



Helping Hands and Academy Nursery School



News

November 2018

Parent Nights

Mark Your Calendars!

Wednesday, November 14th
6:30 - 8:00 PM

Complex Feeding Issues

Staff from our own Occupational Therapy dept., Patty Timpanaro and Kayla Carden, will present on complex feeding issues. They will touch on normal development and discuss how sensory, oral motor skills, and behavior can impact feeding. Techniques and ideas on how to make food fun and strategies to address mealtime behaviors will be provided.

Thursday, January 24th
7:00-8:30 PM

Transition to Public School

Speakers:

Regina Berninger and Elinor Brook

Join Regina and Elinor for an information and question/answer session about moving from preschool special education to public school. (Snow date 1/31)

Childcare **will** be available both evenings. Watch for registration forms.

Our Clothing Bank

We currently are in need of pants for boys, sizes 4, 5 and 6. If you have gently used clothing to pass on, we would appreciate. Thank you!

Turkey Cookies

Have fun making these turkey cookies.



Bake the round sugar cookies one day and decorate another, or do both the same day. Decorate with frosting and candy corns. Most importantly, have fun together. 😊



Food Drive!



From November 1st through the 16th we will hold our annual food drive to help stock the Helping Hands Emergency Food Bank for the coming months and to provide Thanksgiving themed food baskets for the holiday. The food bank is available to our families on an as needed basis throughout the year. "Sharing" boxes will be available at school during the drive weeks. The food bank accepts donations of non-perishable food items such as cereals, jarred sauce, pasta, canned foods (soups, meats, vegetables, fruits, tuna, meals), peanut butter & jelly, juice, powdered milk, and crackers. Non-food items such as tissues, toilet paper, toothpaste, diapers, soap and laundry detergent are also accepted. For our perishables fund, grocery store gift cards are a big help too. Let's all model sharing for our children.



Facebook!

If you haven't yet, check us out on Facebook and take a moment to "like" us. We will use this medium to help keep you informed of events and activities taking place at school, including snow days. Winter is coming! Lots of photos of daily classroom activities, too.

Holiday Assistance

Each year Helping Hands coordinates a gift giving program for our families in need of assistance during the holidays. Information on how to make a donation will come home with your child soon. If you are in need of assistance this holiday season, please contact your classroom teacher or social worker.



We Will Be Hosting a Pancake Breakfast!

on Saturday, December 1st:
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at
Corpus Christi Church
2001 Route 9 Round Lake, NY
(Intersection of Route 9 and Ushers Rd.)

Breakfast will cost \$8.00 per adult and \$3.00 per child age 12 and under.

In addition, there will be a 50-50 raffle and baskets to purchase tickets for. Bring your camera for photos with Santa. Holiday arts & crafts for children are also planned.

We hope to see you at Corpus Christi for food & fun on the morning of Saturday, Dec. 1st!



Veteran's Day
11/12 No school

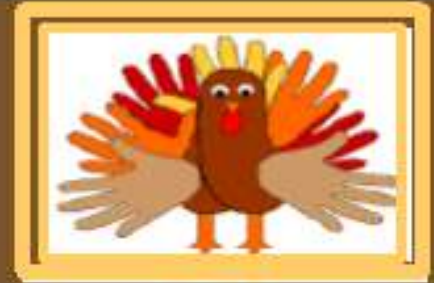
Thanksgiving Recess
No school 11/21-11/23

December Holiday Recess
No school 12/24-1/1





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>Weekly Themes:</u>				1 Blaze Pizza! 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. See below! <i>OUR FOOD DRIVE BEGINS</i>	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 VETERAN'S DAY NO SCHOOL	13	14	15	16 <i>FOOD DRIVE ENDS</i> Thank you! 	17
18	19	20	21	22 - 23 NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Recess		24
25	26	27	28	29	30	



On Thursday, November 1st, between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., Blaze Pizza at 11 Clifton Country Road will donate 20% of their proceeds to us! Dine in or take out. Watch for a flyer and bring it with you that night.

HOFFMAN Helping Hands
Hoffman's Car Wash gift certificates make great stocking stuffers and our program receives 50% of all proceeds. Tickets are available for purchase online through 12/14 and purchased tickets will be sent home the week before our Holiday Recess. Thank you for participating and shop easily online at <http://www.hoffmanhelpinghands.com/fundraisers/Helpinghandsand-academynurseryschool>