



The Grapevine

OCT/NOV 2022

BOOK FAIR

Join us for fall book fair fun with friends and family!

Monday, October 10 - Friday, October 14

Volunteers will be on hand 8:30-10:00 a.m. and 12:30-1:30 p.m.

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

Monday: Can you spot all of the pumpkins? Help us kick off the book fair, come in and find all the pumpkins hidden around the room.

Tuesday: Book scavenger hunt. We have a scavenger hunt sheet available for all kids to hunt for books!

Wednesday: Show your spirit! Wear purple to the book fair and bring in your canned goods.

Thursday: No tricks here, only treats. Come to the Book Fair and play some fun games!

Friday: "Fall" in love with books! Last day to stock up on all your favorite books before they are gone!

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 order online by scanning the QR code below.



Winter Park Presbyterian Church Upcoming Preschool Events

Kid's Night Out

Fridays, Oct. 14, Nov. 11 & Dec. 9 from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Winter Park Presbyterian Church is offering three opportunities for parents to enjoy a night out while their children have fun at the church doing many activities. Teachers from the preschool and church volunteers will be here to provide a warm, caring, safe and exciting experience for your child(ren). Dinner and a snack will be provided. After dinner, the preschool and younger elementary school aged children will go to the preschool to play games and do a special art activity. Children ages 7-11 will play games and participate in fun activities too. All children will come back together at 7:30 to have a snack and watch a very special movie in Fellowship Hall. Registration forms will be sent home the week of October 4. Children must be 3 years old and potty trained up to age 11. Cost is \$10 per child which includes childcare, activities, meals, snacks and a Kid's Night Out T-shirt.



Fall/Thanksgiving Celebration & Festival

Sunday, Nov. 13 from 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Winter Park Presbyterian Church is inviting our preschool families to a fall celebration on Sunday, November 13th. At 10:30 a.m. families are invited to a very special children's service. During the service, children from our VPK classes will sing songs to celebrate the season. Afterwards, the Community Life Committee, teachers and the PAC parents have joined together to provide lunch and fun fall activities for all ages!

Some of the activities families will be able to enjoy are face painting, fall games, an obstacle course, PJ the Clown and his balloon creations, a petting zoo with a pony, ducks, bunnies, chickens and more! Pastor Darren will be providing hay rides around the church during the event. We hope to see you there!

Fall Clean-Up Day Is Coming Soon!

Babysitting Provided!

Saturday, November 5, 2022 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Our PAC committee is looking for volunteers that are available to help with our annual Fall Clean-Up Day. Babysitting will be provided by WPPP teachers. We plan on having childcare for children age two and up. Snacks and lunch will also be provided for volunteers and their children. Tasks involved include pressure washing, planting, spreading mulch, weeding, trimming, washing playground equipment, raking, painting tables in nature area, cleaning out sand boxes, washing windows, etc.

We will provide plenty of tools and supplies, but feel free to bring your own work gloves, rakes, trowels, garden shears, etc. **We are also asking for four families to lend us their pressure washers (and hoses to hook up pressure washers) for the day to help beautify our campus!**

You are welcome to stay as long as you are able. Every bit helps! Stay for an hour, or stay for the full day! Students looking for community service hours are welcome to join. The cleanup truly is a fun way to help out the school while also getting to know and build community with other parents and teachers from the school. Please sign up using the QR code provided 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 SignUpGenius link.

If you have any questions contact Amanda Burke (email garrettnamanda@gmail.com or call 269-930-0679).



Name: _____

Email address: _____

Child's Classroom: _____ Childcare Needed? Yes _____ No _____

Number of children needing care _____ Age(s) _____ **(must be 2 as of 9/1/2022)**

If you are not available to join us on the day of this event, you are welcome to donate items for our cleanup and drop them off in the preschool office. Here are some of the things we need:

Snacks/Lunch/Water for Helpers Play Sand Potting Soil/Pots/Seeds Mulch Flowering Plants
Clorox Liquid Dish Detergent/Sponges Gift Cards from Target, Walmart, Lowes or Home Depot

Sneak Peak at PAC Upcoming Event

Santa Claus is coming to town!

Yes! It's true. Santa will be visiting our school in December. The PAC Committee is planning something very special during Santa's visit. Be on the look out for more information about this very exciting event in the coming weeks!



Boon Supply Catalog Fundraiser Is Almost Here!

Our PAC Committee is sponsoring a very special catalog fundraiser this fall. This fundraiser will begin on Monday, October 17th. The specialty items in this catalog make wonderful Christmas gifts! Ordering is easy! There are no order forms, no checks, no handing out items as your purchase will come directly to your home. 40% of purchases will go directly to the school. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards upgrading and purchasing new equipment for the Nature Center.



Boon Supply carries a variety of quality items including sturdy reusable totes, canvas bags, kitchen gadgets, lunch boxes, water bottles, reusable zip storage bags, reusable silicone lids, storage containers, baking sheets, specialty pans, taco stands and household organizers. Shop online for these and other eco-friendly items. Go to boonsupply.com/73299 to order. Our Boon Supply Fundraiser ends on Friday, October 28.



Important Dates

- **Thursday, October 6** — PAC Meeting via Zoom at 10:00 a.m.
- **Thursday, October 6** — Winter Park Dentistry presentation to 3s & VPK
- **Monday, October 10-14** — Scholastic Book Fair
- **Monday, October 10** — Visit from the Fire Dept for 2, 3s & VPK Classes
- **Friday, October 14** — WPPC Kids Night Out from 5:30-8:30 p.m.
- **Wed., Nov. 2 & Thurs., Nov. 3** — Individual school photos
- **Saturday, November 5** — WPPP Fall Clean-up Day from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- **Thursday, November 10** — Audubon Birds of Prey in-house field trip
- **Friday, November 11** — WPPC Kids Night Out from 5:30-8:30 p.m.
- **Sunday, November 13** — WPPC Fall/Thanksgiving Celebration from 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- **Friday, November 18** — **Last day before break / No afternoon extended day**
- **Monday, Nov. 21-Fri., Nov. 25** — **School closed for Thanksgiving Break**

