



# Parents Cooperative Preschool PTO News

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**October 2011**    **Theme: Farm & Amazing Autumn**    **Color: Orange and Black**    **Shape: Square**    **Numbers: 3**

### OCTOBER DATES

Oct. 1-12 - Tuition due  
Oct. 7 - Farm Field Trip  
Oct. 20 - Scholastic Due  
Oct. 20 - PTO Meeting 6:00 PM  
Halloween Parties  
Oct. 25 - Room 2 T/Th and Room 3 T/Th  
Oct. 26 - Room 2 M/W and Room 3 M/W and 4K AM  
          - Room 3 PM and 4K PM  
Oct. 27 - No School  
**PTO** - Please note our PTO meeting is in the evening this month to accommodate the schedules of those who can't make morning meetings. We will be planning the kids concert in November and we'd love your help and input! Children are welcome!  
**FARM FIELD TRIP 2010** - We are all set to go to the farm on Friday, October 7. Although there is no longer anymore room on the bus, you are still welcome to join us! Parents, remember to bring a plastic bag, dress in layers, wear hats/mittens if appropriate, and bring a snack/lunch. If you're riding the bus, be here no later than 8:15. If it's raining hard, we will reschedule. [www.busybarmsfarm.com](http://www.busybarmsfarm.com)

### COMING UP

**Concert** - Our first Kids Concert this year will be Friday, November 4! If you have not been to a concert at PCP yet, come join the fun! We will again be having David Landau! He's a fantastic entertainer and the kids have a wonderful time dancing and singing. Doors will open at 5:30 for concessions. The concert will be from 6:15-7:00. As PTO is planning for this night, look for a note in your mailboxes asking for volunteers and donations.  
**Halloween Parties - Costumes:** Children are invited to wear costumes to school or bring costumes to change into on the day of their class party. Please be sure they have clothing to change into if they come dressed in their costume. Classes will be going upstairs to the church office to trick-or-treat near the end of class. **Treats:** Regular healthy snacks should still be served that day if you are the helper or snack family. It is not required or expected, but parents that would like to send something for the class, we encourage you to send a non-treat item, such as pencils, stickers, tattoos, etc.

**4K Letters We are Learning**    **Week of: Oct. 3 - D    Oct. 10 - E    Oct. 17- F    Oct. 21 - Review    Oct. 31 - G**

### FUNDRAIDER INFO

**Artsonia** - Many families have signed permission slips and have gotten their child's gallery started. It's not too late to get started if you haven't. Any artwork from home or school can be submitted. Parents just need to put artwork in the ARTSONIA mailbox and Tiffany Rahn, will take pictures and upload. Great gifts for the holidays can be made with your child's artwork! Make sure your child's first and last name and teacher's name are on the back. Once you're familiar with your child's screen name on Artsonia, please put that on the back as well. (Example, "Wesley539") Be sure to send the link of your child's gallery to your friends and family! Check out our school gallery - <http://www.artsonia.com/schools/pcp11>  
**Scholastic** - due Thursday, Oct. 20 Checks can be made out to Scholastic. Online orders can be made online by going to: [www.scholastic.com/bookclubs](http://www.scholastic.com/bookclubs) Click "parent" and "continue," click "register" fill out the registration form and you are ready to order! Our preschool code is HDT78  
**PLAY DOUGH**  
October-orange- The Ficeneć's & The Rao's - Thank you!!  
November-brown- The Besch's  
\*\*We need volunteers for November and January play dough.\*\*

### REMINDERS & NOTES

**Emergencies** - We rarely need to get a hold of you during the preschool day, but in the event that we do, please be sure we have all the numbers we need and that you are available. Emergency cards will be in your box this week for you to fill out. If you've filled one out before, please be sure the numbers are correct.  
**Back to School Night** - We had a great turn out, thank you to the families that came and to the parents that put it together! A related survey will be emailed to you so we can get feedback.  
**Automatic Door Button** - The church has asked that we remind parents not to allow children to press the button that opens the back door unless you are disabled or truly in need. They are concerned about the energy loss in the colder months. Thank you.  
**Hand washing** - We seem to have fewer illnesses than normal at this time. Thank you for your help getting the children to wash hands before starting school!  
**Start Times** - Please remember to not bring your children before the start times: 8:00 in the morning, 11:50 for 4K afternoon. 12:00 for Room 3 in the afternoon. The teachers need that time before class to get ready. Thank you!  
**Snack** - When your family has snack, please be sure to send at least 2 healthy items and either milk or 100% juice. The state requires that we offer children two choices of food. Thank you!

**\*\*\*Teacher Wish List - Large Popcorn Tins\*\*\***



# October 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <i>Farm Field Trip</i>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <i>Scholastic Due</i> <i>PTO Meeting 6:00pm</i>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <i>Halloween Party</i>	<b>26</b> <i>Halloween Party</i>	<b>27</b> <i>No School</i>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>					