

# THE LAB SCHOOL NEWS

November 8, 2017

## Annual Fund Letters

Please watch your snail mail for the Annual Fund letter. As an independent, not-for-profit preschool, we depend on tuition and fund raising to continue providing the highest quality preschool education to generations of families. We hope that you will consider making a tax-deductible donation. Your gift will help to ensure that the future will be bright for preschool children at The Lab School. Children are our best investment!

## FOTLS-Trivia Meeting

Please join us November 14th at 7p.m. at Robust in Webster Groves, for the kick-off to planning the Trivia and Auction Night (April 7). All parents are welcome to attend!

## November fun means FEAST day!

November 15th the children will be preparing Thanksgiving Feast Day fare that will be eaten on November 16th. On Wednesday the 15th from 9:15-10:15 the children will move between classrooms to help in preparing the food for the Feast. The Red Room activity will be peeling, coring and chopping apples for applesauce. The Green Room activity will be making cornbread and the Blue Room activity will be making pumpkin pudding squares. Children will also be washing the turkey (using gloves). The Feast preparation and eating days are events that take place during the regular school day. We will be taking pictures and posting them in the hallway for parents to enjoy.

We are asking for your participation by bringing the following food items into school by Tuesday, 14th to be used in our preparation.

- \*Red Class children please bring in TWO Granny Smith Apple
- \*Green Class please sign up for a cornbread ingredients
- \*Blue Class please sign up for pudding ingredients

### Outside play guidelines for cold weather

Please have your child bring a coat, hat and mittens for outdoor play. We follow the Childrens' Hospital guidelines for outside play. The temperature does include wind chill.

32 degrees and above: unlimited outdoor time

20-32 degrees: 10-15 minutes outdoor time

10-20 degrees: 5 minutes outdoor time (we will usually stay inside)

10 degrees or below- No outdoor time

### School closing policy-Inclement weather

As the winter wind blows...just a reminder that we follow the Kirkwood R-7 school notification for closure. If Kirkwood is closed, The Lab School will also be closed. We do not post our name on the TV or Radio.

### IMPORTANT DATES

November 9-	Book Orders are due
November 15-	Cooking for the Feast
November 16-	Eating the Feast
November 22-24	Thanksgiving Break/No School (Wednesday-Friday)

Parent Article Link: "Handling The Holidays With Care"

<http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/social-emotional-skills/handling-holidays-care>

### Music sharing:

#### TURKEY DINNER: (to the tune, "Are You Sleeping)

Turkey dinner, turkey dinner (flap turkey wings)

Gather round, gather round (wave in with hand)

Who will get the drumstick--Yummy, yummy drumstick (rub tummy)

All sit down, all sit down (push hands down)

Cornbread muffin, chestnut stuffin' (pretend to eat)

Puddin' pies, one foot high (arms measure high)

All of us were thinner, till we came to dinner (hands close together, then spread apart wide)

Me, oh my! Me, oh, my! (hands on cheeks)