairy Coffee Oreo.

Poured by Pags
Holiday Candle Fundraiser



Poured by Pags is offering lovely holiday scented candles and WPPP will receive 20% of your order amount. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of a heavy-duty leaf blower to keep the artificial turf areas and sidewalks free from debris. The link to order will be sent via "News from the Preschool" email, posted on our Facebook page and sent home on a flyer soon. Orders must be placed by Nov. 19 and will be sent home the week of Dec. 13-17. Thank you for your support!

PAC Fall Clean-up Day
Saturday, November 13



Fall Clean-up Day is scheduled for Saturday, November 13 from 9am-1pm. There will be opportunities for painting tables, pressure washing, cleaning windows, nature center upkeep, raking, painting, staining nature center fence, planting, weeding and replenishing garden boxes. Please sign up using the QR code below that links to our SignUpGenius. If you are unable to attend the Clean Up day and would still like to show your support, we would love for you to donate supplies through the SignUp Genius link. If you have any questions email Amanda Burke at garrettnamanda@gmail.com. Thank you!



PAC Events in December



Ho Ho Ho

Guess who is coming for a visit Tuesday, December 7th? **Santa Claus** is coming to town! Each class will have a visit with Santa outdoors in one of the garden areas, put their Christmas wish list in the special mailbox for the North Pole and receive a yummy treat from Santa! Time permitting, Santa will read a Christmas story to children in the older classes. Savannah Russell Photography will be taking candid and group pictures which she will then upload to her website exclusively for WPPP parents to browse and order if they choose. The preschool will receive 20% of sale of photographs. More detailed information to follow in the coming weeks. Many thanks to our friends at Kelly's Homemade Ice Cream who made it possible for Santa to be here!

Calendar Highlights

November

- Monday, Nov. 8-12: Scholastic Book Fair
- Wednesday, Nov. 10: Kelly's Homemade Ice Cream on site 12:30-3:30pm
- Saturday, Nov. 13: PAC Fall Clean-up Day from 9:00am-1:00pm
- Tuesday, Nov. 16: Birds of Prey (3s & VPK classes only)
- Thursday, Nov. 18: PAC Zoom Meeting at 10:00am
- Thursday, Nov. 18: Ballet Enrichment Recital at 2:15pm
- Friday, Nov. 19: Poured by Pags candle orders due
- Friday, Nov. 19: **Last day before break/no extended day**
- Monday Nov. 22-Friday, Nov. 26: **Thanksgiving Break/no school**

December

- Tuesday, Dec. 7: Santa Claus visits the preschool!
- Friday, Dec. 17: **Last day before break/no extended day**
- Friday, Dec. 17: Staff Christmas Luncheon
- Monday, Dec. 20-Monday, Jan. 3: **Winter Break/no school**
- Tuesday, Jan. 4: Return to School

