



Monkton Country Day Care October 2016

The school year has gotten off to a great start. Our annual Back to School Parent Night was held on Wednesday, September 28th from 6:30-8:00 pm. Parents were able to spend time with their child's teacher discussing academic goals and objectives for the school year. We appreciate everyone's participation.



- 4-Henry S.
- 15-Ryan G.
- 17-Bella B.
- 18-Lola J.
- 21-Sawyer M.
- 27-Heidi I.
- 29-Hannah J.

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Halloween Parties

Please see your child's teacher for date of celebration. Teachers will also have sign up sheets posted if you would like to participate in any fun Halloween activities.



Happy Halloween



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On Saturday, October 29th, Monkton United Methodist Church and Monkton Country Day Care will be hosting their annual Trunk-or-Treat event from 3-5 pm. It's a community Halloween tailgating party! Kids roam safely trunk to trunk collecting treats and finding games and activities along the way. Trunk hosts decorate their car or truck trunks and load them up with treats. Then they'll line up on the upper playground field, flip their lids and wait for the arrival of costumed kids. There will be food for sale by Hereford EMS, a special visitor and prizes too!

If you are interested in hosting a trunk, please contact Jean Derby (410-472-2604) or jjderby@yahoo.com



The church is now selling their home-made PEPPER JELLY! It is sweet and tangy and sells for just \$5.00 a jar. If you are interested just let one of the Monkton Staff members know and we will get you a jar.



October is:

Fire Safety Month

- *check your smoke detectors
- *practice fire drills
- *review evacuation plans
- *practice "stop, drop & roll"

STAY SAFE



Monkton United Methodist Church is collecting cans of sauerkraut this holiday season through the North County Food Bank. Donations can be dropped off in the foyer area.



2nd Parent's Night Out Enjoy a Night Out!

Once again, we are offering PNO on Friday, October 21st from 6-10 p.m. The price is \$20 for one child, \$30 for 2 children, \$40 for 3 or more children (cash only please). Reservations are required before the event to allow us to staff accordingly. If interested fill out an emergency contact form and return to the office with cash payment by October 19th. (we will need at least 10 families to participate in order for this event to take place)

Maize Quest Field Trip

Back to the farm we go! We have enjoyed the fun park for the past three years, so we decided to head back there again this fall.

All students are invited to join us on this adventure as we head to New Park, PA on October 4th, 2016. We will be departing from the school promptly at 9:00 a.m. and arrive back at school around 1:15 p.m. Please pack a disposable lunch for your child. We will provide a light snack on the bus ride to the farm.



BABY! BABY! BABY!

Congratulations to the "New Additions" to our Monkton Family!

Matthew is now a big brother to his new sister, Grace and new brother, Lucas.



Upcoming Events

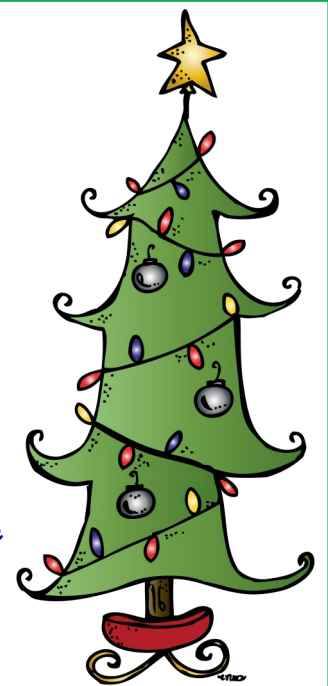
Mistletoe Mall

Our winter fundraiser

allows the children to shop at Monkton's Mistletoe Mall for a small fee to help raise money for our ongoing playground fund. Donations for Mistletoe Mall can be dropped off in the main office. We are looking for inexpensive items that you may find on sale at the store or unused gifts you may have already at home.

Volunteers may also sign up to help wrap the gifts the children have chosen. Sign up sheet in located outside Miss Lisa's office.

Children love to participate in this event.



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Thanksgiving Feasts

Our feasts this year will be on Tuesday, November 22nd and Wednesday November 23rd. If you would like to help in the kitchen on one of these days, please sign up on the bulletin board outside Miss Lisa's office. Helpers would be needed in the kitchen by 10:30 in the morning.

