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November Dates at CPC WNS&K:

November 3 rd	Kindergarten only early dismissal at noon
November 4 th , 5 th	School Closed
November 12 th	No School for KDG; Parent/Teacher Zoom Conferences
November 20 th	Open House Tours from 10am-12pm
November 24 th , 25 th , 26 th	School Closed - Happy Thanksgiving!

Director's Corner:

COVID update – We appreciate the open communications and your willingness to share with Maria Briggs, our Health and Wellness Coordinator, all the details of when your child is not feeling well as well as any other household member at wnskhealth@gmail.com. The more information you provide, the better we can address the situation. We are diligent about following the correct protocol with the goal of keeping all our children and teachers healthy and safe. It is important to communicate each time any household member is ill or has been considered a close contact of a COVID-19 case even if they have a negative COVID test. Since the children are not vaccinated, the precautions are different from the adults who are vaccinated. Always question, always let us know and we can provide the best answers for each scenario.

CAR LINE UPDATE: It has been going well at this point of the year. From about 8:50 on, we are no longer backed up past the municipal lot. It is best to arrive prior to 8:55 so we can get all children into school by 9 am. We ask your help by:

1. Pulling up to a stop sign we will have out at each entrance, which should help us get to more than one car at a time.
2. On the fours and Kindergarten side, please hold your sign out the Driver's side high enough to be seen and not blocked by your rear-view window.
3. Keep your children safely in their seats and wait until a teacher opens the car door to get your child out. (Do not get out of your cars)
4. Have your child ready with their mask on.

Only the classroom teacher or our runner can get the children from the vehicle and then walk them safely to their room. We appreciate your patience. Thank you.

Flu-vaccine: Please send in the proof of vaccine (dr. print-out, or physician script) as soon as your child has this done. The flu-vaccine is required by the Department of Children and Families (DCF) for all children ages 6 months up to 59 months attending our school. Without proof of the flu vaccine, your child would be excluded from our program from January 1st to March 31st. Often December dates are scarce for appointments, so please do not wait if you need to make an appointment for the

vaccination. We will not accept children back after the holiday break without showing proof in our records. Thank you.

NOVEMBER Open House Tours – The Department of Children and Families (DCF) is allowing us to give tours this year under the following guidelines. They are to take place when no children are in the school, only adults coming into the building, wearing masks, and checking in. We will open our doors on Saturday morning, November 20th from 10am to 12pm. Volunteers from our PTO Board will be there to give continual tours during this timeframe. If you have friends and family interested in our school, please pass the word. They should contact us at 908-273-0484 or wnskoffice@gmail.com to confirm they will be attending. You will be automatically mailed from the school an application for children currently enrolled and moving up to the next age group for the 2022-2023 school year. If you have a younger child that will be of age to come next year, please email us so we are sure to send you that application; wnskoffice@gmail.com.

Kindergarten Tours – We invite those of you with children in our four's or Almost 5's class to come on November 20th from 10am-11am. It is a wonderful opportunity for you to see the classrooms and learn more about our program from the Kindergarten teachers. We want you to make an informed decision on the best option for this important year for your child. Contact the school to confirm that you will be attending; wnskoffice@gmail.com

Thanksgiving Food Drive for SHIP – Flyers were sent home with your children with information for a collection sponsored by Central Church. Any items you donate can be dropped off via the car line.

If you are interested in receiving the Friday email from Central Church to be informed of all events and services, you may email jthiemann@centralpres.org.

We are extremely grateful for all that you do! All of us here at CPC Weekday Nursery School and Kindergarten want to be sure to wish an incredibly Happy Thanksgiving!

Remember, "FALL BACK TIME" on Sunday, November 7th at 2am. Set your clocks back one hour and enjoy the extra time. Let us have a fun, safe and healthy, month! Gobble, gobble!

