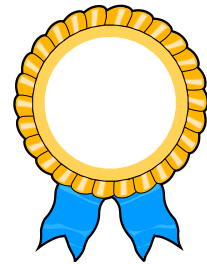


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Dear Families,

### **FAMILY FUN NIGHT WINS A BLUE RIBBON!**

Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone who planned, donated auction items, gave of their time, or came to participate in the fun! Our parent fund raising team made up of Kasey Ignatin, Jessica Anderson, Corrie Blair, Mridu Deorah, Jennifer Dunn, and Heather Bell did an awesome job of putting together this event which brought in over \$1000.00 to benefit the preschool. Of course, it would not have been a success without everyone's support. I have a feeling this may just become an annual event because the fellowship of families getting to know each other was the absolute cherry on top of the "sundae." Again, thank you so much, and thank you to God for His continued blessings on Jacob's Ladder!



#### **Dates to Remember:**

**October 3 Tuition Due Please place it in manila envelope in folder**

**October 3 or 4 Children bring 1 or 2 apples to school**

**October 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27 Fund Days at Jet's Pizza on Nolensville Road. JL will receive a portion of profits from your order Every Tuesday and Thursday in October)**

**October 6 Thursday Jacob's Ladder Fund Raiser Day**

**At Amicos Restaurant in Nolensville - Part of proceeds from your benefits JL**

**October 5, 12, 19, 26 (Wednesdays) JL Fund Raiser Day at Oscar's Restaurant on Nolensville Rd. Part of proceeds from your order benefits JL**

**October 11 No School, WCS Closed**

**October 12 Auction Winner Lunch with Teachers**

**October 17 & 18 No School-Fall Break WCS**

**October 19 Parent Helper Needed**

**October 27 Fall Festival**

#### **Fall Festival:**

Each year Jacob's Ladder invites the children to dress in a costume as we celebrate fall. The date of this year's Festival is Thursday, October 27.

Costumes must be **NON THREATENING, SAFE, AND EASY FOR CHILDREN TO HANDLE WHEN USING THE RESTROOM.**

Children will be on the playground for their normal play time, so safety is a key requirement. At 10:45, children will be served a "festival of orange foods," which includes grilled cheese sandwiches, orange slices, Cheetos, and orange juice. At 11:15, children will



parade around the inside of the playground. Parents and siblings are welcome to stand around the outside of the fence to watch the parade. Dismissal will be at the normal time. We want the morning to be fun, but please note that this can be a time of high stress for little ones. It is a day of excitement, a change in routine, and it can be that a child may become over stimulated or overly tired. No child will be forced to wear his/her costume or participate in the parade. Teachers will notify parents who are to assist with the activities. If you have any question, or if your child has an allergy to cheese, please let your teacher know. In the event of rain, the parade will take place around the fellowship hall.

**Parent Helpers:**

<b>October 3 Nancy Stillwell-Duckett</b>	<b>October 19 NEED</b>
<b>October 4 Andrea Barnes</b>	<b>October 20 Tonia Smith &amp; Thelma Molina</b>
<b>October 5 Sunshine Bourque</b>	<b>October 24 Nancy Stillwell-Duckett</b>
<b>October 6 Ignatin</b>	<b>October 25 Madhu</b>
<b>October 10 Valerie Mauro</b>	<b>October 26 Heather Bell</b>
<b>October 12 Robin Marshall</b>	<b>October 27 Nakea Bryant</b>
<b>October 13 Keith Duckett</b>	<b>October 31 Nancy Stillwell-Duckett</b>



**From Ms. Karen the Librarian** Karen Tucker, from the Nolensville Public Library visits us monthly for a special time of reading. Thank you to Ms. Karen, and we hope you will visit the library often with your child. These are neat books for October reading.

**Pumpkins Cynthia Klingel**  
**Oh My, Pumpkin Pie Charles Ghigna**  
**Pumpkin, Pumpkin Jeanne Titherington**  
**Piggies in the Pumpkin Patch Mary Peterson**  
**Plumply, Dumpy Pumpkin Mary Serfozo**



**School Notes: Why are we “fund-raising?”**

Your Board of Directors has a goal of greatly improving the playground this year by considering a rubber based play pad as well as replacing equipment that is showing signs of wear. This is a huge undertaking. Consequently, we have several fund raisers that families can choose to support while participating in normal family activities such as grocery shopping or eating in local restaurants. Several restaurants have committed to help us during the month of October.

Depending on the results, we may be able to extend the program. The way this works is: :

**On the appointed days at the various restaurants, JL will receive 10% of your total order if you tell your server at the time you place your order that you are a Jacob’s Ladder family member. Ask the server to put a JL on your bill. The dates for Amicos, Oscars, and Jets are listed in the date section on the first page of this newsletter.**

We still have a few Kroger gift cards with a value of \$5.00. If you would like to purchase one it can be used for gas, pharmacy expenses, and groceries at any Kroger. Each time you recharge your gift card, Jacob’s Ladder benefits from a donation from Kroger’s.



Jacob’s Ladder is beginning to recycle ink cartridges. You will soon receive a list of those cartridges we can send in for a refund.