

Yellow School News

November 2017



It's November! It is the time of year when we talk about Thanksgiving and our many blessings. As our children learn to be thankful for what we have been given, they are also learning the importance of giving to others. Enjoy this wonderful time with your family!

Love, Candice

Scholastic Book Fair

From November 7th through the 9th, The Little School will host a Scholastic Book Fair in the Summit Room at the church. There will be an assortment of holiday books for all ages, as well as a great selection of books for preschoolers (and infants and toddlers) and school-age children. Come and do some early Christmas shopping (and visit us "Under the Sea")!



Woodworking

Our Pre-K and Kindergarten children have begun woodworking projects with our awesome "Grandpas" and are enjoying both the projects themselves as well as the interaction with these great volunteers. So, if you happen by the school on the first Tuesday and Thursday of each month, you will see them hard at work!

Open House

With registration on the 15th for new students, it seemed appropriate to have an impromptu and very casual Open House for those new families. On November 8th, at 5:00, the doors of Yellow School will open to those new families to show off our wonderful school.

If you know of anyone interested in registering for next year, please tell them to stop by!

Registration for Next Year (Reminder)

We will be accepting applications for the 2018 – 2019 school year from **FAMILIES NOT CURRENTLY ENROLLED AT YELLOW SCHOOL** beginning November 15th at 6:00 am. Children who **are** currently enrolled and their siblings will register in January. If you have friends and neighbors who might be interested in the school, please encourage them to come visit us.

Kindergarten

Our busy Kindergartners are collecting donations for a food drive. They have been talking to the other classes and have made donation boxes. They will then count and organize the food and donate it to the MDPC food pantry.

They will also be off to the George Ranch Historical Park on the 16th for their first field trip of the year. There are more field trips planned to ensure a fun-filled year!

Mark Your Calendars!

November 7th – 9th – Scholastic Book Fair
November 14th and 15th – Pre-K field trips to Rice Epicurean
November 16th – Kindergarten Field Trip to George Ranch
November 20th – 24th – Yellow School closed for Thanksgiving

Chapel Chat (Ms. Becky)

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 way, 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!

Spanish with Rosi (and Ms. Varela)

Sylvia Varela continues to teach our children beginning Spanish words and phrases. This month, she is focusing on turkeys (counting feathers and the colors) and the ingredients for cornucopias. Look for pages to come home with everything Spanish about Thanksgiving!



December Events

On December 6th, our Pre-K and Kindergarten classes will be singing Christmas carols at The Gathering and, on the 7th, we will sing again at the Women's Christmas Coffee. Our Kindergarten will also have its annual Christmas Play (more information to come).

If you would like to volunteer to read Christmas stories to our precious children, we would love for you to do so! Our volunteer coordinator, Sarah Foss, will be contacting those of you who expressed interest on the volunteer form.



Church Events and Activities

Parents' Night Out

On November 11th, from 4:00 to 8:00 PM, there will be a Parents' Night Out. This program is for children 12 weeks to 10 years of age and costs \$20 per child (\$15 per sibling). Please check out the MDPC website for more information and to register!



- 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



Join in on MDPC's ongoing initiative to fight hunger in Houston, and help others celebrate Thanksgiving. With the recent disaster, there are more than the usual number of families in need. MDPC is trying to fill 1,000 bags this year - and we need your help!

Fill one (or even two, if you're able) grocery bags with the items listed on the flyer and return them to MDPC no later than November 12. You're welcome to enclose a note or greeting! These non-perishables will be given to a family in need along with a bag of fresh produce and a turkey.

Ask Candice for more information!



December 3rd, 4:15 to 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).