



NOVEMBER 2023

Thanksgiving is a time to remember and embrace those who enrich our lives. May this year be full of hope and faith for you. Wishing you blessed times with your family and friends. Wishing you a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Upcoming Dates:

November 2 – Kindergarten and Pre-K trip to the library

Nov. 7 - Election Day, School is **OPEN**

Nov. 9 & 10 - School is **CLOSED** – Teacher Convention

November 20th – Mrs. Kowalewski's class trip to library

November 27th – Mrs. Tunney's class trip to library

Nov. 22,23,24 School is **CLOSED** – Happy Thanksgiving

SAVE THE DATEMONDAY, DECEMBER 11th** Christmas Concert for Twos and Threes Classes

Regarding the flu shot, we must have:

-Flu shot documentation OR

-a note from your child's doctor claiming medical exemption OR

-a note from you claiming religious exemption. *(Please note that once you claim religious exemption, you must refrain from any additional immunizations)* **This is required by the state of New Jersey by December 31, 2023 for children 6-59 months of age in order to return to school in January.**

NOVEMBER OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

Thank you for all the coats donated in our Coat Drive!

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection

Help us make a difference! Through Operation Christmas Child you can make a needy child's Christmas Special by filling up a shoebox with toys, school supplies and other gifts for children. Bring your gift-filled box to the table in the front entryway by Thursday, November 17th (all boxes must be here by 4:30 PM)! Be sure to label your box with a gender/age tag which you will find in the brochure coming home with your child and please include a check for \$10 (made out to Samaritan's Purse). If you prefer you can choose the "Follow-Your-Box" option available online (see www.samaritanspurse.org). You will be amazed at what God can do through your simple shoebox (already NPPC has made a difference in the lives of children in Honduras, Malawi, Ukraine and Paraguay).

LIVE Nativity and Guest Author

Join us here on the front lawn of NPPC Friday, 11/24 (from 5-7 PM) as we kick off the Christmas season with live animals, Christmas music, cookies and cider (as part of town-wide Holiday Walk). Children's Author and Storyteller, Laura Sassi will lead us in an interactive retelling of the First Christmas as she shares her book: "Goodnight, Manger," (esp. for children). In addition, there will be caroling and special music in the Sanctuary. *If you'd like to purchase "Goodnight, Manger" you can purchase it that evening: cost is \$10 (cash or check made out to The Town Bookstore).

Food Pantry Donations

We are accepting food pantry donations in November. Look for a collection box by the front doors. See attached list for much needed items to donate.

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LINC PROGRAM

Linking Initiative for Neighborhood Change

The LINC Program is collecting donations:

Food Items:

- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit
- Canned soup
- Canned tuna/chicken
- Cereal
- Rice
- Pasta
- Jarred pasta sauce
- Broth or stock
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Macaroni & cheese
- Canned beans
- Complete pancake mix

Hygiene Items

- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Mouthwash
- Deodorant
- Soap bars
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Diapers (baby)
- Baby formula
- Baby wipes

Cleaning Supplies

- Laundry detergent
- Dish soap
- Windex
- All-surface cleaner
- Disinfectant wipes
- Sponges

Contact Us

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Want to donate another time?
Please bring your donations to:
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