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## NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Hi parents!

The school year is flying by and November and December will be very busy!

We are currently receiving donations for our Baby Drive and are so thankful for your generosity! The Scholastic Book Fair is this week - please come by and pick out

some books! Remember, Christmas is right around the corner (believe it or not)!

There are a lot of events at the church during the month of December. Some of them are in this newsletter. Be sure to check them out!

Happy Thanksgiving!

### Thanksgiving Break

As a reminder, we will be closed November 20th - 24th for Thanksgiving.

## Upcoming Events and Special Days

### Baby Items Drive



From October 30th through November 10<sup>th</sup>, we will be taking donations of baby items—diapers, wipes, formula, and infant and toddler snacks (see flyer for more information). These donations benefit the Spring Branch ISD School Age Parent Program (SAPP). Please fill your bag and drop your donations off in The Little School office (or at the Book Fair).

### Little School Book Fair

The Little School will have its annual Scholastic Book Fair November 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> in the Summit Room at church. This year, our theme is Under the Sea and we are thrilled for you and your family to come and “explore an ocean of books” with us. The book fair will be from 8:30 am – 4:00pm on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup>, and from 8:30 am – 6:00pm on Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup>. We will have a wonderful selection of books for your entire family to en-

joy, including Christmas books and Devotionals, which are always a great Holiday gift. In addition to some great books, you will have the chance to win **free** extended days, so make sure you stop by! Don't forget that each month your child will bring home Reading Club flyers. Together you can choose from books hand-selected by teachers and experts, and then order online (class code KP3GV) or by returning your order form and payment to the office. We look forward to (Under the) SEA-ing you soon!



### Looking Ahead

- Baby Drive - October 30th - November 10th
- Book Fair—November 7th, 8th and 9th - Summit Room

- November 20th - 24th - Closed for Thanksgiving
- Teacher Appreciation Breakfast December 6th - no Early Bird
- December 5th - 9th - Christmas Readings
- Last day of school before the Christmas holidays - Friday, December 15th - 1/2 day
- Closed December 18th - January 2nd for Christmas

### Chapel Chat – November

God is with us wherever we go! During the month of November, we will be learning this Bible verse from the book of Joshua as we explore the Bible stories of Joseph and Moses. God had a plan for both men, to save His people in very different ways, but God's faithfulness and steadfastness was exactly the same, never wavering during their struggles. Joseph was sold into slavery but fed a nation when the king made him first in command of food conservation that he had predicted. Moses led God's people out of bondage, and through the Red Sea to safety. As God was with these men, He is with us too!

## Important Information



### Christmas for Kids

MDPC Women are partnering with Small Steps Nurturing Center to help siblings of children in their program have a fun Christmas. We have 160 children to "adopt" this year! The suggested total donation is \$75-\$125, but purchase according to your budget. Please email Amanda Grace Caldwell for more information!

Wrapped gifts due to MDPC by December 1.

Contact Amanda Grace:  
[acaldwell@mdpc.org](mailto:acaldwell@mdpc.org)



**Kids' Meals Monthly Service Project**  
In Houston, one in four preschool children goes to bed hungry - you can make a difference! Give one hour of your time, bring **FOUR** loaves of bread per sandwich-maker, and make sandwiches for Kids' Meals.  
Wednesday, Nov. 8 | 4:30-6:00 PM | Fellowship Hall  
Contact Julie with questions: [hempeljulie@gmail.com](mailto:hempeljulie@gmail.com)

### Thanksgiving Meal in a Bag Drive

Share Christ's love with a Spring Branch family in need. Simply pick up a grocery bag, fill it from the provided list of food products, and drop it off at MDPC by November 12. We have 1,000 bags to fill this year - it's the most we've ever had, so we need your help! Pick up an item list at the Front Office. Drop off filled bags in the grocery carts on campus by Nov. 12.



Pumpkin Pie \$12  
Pecan Pie \$15  
Giant Chocolate Chip Cookies  
Half-dozen \$6  
Baker's Dozen \$12  
Cranberry Bread \$6  
(with or without pecans)

Pick up your items in the Kitchen:  
Monday-Wednesday, November  
20-22, 8:00 AM-2:00 PM



**Sunday,  
December 3rd  
4:15—7:00 PM**

We'll have Bingo, a Cake Walk, Advent Wreath-making, Nine Square, Wipe Out, a Hot Chocolate Bar, and more! Dinner will be available for purchase for just \$5 per person, or \$20 for a family (2 adults, plus 3 children under 12).

Come early for Christmas caroling featuring our children's choir, The Music Box (4:15, Chapel).

The entire family is welcome, and the event is open to the community, so invite your neighbors, too!

