

# Day School News

## Thank A Veteran & Happy Thanksgiving



### A Busy Month Ahead

And you thought that October, with fall sports, pumpkin picking, the baseball playoffs, and Halloween events, was busy! November will be just as busy - at least here at St. David's!

I hope that you enjoyed the Halloween Parade(s) and the Program. Many thanks to Sandy Pierce, who obviously enjoys her work! Very soon, the children and staff will begin practicing the songs you will hear at the Christmas program/chapel. Check the "Looking Ahead" column on the last page for the dates to mark on your calendar!

November means it is time to meet with your child's teacher for the first of two Parent-Teacher Conferences. If their sign up sheet isn't up already, it soon will be (either near their classroom door or on a SignUp Genius). This conference is an opportunity for adult conversation about how your child is doing, to see samples of his/her "work," and to get questions answered about what is coming next. This is a great time to talk about the ASQ screening results (a reminder to get it done if you have not).

November also means that **School Pictures** are taken! Pete Collura has been taking our school pictures for at least 19 of my 21 years here, and he always does a fabulous job! This year you will receive a card with information on how to view and order your prints and packages. I guarantee you will be pleased with the results!

Thank you for your generosity last month—the response for the fall clothing drive was AWESOME! The bags and boxes just kept coming—the Clothing Bank had to bring a second vehicle.

This month, we will do more sharing, this time at chapel. The children are asked to bring a canned food item to the first three chapels. The schedule is

November 2—Fruit

November 10—Veggies

November 16—Soup

Chapel on November 16th is the traditional story of *Stone Soup*.

If you miss chapel or have a child in rooms 1 or 2, look for a collection bin by the office door. All food collected will go to the St. Patrick's Center. Thanks in advance.

Remember to thank a veteran for his/her service this month (and THANK YOU if you are a veteran). The school is CLOSED in observance of this day (Friday, November 11th).

Have you counted your blessings lately? I am grateful to this community of committed, nurturing, early childhood educators (I know you feel the same way).

I am blessed that you allow us to be a part of your family and trust us with your children. And thank you to our parent volunteers who chaperone, scoop ice cream, decorate trunks, and make playdough!

I am thankful for the presence and leadership of Father Brad—as parish priest, as President of the Day School Board, and as Chaplain to the Day School!

Have a blessed month, a Happy Thanksgiving, and I will see you in the morning. Remember that my door is always open (or you can call or email).

Fondly,

*Janet Leishman*





## Chapel - An Engaging Worship Experience

Chapel days in November are:

Wednesday, November 2	All the Saints
Thursday, November 10	Adam, Eve, the Snake, and the Apple
Wednesday, November 16	Stone Soup
Wednesday, November 30	To Be Announced

We will continue to sing songs like “This Little Light of Mine,” “Love Grows,” “I’ve Got the Joy, Joy, Joy Down in My Heart,” and “Praise Him in the Morning, Noon Time, When the Sun Goes Down,” and “He’s Got the Whole World.” Mrs. Pierce will teach us some new ones, too!

You are always welcome to join us in chapel. Remember to enter through the school door, walk down the long hallway and follow the hall around through the double doors to the narthex. Use any door to enter the nave. If you have guests coming to worship with us, and they have mobility issues, please let me know or Father Brad know so that the doors under the carport can be unlocked for their convenience. **The children in rooms 3,4,5, and 6 will process down to the chapel by 9:15.** At the completion of chapel, please wait in the nave until the children have processed back to their classes!

*Let Us Bless The Lord ~ Thanks Be to God*



# November 2022-Sharing With Others

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>30</b> Trunk or Treat Rain date 3:30-5:30	<b>31</b> Halloween Fun Day!	<b>1</b> <b>School            Spirit            Day - Wear A            School            Shirt!</b>	<b>2</b> Chapel, 9:15  Canned Fruit Collection	<b>3</b> School Pictures	<b>4</b> School Pictures  Final Soccer Shots	<b>5</b> Play Outside Day!  <b>Turn your            Clocks BACK!</b>
<b>6</b> Daylight Savings Time Ends	<b>7</b>  Hug A Bear Day!	<b>8</b> Election Day BSD Closed	<b>9</b> All School Sing, 9:15  <b>EC Close 5pm            Staff Meeting</b>	<b>10</b> Chapel, 9:15 Canned Veggies Collection  BSD Closed	<b>11</b>  <b>Veterans Day            SCHOOL            CLOSED!</b>  Thank a Veteran	<b>12</b> St. David's Craft Fair 9-3
<b>13</b>  World Kindness Day!	<b>14</b> Lenape Life Rooms 5, 6 9:30/10:15	<b>15</b>  America Recycles Day!	<b>16</b> Chapel, 9:15 Stone Soup  Canned Soup Collection	<b>17</b> All School Sing 9:15	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>  Universal Children's Day!	<b>21</b> All School Sing 9:15  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;">             Parent-Teacher Conferences—EC Only              Preschool Closed           </div> BSD Closed	<b>22</b> Puppet Show, 10  BSD Closed	<b>23</b> BSD Closed  CPR/FA Class 6pm	<b>24</b> Happy Thanksgiving	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>  Advent 1	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>  Chapel, 9:15	<b>1</b>  All School Sing, 9:15	<b>2</b>  School Shirt Day!	<b>3</b>

# November 2022-Morning Snack

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1% Milk Served 100% Fruit Juice Served Water is Always Available	<b>31</b> Menu is Subject to Change Without Notice	<b>1</b> Pumpkin Muffins Vanilla Milk	<b>2</b> Cinnamon Toast Crunch Parfait	<b>3</b> Cereal Bars Milk	<b>4</b> Teddy Grahams Apple Cider	<b>5</b> Snacks & Meals Served Are Peanut & Tree Nut Free
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Mini Bagels Brown Sugar Cream Cheese Milk	<b>8</b> Mini Cheese Puffs in Bacon Juice	<b>9</b> Chocolate-Oatmeal Snack Cakes	<b>10</b> Fruit & Cheese Board	<b>11</b> CLOSED	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Toasted English Muffin w/Jam Juice	<b>15</b> Breakfast "Cookie" with Frozen Yogurt	<b>16</b> Pumpkin Spice Cereal & Fruit Bowl	<b>17</b> Sweet Corn Muffins With Honey Butter	<b>18</b> Tortilla Chips With Corn Salsa	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Giant Goldfish Fresh Fruit	<b>22</b> Yogurt Parfaits	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <b>CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING</b> </div>			<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Baked Pumpkin Spice Donuts	<b>29</b> Fresh Fruit Giant Goldfish	<b>30</b> Carrot Cake "Cookies" Milk	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	

# November 2022-Lunch

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1% Milk Served 100% Fruit Juice Served Water is Always Available	31 Menu is Subject to Change Without Notice	1 Philly Cheesesteak Quesadillas Tater Tots Corn Peppers/Onions	2 Roast Turkey Mashed Potato Gravy Cornbread Stuffing Green Beans Cranberry Sauce	3 Grilled Cheese Sand. Fresh Veggies Sweet Potato Fries Peaches Pudding Parfait	4 Pasta Party "Chopped Salad" Cheesy Bread Pineapple	5 Snacks & Meals Served Are Peanut & Tree Nut Free
6	7 Bistro Lunch Meats, Cheese Breadsticks Cucumbers/Dip Applesauce Go-Gurts	8 Mini Burgers Fixin's Smiley Fries Bananas Sweet Potato Pie	9 Big Breakfast Eggs, Bacon Scrapple? Hash Browns Toast Fruit Cups Orange Juice	10 Chicken Nuggets "Rice-A-Roni" Peas Orange Slices Mini Vanilla Cupcakes	11 Veterans' Day  CLOSED	12
13	14 White Chicken Chili Crescent Rolls Mixed Fruit Frozen Treat	15 Totally Taco Tuesday Bar Turkey Nachos Rice & Beans Apple Slices	16 Roasted Turkey Cobb Salad Garlic & Herb Crustini Peaches Pumpkin Spice	17 Mac & Cheese Pesto Green Beans Tomato & Bacon "Jam" Pineapple	18 Cheese Pizza Broccoli w/ Cheese Bananas Autumn Swirl Cookies	19
20	21 Chicken Nuggets Roasted Potatoes Green Beans Cheddar Biscuits Cranberry Sauce Thanksgiving Treat	22 Mini Pancakes Syrup, Bacon Fresh Oranges Grape Juice Breakfast Cookies	23	24	25	26
			CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING			
27	28 French Toast Sausage Links Syrup Grape Juice Fruit Smoothie Cups	29 Chicken Fajita Bowl Lettuce, Tomato Tortilla Chips Applesauce Pumpkin Coffee Cake	30 Touchdown Chili Toppings Sweet Corn Muffins Oranges	1	2	

# November 2022-Afternoon Snack

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1% Milk Served 100% Fruit Juice Served Water is Always Available	<b>31</b> Menu is Subject to Change Without Notice	<b>1</b> Sun Chips Juice	<b>2</b> "Pumpkin Pie Cookies" Milk	<b>3</b> Ritz Cheese Sticks Juice	<b>4</b> Ice Cream Cake	<b>5</b> Snacks & Meals Served Are Peanut & Tree Nut Free
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Pumpkin Dip Graham Crackers	<b>8</b> Cheez-it Snack Mix	<b>9</b> Deli Rolls Pretzels Juice	<b>10</b> Veggie Straws Dip	<b>11</b> Veterans' Day  CLOSED	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Bananas Vanilla Wafers	<b>15</b> Oreo Bars Milk	<b>16</b> Jello/Fruit Parfait	<b>17</b> Pumpkin Pie "Brownie Bites" Milk	<b>18</b> Goldfish Grape Juice	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Applesauce Teddy Grahams	<b>22</b> Thanksgiving Surprise!	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">             CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING           </div>			<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Triscuits Cheese & Pepperoni	<b>29</b> Vanilla Wafer Pudding Parfait	<b>30</b> Veggie Charcuterie Board  Juice	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	



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## We Are On The Web!

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## Start Here, Go Anywhere!

**St. David's Episcopal Day School** exists to provide a nurturing, Christian community where children can learn and grow. We do this through:

**L**Leading each child into caring relationships with peers and adults;

**O**ffering each child a stimulating learning experience;

**V**aluing each child's unique growth; and,

**E**ncouraging each child's awareness of God in the world.

**Ours** is a safe environment where children ages two through five are encouraged to grow spiritually, emotionally, cognitively, socially, and physically so their greatest potential may be realized.

On the website, you will find calendars, snack, and lunch menus. There are articles by Bev Igo, former Curriculum Coordinator, about a variety of child development topics (early writing, why play with blocks, math activities, so on). The 2022-23 Family Handbook is posted there.

Photos of school activities are posted there, but you will need a password to access that part of the site.

## On the December 2022 Calendar . . .

Thursday, December 1  
Monday, December 5 through  
Friday, December 9  
Wednesday, December 7

Thursday, December 8  
Sunday, December 11  
Wednesday, December 14

Thursday, December 16  
Monday, December 16  
Tuesday, December 20  
Wednesday, December 21

Christmas Vacation December 22 -  
January 1, 2023

Chapel, 9:15

Scholastic Book Fair, Great Hall  
Chapel, 9:15  
CPR/First Aid, 6:00  
All School Sing, 9:15  
Book Fair Sunday Shopping, 10:00-2:00  
Chapel, 9:15  
Extended Care Closes 5:00 pm  
Staff Holiday Party, 6:30 pm  
Chapel, 9:15  
School Board Meeting, 7pm  
Chapel, 9:15, Rooms 3 and  
Chapel, 9:15, Rooms 4 and  
Two's Holiday Song Fest, 11:15, Nave  
SCHOOL CLOSED