

Hello Parents! Here is your November newsletter.

1. Bring your pet to the church courtyard (the greenspace outside of the preschool) for the annual Blessing of the Animals service on Saturday, November 2, at 10:00 am.
2. The staff from the College of Communication and Information at FSU will be at the preschool to conduct speech and hearing screenings on the 12th and 13th of this month. Please print out the attached form and return it to me as soon as possible (place it in my mailbox in the hallway). This is for children in the PK2, PK3, and VPK classes.
3. Our first ever Cookies with Santa program is going to be held Saturday, December 7 from 4-6 pm in Moor Hall. We will have games and activities, cookies and milk, and of course, time for your child to visit with Santa! Please bring your own camera as we will not have a photographer on hand. This is a family event; no childcare is provided. \$5.00 donation is appreciated. Consider staying for the Chili Dinner Fundraiser coordinated by the Trinity Youth, and then of course for all of the downtown Festival of Lights activities held just outside the front steps of the church.
4. You are (all) cordially invited to the TUMP Thanksgiving Feast planned for Friday, November 22, at 12:00 noon. This is a school-wide event where everyone brings a covered dish to contribute. Food sign-up sheets will be posted outside your child's classroom, along with details on what you are signing up for. We are tight for space, and, because of this, invitations are strictly for your preschooler and mom and dad. Please RSVP to this email so that I can begin a head count to better help us prepare for this wonderful event.
5. Just a reminder, Daylight Savings ends Sunday, November 3. Good times; your 6 am toddler alarm clock just became a 5 am toddler alarm clock. ☺
6. PLEASE RETURN YOUR SCHOOL PHOTO ORDER FORMS BY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5; THANK YOU.
7. Many thanks to everyone who helped make this year our best ever in coffee sales. The Lucky Goat Fundraiser was a huge success; we sold 693 bags of coffee and profited over \$3000.00. Thanks to Advisory Board Member Brittany Yazdanpanah for helping to coordinate this event.
8. By now, you should have received your feather to add to our "Thankful Turkey". If you need a replacement feather, please let me know. This is going to be one spectacular turkey!
9. I have attached a flyer for the FSU Wesley Foundation Share Night at Grub Burger Bar; help them out if you can.
10. Last month we had so much fun on Spirit Day! Our very own Alison Jenkins came up with this cheer and we like it so much we are going to use it all the time! Here is the TUMP Cheer: T-U-M-P, It's the best school for me! T-U-M-P, It's the place we want to be! TUMP, TUMP, TUMP, Whooo!
11. As we approach the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, we need to make a plan for our school pets. Does anyone have a desire to take the 2 VPK gerbils home for the holidays? Please let me know as soon as possible.

12. I know how busy this time of year can be; please take a look at this [brief article](https://www.zerotothree.org/resources/2848-5-parent-tips-for-putting-smartphones-in-their-place) on the how kids are impacted by OUR screen time. <https://www.zerotothree.org/resources/2848-5-parent-tips-for-putting-smartphones-in-their-place>
13. Please click here to view the most current issue of the church newsletter, [The Tidings](https://www.tumct.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/November-web.pdf): <https://www.tumct.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/November-web.pdf>

Dates to remember:

November	1	Share night at Grub – for Wesley foundation
	2	Blessing of the Animals – TUMC courtyard, 10am
	5	School photo forms due
	11	Veterans Day Holiday – School is closed
	12-13	FSU speech and hearing screenings
	22	Thanksgiving Feast – 12:00 noon; entire school
December	25-29	Thanksgiving Holiday – School is closed
	7	Cookies with Santa 4-6pm
	20	Christmas Program (PK2, PK3, VPK classes)
	20	Last Day of classes 2019
January	23-31	Christmas Break – School is closed
	7	Students return
	21	MLK Holiday – School is closed



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