

October 2018

- ✏️ **The school year is off to a great start!!** The students are adjusting well to the routines at school. We've seen so much progress already! Thank you for all of the supplies that were donated. The children will enjoy using them all throughout the year.
- ✏️ If you have not turned in your paperwork, please do so as soon as possible. We have our licensing renewal this year and all paperwork must be in order.
- ♥️ **Volunteers:** If you want to volunteer in the classroom, please make sure you turn in the volunteer form. Teachers will work from that list when looking for volunteers. Forms can be found on the website (<http://mchcb.com/parent-resources/>)
- ☆ **We say the pledge every day and a prayer before snack** The words to the prayer are included in this newsletter. It would be helpful if you could review these with your child. He/she will be excited to share this experience with you.
- ✂️ **Attached is a list of developmental milestones.** If milestones are not being met it is best to address them as soon as possible. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions. You can also bring this up with your pediatrician.
- 📞 **Green Hills AEA is no longer doing hearing testing** at MCH. See the attached form if you would like to have your child's hearing checked.
- 🍎 **School Snack is going great.** All of the children are getting a variety of different foods. We are mixing favorites with new items to try. They are loving vegetables! So far we've had tomatoes, cucumbers, carrots, broccoli, cauliflower, sugar-snap peas, and peppers served with ranch or hummus. Ask them what their favorite snack has been this year.
- 🍬 **We will not be having Halloween parties this year.** Each teacher will plan some special learning activities with a Halloween theme. If you'd like to send a special snack that day, contact your child's teacher.
- 🚗 **Thank you for your help in making sure drop off/pick up is safe for each child.** Please allow your child to walk in on their own. A teacher is always available at the door if help is needed. In order to guarantee every child's safety, please do not let your child out of the car until you reach the drop off zone (at the sidewalk). Please do not drop off behind the cone. It would also be helpful if you could place your child's car seat on the side closest to the school. This makes it easier for loading.
- 🚗 If you are walking to the door to pick up your child, please stay back by the sidewalk as to not distract the teacher dismissing students from inside the school. It delays pick up for those that are following procedure. Finally, we are so excited when children become more independent and learn new skills. If your child is trying to buckle themselves, please move to the other parking lot so as not to hold up the line.
- \* **Colder weather is on the way!** As the temperature drops, we will be showing students how to zip/unzip their coats by themselves. It would be helpful if students practice this skill at home as well. Students will get a one-time treat when they can do this independently. Please do not send your child to school in a hoodie or a coat with unusual buttons unless they can get in and out of them independently. We love when the kids feel successful!



## Happy Halloween

### Important Dates

**October 1<sup>st</sup>**

Tuition Due

**October 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>**

Pictures

**October 18<sup>th</sup>**

Teacher Work Day

**October 19<sup>th</sup>**

No School

### **Prayer**

*God is great, God is good  
And we thank Him for our food.*

*By His hands*

*We all are fed*

*Give us Lord*

*Our daily bread.*

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