



SONSHINE PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

Parent News - November 2011

"The joy of enjoying
And the fullness of living
Are found in the heart
That is filled with
thanksgiving."
~Helen Steiner Rice~

November 1, 2011

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THANKFULNESS... (appreciation, gratitude, praise)

Dear Parents,

This is a wonderful time of year to teach your children about being thankful for what God has given us. And, for teaching children about giving and sharing with others what we have.



"To God who gives our daily bread
A thankful song we raise,
And pray that he who sends us food
May fill our hearts with praise."
~Thomas Tallis 1505 - 1585~

Psalm 92:1-2 says, *It is good to say thank you to the Lord, to sing praises*

to the God who is above all gods. Every morning tell him, "Thank you for your kindness," and every evening rejoice in all his faithfulness.



Thankfulness ought to be a major ingredient in all our relationships.

During the Thanksgiving holiday, we focus on our blessings and express our gratitude to God for them. But thanks should be on

our lips every day. We can never say thank you enough to parents, friends, leaders, and especially to God. When thanksgiving becomes an integral part of your life, you will find that your attitude toward life will change. You will become more positive, gracious, loving, and humble.

SonShine Preschool will be collecting donations for the local Food Bank.

God Bless! Miss Joanne, Director



Daylight Savings Time Ends—
November 6th
Sunday at 2 AM!
FALL BEHIND—1 Hour

Special points of interest:

- TUITION DUE November 1.
- NO SCHOOL November 24, Thursday
HAPPY THANKSGIVING
- Saturday, November 5

THANK YOU SONSHINE FAMILY & FRIENDS FOR ALL YOUR MUCH APPRECIATED DONATIONS!



We raised over \$2,000!!!!

Lunch bunch



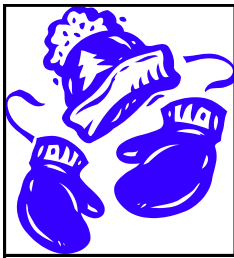
Shopping season is upon us!
If you would like a little more time, you may sign up your child to stay another whole hour for only \$5.00 each day to have lunch & play time with friends & Miss Carol.

PLEASE sign up in my office and drop off your cash or check at

the same time (unless you want it posted to your account).

When picking up your child at 12:45pm, please get into the pick up line alongside the gym building (in the same line where the Kindergarteners are being dismissed) as this will help keep children safe from running through the parking lot!

Thanks!
Miss
Joanne



BRRRRRRR.....

DRESS WARM! Please send your children dressed warmly during this time of year.
We will go outside even when cold. Remember hat & gloves too!



Women—Ages 18-118—Leavenworth trip—Nov 5th

“Virtuous Woman Tour 2011”

Vans (or van) will leave the FBC (First Baptist Church) parking

lot at 9:00 a.m (we will return around 5:00 p.m.).

We will be chauffeured to our destination. While driving we will be having a fun devotional on

the Proverbs 31 woman. It will be light and easy and presented in an interesting way.

When we get into town we have an exciting activity. We'll have lunch at a hotel that has been reserved. Spend some more time shopping and having fun girl time before being picked up for our ride back home.

The cost is \$25 per person to cover transportation costs. You

will need your own money for lunch & shopping!

Please reserve your spot with Miss Joanne by bringing cash or a check for \$25.00 before Thursday, November 3.

This is open to any woman 18 years old up to 118 years old! So feel free to invite friends, relatives, coworkers or neighbors.

Bad Weather & School Closures



If you suspect school may be closed due to bad weather—there are 3 ways for find out if we will be closed.

First—you may call the preschool office number 794-7953 for an updated message starting at 8 am.

Second, check the Monroe school district website for delays or closures at www.monroe.wednet.edu.

Third, subscribe to www.schoolreport.org to be automatically notified via your email

when Monroe School District has delays or closures.

SonShine Preschool & Kindergarten will be closed for the entire day when Monroe School District is running late or closed for the day.

SKY VALLEY FOOD BANK DRIVE

THE NEEDY

The numbers of needy seniors, children, families, and individuals in our community can be shocking. These are mostly people who cannot make ends meet to feed their family properly. Most are newly unemployed or, like senior citizens, have fixed or little income.

There are few, but some, transients requesting food that does not have to be cooked. Most are our community members and our neighbors. As our community has grown so drastically, so has the needy population. We are "Neighbors Helping Neighbors". It is our mission to "provide food to those in need, preserving the dignity of those we help".



The Sky Valley Food Bank is located at
784 Village Way in
Monroe, Washington.

**The food bank relies solely on food
and cash donations for its
total operation.**

An interesting bible verse I read today was from Leviticus 19:1-37— look in your bible (or online to read the scripture) but to summarize it;

God instructed the Hebrews to provide for those in need. He required that the people leave the edges of their field unharvested, providing food for travelers and the poor. It is easy to ignore the poor or forget about those who have less than we do. But God desires generosity. In what ways can you leave the "edges of your field" for those in need?

We will soon be doing a food drive competition in the middle of November, so watch for more details to be sent home on how you can contribute!

I will give you some suggestions soon on how to be generous with what you already have!

Blessings to you!

Miss Joanne

BOX TOPS 4 EDUCATION

Thank you parents for bringing in all your box tops! We reached \$200 for this first mailing! I "pre-purchased" some new gym toys already with the \$'s! The new balls were a big hit with the kids!

Thanks! Miss Joanne

PS—You can continue to drop your box tops off in my office any time you want to get them out of your house!

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CHRISTMAS IS COMING.....SonShine Preschool & Kindergarten will perform:



**Christmas Presents
Friday, December 16th @ 6:30 pm
At First Baptist Church of Monroe
17922 149th St SE
(just off 179th St across from Valley General Hospital)
Monroe, WA**

**We will begin practicing every Wednesday & Thursday from 11:15am-11:35am
(and Thursday afternoons at 12:45pm) our Christmas songs.**

If any of you have a talent in the musical/drama area and would like to join us, please let Miss Joanne know and you can be part of our rehearsal team!

**REMEMBER: Our Christmas program is scheduled for Friday, December 16th at 6:30pm.
REHEARSAL will be during the day time on Friday, December 16th from 9:30am-11:30am.**

If your child cannot perform at this event, please let us know, as we are selecting some special assignments for the children.

Thanks, Miss Joanne, Miss Jalaine, Miss Nancy, Miss Shelly, Miss Carol, Miss JoDee & Miss Cindy!