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Lascassas Baptist Preschool



And the winner is...

Our Mum Sale was a great success! Our profit will be close to \$2,700. Thanks to everyone who sold for our school! Our top seller was Tallen White with a total of \$1,140.00 sold in mums!!! Wow! He helped Mrs. Elise's class earn an ice cream party. And a very special thanks to the those from our Parent Involvement Committee who were able to help us sort and deliver. Seriously - that was amazing!!!! Great job everyone! Y'all are the best!



Remember!

We will be closed **October 5th - 9th** for Fall Break! We hope everyone is able to enjoy at least a little bit of this time together as a family! See you on the 12th!



Parent Involvement Committee
Meeting Time!

We will be having our first Parent Involvement Committee meeting on **Thursday, October 15th** at 8:00 a.m. If you aren't on our committee, but would like to be, join us on this day and we'll set you up! We will be discussing our Harvest Party and other upcoming projects.

Teacher Appreciation Breakfast



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This month's breakfast is again sponsored by some of the families in Mrs. Adelle's Pre-K Three class. It will be on **Wednesday, October 21st**. If your child is in charge of bringing something this month, a letter is attached to your newsletter. If you know that you will be unable to participate, please let us know so we can make other arrangements.



Harvest Festival at LBC!

Lascassas Baptist Church would like to invite you to their annual Harvest Festival beginning at 3:00 p.m. on **Sunday, October 25th**. There will be free food, games, inflatables, and a silent auction! Check it out!

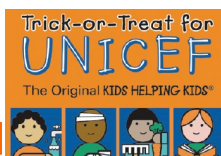
Harvest Party at LBP!

Join us for our Harvest Party on **Monday, October 26th**. We will have games for all ages outdoors and in the fellowship hall. Each class will also have their lunch parties! Children are welcome to dress-up this day, but please nothing spooky or scary. Children on the T/Th schedule are welcome, but a parent must remain with them the time they are here. See our wishlist at the bottom of this newsletter for more information!



MONTHLY MISSION PROJECTS

Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF and Operation Christmas Child



Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF began in 1950 as a way to help kids who need more than candy. Since then, children all over America have raised more than \$175 million for the U.S. Fund for UNICEF. Clubs, churches, families, and organizations receive small collection boxes for their donations. The only thing they ask is for the kiddos to collect spare change. At LBP, each classroom will have their own box. There will also be some boxes on our welcome desk and in a few areas around our church. Our school goal is \$100.00. What could your donations do?



If you have never heard of this amazing project, let us fill you in. Operation Christmas Child is a part of Samaritan's Purse, a Christian organization started by Franklin Graham that provides disaster relief, international crisis response, and even a marriage enrichment plan for soldiers returning from deployment. The OCC project provides Christmas shoeboxes to children all over the world. The boxes contain fun stuff like toys and candy. They also include things we take for granted every day - soap, toothbrushes, or even bowls and utensils. But best of all, they place the Gospel of Christ in the child's native language in every box. There will be a collection tub outside of our office for items that go in the boxes. All of these things can be found at the Dollar Tree!!! Everything will be due on **Monday, November 2nd**. We are packing:



Five days of food for a malnourished child



A year's worth of clean safe water for a child



Measles protection for 100 kids



A pump to give an entire village clean water

24-pack crayons pencils and sharpeners thin coloring books paper pads card games/flash cards mild soap bars washcloths travel wipes toothbrushes and toothpaste small combs/brushes bandanas hair ties bouncy balls small stuffed animals/dolls bracelets/necklaces jump ropes glow sticks individually wrapped bubble gum yo-yos matchbox cars kids' sunglasses small bowls/cups/utensils **NO food; liquids; war-related items**

We hope everyone is able to contribute just a few small items. We are certain the Lord will bless our efforts!



Please remember to **ALWAYS** pack what your child needs in their lunchbox, including napkins, spoons, and drinks. If you are concerned about your child throwing things of value away, please purchase disposables. Always pack everything!!!!



We need of small prizes, toys, and candy for our Harvest Party this month! Be on the look out for some good deals! Also - we'll need volunteers to help with games and booths! Let us know if you are interested!

November Sneak-Peek

- Thanksgiving Meal will be on Monday, November 23rd.
- LBP closed for Thanksgiving Break - November 25th through November 27th



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What's happening in the classroom this month?

Each month, our classrooms have detailed plans focusing on a certain book, letters, numbers, verbs, and math terms. Our teachers plan together in teams to work on their lesson plans and create meaningful activities to teach to their classes. We encourage you to work on these things at home with your child to help reinforce what is being taught at LBP. Try to incorporate the verbs and math terms in conversations with your children. You'd be surprised how much they know!

Read It Once Again	Letter Focus	Number Focus	Verbs	Math Terms
ITERS: Big Red Barn	U, V, W, X, Y, Z,	6, 7, 8, 9, 10	respond	eleven
ECERS: The Little Old Lady Who Wasn't Afraid of Anything	C, O, Q, G		select	and
			sustain	count on
			categorize	equal
			classify	attribute
				(many more than these are being introduced!)

Child Development Central

What's normal? Find out all sorts of child development tidbits in this section!

Helping Kids Learn Self Control

Teaching self-control is one of the most important things that parents can do for their kids because these skills lay the groundwork for success later in life. By learning self-control, kids can make appropriate decisions and respond to stressful situations in ways that can yield positive outcomes. Here are a few suggestions on how to help kids learn to control their behavior:

Up to Age 2 - Infants and toddlers get frustrated by the large gap between the things they want to do and what they're able to do. They often respond with temper tantrums. Try to prevent outbursts by distracting your little one with toys or other activities. For kids reaching the 2-year-old mark, try a timeout in a designated area to show the consequences for outbursts and teach that it's better to take some time alone instead of throwing a tantrum. **Ages 3 to 5** - You can continue to use timeouts, but rather than setting a specific time limit, end timeouts once your child has calmed down. This helps kids improve their sense of self-control. And praise your child for not losing control in frustrating or difficult situations.

As difficult as it may be, resist the urge to yell when you're disciplining your kids. Instead, be firm and matter of fact. During a child's meltdown, stay calm and explain that yelling, throwing a tantrum, and slamming doors are unacceptable behaviors that have consequences — and say what those consequences are. Your actions will show that tantrums won't get kids the upper hand. For example, if your child gets upset in the grocery store after you've explained why you won't buy candy, don't give in — thus demonstrating that the tantrum was both unacceptable and ineffective.

Model good self-control yourself. If you're in an irritating situation in front of your kids, tell them why you're frustrated and then discuss potential solutions to the problem. For example, if you've misplaced your keys, instead of getting upset, tell your kids the keys are missing and then search for them together. If they don't turn up, take the next constructive step (like retracing your steps when you last had the keys in-hand). Show that good emotional control and problem solving are the ways to deal with a difficult situation.