



# ST. EDMUND'S NURSERY SCHOOL NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2024



**“Trust the children and never let your confidence in them be easily shaken.”**

*Cornelia Connelly*

November is a month of Thanksgiving for our family and friends. As the color of nature changes - we change our theme from “Ourselves” to “Our Family.” We will study the beauty of Thanksgiving and how we are grateful and thankful for all the blessings we have in our homes, neighborhood, church, school and this great nation. We will also learn about the wonderful heritage and traditions of the Native Americans. SENS Board and Staff wish you a very happy Thanksgiving! We are so thankful for each and every family who give so freely of their time and talents to make SENS an awesome school.

***BROWN #3 SQUARE CONCEPT: New and Old  
CHRISTIAN QUALITY: Thankfulness  
BIBLE VERSE: Always Give Thanks- Col. 3:15***

## **IMPORTANT DATES IN NOVEMBER:**

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| Monday, Nov. 4                | - Chapel – MWF and Shining Stars @ 9:05   |
| Tuesday, Nov. 5               | - Chapel – T/Th and Pre-K @ 9:05  |
| Wednesday, Nov. 6             | - Elementary School Information Morning –<br>at the north gate – 8:40-9:30  |
| Wednesday, Nov. 6             | - Restaurant Night at Island’s Pasadena – 4:00-closing<br>3533 E. Foothill Blvd., Pasadena  |
| Thursday, Nov. 7              | - Spirit Day – Wear your SENS t-shirts!   |
| Thursday, Nov. 7              | - Puppet Show: “Little Bear’s Thanksgiving”<br>T/Th, Shining Stars & Pre-K – 11:20 in Fellows<br>Hall – Please join us!                                     |
| Friday, Nov. 8                | - Spirit Day – Wear your SENS t-shirts!   |
| Friday, Nov. 8                | - Puppet Show: “Little Bear’s Thanksgiving”<br>MWF – 11:20 in Fellows Hall – Please join us!  |
| Monday, Nov. 11               | - Veteran’s Day Holiday – <b><u>No School</u></b>   |
| Monday, Nov. 18               | - Scrip order forms sent home   |
| Tuesday, Nov. 19              | - Scrip order forms sent home   |
| Thursday, Nov. 21             | - Thanksgiving Feast Celebration - courtyard<br>Busy Bees and Bear Cubs – 11:00   |
| Friday, Nov. 22               | - Thanksgiving Feast Celebration - courtyard<br>Zookeepers – 9:00-9:45<br>Lucky Ducks & Friendly 4’s – 10:00-10:45<br>Pre-K and Shining Stars – 11:00-11:40 |
| Mon. - Fri., Nov. 25 - 29     | - Thanksgiving Holiday - <b><u>No School</u></b>  |
| Wed., Dec. 4 & Thurs., Dec. 5 | - Scrip Orders Due!   |

## **Annual Fund Fundraiser:**

Thank you to all of the families who have already participated in our Annual Fundraiser. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Additional envelopes/information available at the front gate.

### **Newsworthy Items:**

1. Remember to keep your children at home when not feeling well or symptoms persist. Please call the school, (626) 792-7742, to let us know why your child is absent.
2. As we approach cooler weather, please do not send your children with umbrellas on rainy days. We will keep your children dry and the umbrellas can sometimes become more of a distraction. Please have your child's name on all of their sweaters and jackets.
3. Please remember, **no cell phones are allowed in the carpool line, including hands free.**

### **Parking Lot:**

Thank you all for being extra cautious in the north parking lot in the morning. Also, thank you for observing all reserved parking spots. Please continue to **exit the parking lot after dropping off your children through the south driveway.** Thank you for your continued cooperation and helping us to keep everyone safe!

### **Community Donations - Hillsides**

**Thank you** to all families that donated Halloween candy for Hillsides. They were very grateful!

The **FALL FESTIVAL** was amazing! We had a great turnout and everyone had an awesome time! A big thank you to Festival Chair, Kim Cameron and her Co-Chair, Janice Zellers, with additional help from Ashley Housman, Jen Fricke and Hailey Ball, for creating and organizing such a great afternoon for our children and their families! The dinner was excellent and everything was so much fun for our children. It is also especially fun to see our alumni and "recent graduates" return for a visit! Thank you to all those many hands that helped put this event together, running booth games, donating items, setting up, cleaning up and everything else that went into this afternoon! This was a huge undertaking and we all greatly appreciate their effort. Thank you!

### **Picnic Reminders:**

Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> and Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> – **No Picnic** due to the Thanksgiving Celebrations.

**Thank you** to all of the families that participated in our first **scrip** sale of the year! It was a huge success! The next sale, perfect for your holiday giving, will be due by December 5<sup>th</sup>. SENS offers scrip four times during the school year. Wonderful for Christmas stockings and gifts!