



Monkton Country Day Care October 2014

The school year has gotten off to a great start. Our annual Back to School Parent Night was held on Wednesday, September 17th from 6:30-8:30 pm. Parents were able to spend time with their child's teacher discussing academic goals and objectives for the school year. We had a fantastic turn out and appreciate everyone's participation.



4 - Ms. Marla
12 - Max L.
18 - Lola J.
25 - Enzo D.

Our Grandparents Day Celebration was fun for all ages.



It was wonderful meeting our "nannies" and "pop-pops".



Events

- 9 Field Trip to Maize Quest
- 10 PPTO Meeting at 1:30 pm
- 17 Parents Night Out
- 19 Music with Becky
- 21 Pizza Day
- 25 Trunk or Treat
- 30-31 Halloween Parties

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.



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On Saturday, October 25th, 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, music, contests, a costume parade and prizes too. The EMS will be set up this year selling their delicious pit beef/ham sandwiches, hotdogs and hot chocolate.



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

In event of bad weather, it will be held on Sunday, October 26th. We hope to see you there!

The Socha family will be walking in the Baltimore Buddy Walk to show support for people with Down syndrome. This is a great cause and at the same time, we can show our support to our own classmate, Sam! Gina, Sam's mom, is the captain for her team with a goal to make sure that every person with Down syndrome is given the opportunity to be a valued member in our community.



With every step and every dollar raised, they hope to create a culture that fully accepts and includes the more than 400,000 Americans with Down Syndrome. Last year, over \$12.1 million dollars was raised worldwide by 305,000 Buddy Walk participants.

To register and join the Socha team, click on the website <http://cdspg.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.team&teamID=5017>

We are still missing forms from several students. We will let you know as soon as possible what forms, if any, we still need for



your child. All missing forms need to be in as soon as possible. Thank you!

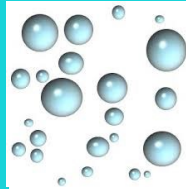
Happy Halloween



2nd Parent's Night Out

Enjoy a Night Out!

Once again, we are offering PNO on Friday, October 17th 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 15th. (we will need at least 10 families to participate in order for this event to take place)



Soapy Sunday

MUMC is collecting bar soap, body wash, shampoo, dish detergent and laundry detergent this month for the Cluster Food Bank. Donations can be dropped off in the lobby.

Thanks

BABY! BABY! BABY!

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

Jack and Grant are now big brothers to their baby sister, Georgia.

Emilie is now a big sister to her baby brother, Luke.



Maize Quest Field Trip

Back to the farm we go! We enjoyed the fun park so much last year, 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 9th, 2014. We will be departing from the school promptly at 9:00 a.m. and arrive back at approximately 1:00 p.m. Please pack a disposable lunch for your child. We will provide a light snack on the bus ride to the farm.



Don't forget, the church is also selling their homemade 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

welcome

Our newest staff member Miss Rachel will be working with us on Thursday's and will be aiding Miss Danielle in the new year.

PPTO

Our first Preschool Parent-Teacher Organization meeting will be held Friday, October 10th at 1:30 pm. We will discuss ways to raise money for our playground fund. If you are unable to attend and have some ideas, please let me know and we can address them at the meeting or you can contact Julia O'Reilly:

juliahartney@comcast.net



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 the 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.

