



Kids of Grace News October 2017

October Scripture Theme:
We can count on God...He never changes
Fall and Harvest Time



"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." ~ Hebrews 13:8

Mark Your Calendar for October Events:



Fall Pictures

Tom Gorman will be at KOG for individual pictures (class pictures are taken in the spring) on the following dates:

Tuesday, October 3rd - Tues/Thurs Twos and Threes, 5 day Fours, Kindergarten

Wednesday, October 4th - Mon/Wed Twos, Mon/Wed/Fri Threes and Fours, 4 day Fours

Mr. Gorman also provides a time for you to have a picture taken with all of your children together (older and younger non KOG siblings included). If you would like to take advantage of this, please sign up for a time on the sign-in counter. He is available for sibling pictures both days between 8:30-9:00 a.m. and 11:30-12:00 p.m.



Fall Festival Tuesday, October 17th (Rain date Thursday, October 19th)

Families from Kids of Grace and Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church are invited to join together for a celebration of fall!

- Come any time between 4:30-6:30 p.m. and enjoy dinner and other activities!
 - Bring a blanket or chairs to sit on to enjoy dinner.
 - Activities will include a petting zoo, games, face painting, pumpkin patch.
 - All are welcome but parking will be limited. Please be aware you might need to park on the street next to the church or by the park.
 - RSVP will include an opportunity to donate food.
- RSVP are due Friday, October 6th.**
- Cash donations will be accepted during the event.



KOG is closed on the following dates:

Monday, October 9th-Staff Day

Tuesday, November 7th-Staff Day

Friday, November 10th-Veterans' Day

Thursday and Friday, November 23rd & 24th-Thanksgiving



Other KOG Activities:



Chapel Time

In September the children learned:

- In Chapel we sing and pray and hear the Bible to worship God.
- The Bible is God's true word and teaches us about His love.
- The Bible teaches us that God made us and loves us.

In October the children will learn that God's love and care for us never changes!



Scholastic Books

Each month Scholastic book orders will be sent home for you to have the option of purchasing books to add to your child's, friends' and family's library and support literacy at KOG. The first monthly Scholastic Book order has been sent home. Thank you to Anna Campbell and Yvonne Kotnik for volunteering to coordinate this program and working to organize our school library!



Reward Programs

KOG earns valuable rewards and educational materials through our local partnerships with Farm Fresh "1,2,3,4 the Community" (Code: 43006) and Harris Teeter "Together in Education (Code 4150)." Keychain tags were distributed in September, but additional tags are available at KOG for your family and friends, please feel free to share with them. Scan your tag when you shop or give your cashier our school code and we will earn points during the school year. Amazon Smile is a web based rewards program that donates a portion of sales to Kids of Grace. Go to smile.amazon.com for more information.



Safety Drills

Throughout the year the children will practice safety drills that include fire, tornado, and lock downs. They did a fabulous job with the first fire drills this week! If there is ever a need to evacuate the building, our safe place to take the children is St. Michaels Lutheran Church next door to us on Princess Anne Road. Please let us know if you have any questions regarding safety, security or the drills.



Shutterfly Picture Sites

All parents have been sent an email inviting you to join the private picture site to see pictures of the fun the children have at school while they play, explore and learn. If you have not received the link in email please notify the office.

Looking Ahead:



Parenting the Love and Logic Way

Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church is hosting a 4-Night Parenting Series. It is for parents, grandparents, educators, and caregivers of children ages Birth-18. Classes will be held on November 1st, 8th, 14th, and 16th. Look for more information and to register on a flyer in your child's backpack. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 427-6478.