

Insight



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HAYGOOD PRESCHOOL NEWS November 2009

Please mark these dates on your calendar!

November 3	SCHOOL CLOSED ~ Election Day
November 5	No Lunch Bunch/Staff Luncheon & Training
November 12	Auction Committee Meeting ~ 6:30pm (Childcare provided)
November 20	Thanksgiving Chapel Program ~ 11:00pm (age 3's-Pre-K)
November 24	No Lunch Bunch/Staff Thanksgiving Luncheon
November 25-27	SCHOOL CLOSED ~ Thanksgiving Holidays
December 2	Atlanta Speech School Evaluations

INDIVIDUAL MAKE-UP PICTURES WITH ANNE CARR

Make-Up picture day will be **Wednesday, November 4, 2009** for any child who missed pictures. Those that we have on the list for a make-up picture have been emailed. If you did not get the email, please notify your child's teacher or Kerry Bresee by Wednesday morning if your child needs their picture taken.

AUCTION COMMITTEE MEETING

The first Auction Committee meeting will be on **Thursday, November 12, 2009 at 6:30pm** at Haygood in Room 105 off the gym. **Childcare will be provided.** The meeting will be approximately one hour and everyone will receive their assigned businesses and everything you need to get started.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR AUCTION NIGHT!

The Haygood Preschool Auction is scheduled for **Friday, March 19, 2009** at King Plow Arts Center. The money we raise is vital to our Preschool program. This is a wonderful evening that you do not want to miss! We are looking for a printing sponsor that will donate all or some of the printing of the catalog this year. If anyone has a contact, please contact Kerry Bresee at kbresee@haygoodwcm.org.

MISSION DRIVE FOR THE ATLANTA FOOD BANK

The first Mission Project will be **November 9th – November 20th** with a canned/non-perishable food collection. The food will be given to the Atlanta Food Bank. The Atlanta Food Bank will provide containers throughout the school where you can drop your food. There are many people in need this year and with the generosity of the wonderful Haygood Preschool families, we can continue to help those families in need.

THANKSGIVING CHAPEL

The Thanksgiving Chapel is our very own special celebration of thankfulness. The children, **ages 3-Pre-K**, dress like Pilgrims, Native Americans, turkeys, vegetables and even Plymouth Rock has been known to make an appearance as they process into the Sanctuary with their offerings of food for the Atlanta Food Bank. Please join us on **Friday, November 20th at 11:00am** for a short program, a few songs and some unforgettable memories. Invite your families and don't forget to bring your cameras.

THIS MONTH IN MUSIC

October is one of our favorite months for music, with opportunities to sing and dance like skeletons, witches, goblins, even trick-or-treaters! Pumpkiin Jack has made lots of different sounds, but none are scary because we keep a beat in our feet. As we bid farewell to October Rocktober, we are looking forward to Thanksgiving and sharing our grateful sounds with you on Friday, November 20th. A gentle request from Ms Edith Ann: please consider saving, sharing or recycling your costume wings. Octobers fairies, princesses and bumble bees have a way of transforming into December's angels.

THIS MONTH IN SPANISH

In October, Ms. Lilia continued to practice counting from 1-10 in Spanish with the children and taught them to count from 11-20. They learned more colors, particularly orange and black to go along with the Halloween theme. The children began learning parts of the body last month. In November, they will talk about Thanksgiving and traditional Thanksgiving dinner and talk about the changing colors of the leaves.

THIS MONTH IN YOGA

The children continued to learn four-legged animal poses during the month of October. "Witch Leslie" cast her magic spell and made a witches brew from the animal poses. She casts spells on the children turning them into different types of animals.

GO GREEN AT HAYGOOD!

Get back to nature and hike together as a family during this beautiful fall season. Here are five family friendly hikes less than 30 minutes from Atlanta.

1. Sweetwater Creek: Hike along a river bed and old factory ruins. Off I-20 West.
2. Chattahoochee East Pallisade Unit: Loop along the river bed and cliffs. Off 285/Northside Drive
3. Chattahoochee Cochran Shoals/Sope Creek Unit: Hike along the river, connected to Sope Creek. Off 285
4. Red Top Mountain: Yellow blazed loop trail along Lake Allatoona. Off I-75 North exit 285.
5. Kennesaw Battlefield: Short steep loop over two mountains, or long flatter loop bet. Burnt Hickory & Kolb's Farm. Off I-75 North.

WEATHER WATCH

The weather is changing so PLEASE send coats, hats and gloves with your child every day. The children will go to the playground unless it is raining or the temperature is below 40 degrees. Please check the change of clothes your child has in their bags and make sure they are cold weather clothes. **PLEASE label ALL clothing so we can return them to you if they are misplaced.**

WEATHER RELATED SCHOOL CLOSINGS

Haygood follows the Atlanta Public Schools guideline for inclement weather. Please check your local TV and radio stations, 11 Alive, Star 94 or Access Atlanta on the internet for school closing information. If Atlanta Public Schools are closed, we will be closed.

Happy Birthday to... Ms. **Mary Gail**-November 1, Ms. **Lilia**-November 6, Ms. **Edith Ann** and Ms. **Kerry**-November 27

Many Thanks to...

Jennifer Terwindt for coordinating all the **Family Open House** volunteers and to everyone who donated food for the event.

Jennifer Richman for coordinating the **Book Fair** volunteers.

Kari Yantis, Jenny Rachwalski, Erinn Grier, Robin Rosenfield, Ashlie Graham, Jenny Cohen and Debbie Mobley for helping with individual class pictures.

Welcome to Our World...

Hayden Goracke welcomed by **Carrie** and **Marc** and big brother **Colin** (Y2D2).

Cruz Verdecchia welcomed by **Jennifer** and **Drew** and big brother **Blaze** (O2D2).

Grant Lawton welcomed by **Jodie** and **Hal** and big sister **Renee** (Y4) and big brother, **Harrison** (former Haygood student).

In Our Prayers...

The Chance Family as they seek treatment for Patrick at CHOP in Philadelphia in their continue effort to beat neuroblastoma.

Theresa and **Jim Otto** as they mourn the death of Jim's Aunt, Edie Otto.

Kim, Helen and **Patrick Woodland** (former Haygood family) as they mourn the loss of loving husband and father, **Bob Woodland**.

In Closing Theresa Says... The pumpkins have been cleared from the patch, the sales have been tallied for the month of October, and we have set a record. A big THANK YOU goes out to all the folks on the Pumpkin Patch Committee and all of the families here at Haygood who volunteered for unloading, buying, selling, and/or cleaning of the pumpkin patch. It is truly a community effort with so much work getting done with an all volunteer staff. For those of you who are not aware, the pumpkin patch came to Haygood UMC in 2002 as a Haygood Youth fundraiser. Weekday Children's Ministries took over the patch in 2005 and over the years has partnered with Boy Scout Troop 455 and the Haygood Youth. Together we all work in the patch and share the profits from the patch, with the money that WCM makes going towards maintenance of the Moulder Memorial and the Childrens' Garden. The pumpkins are grown by Pumpkin Patch USA, a Navajo reservation in Farmington, N.M. More than 5 million pumpkins are picked and delivered to over 1,000 churches and civic organizations that sell them. Since we only pay for the pumpkins we sell and "earn" a profit from the total sales based on how much money we collect from selling pumpkins and gourds. Thanks again to all of you, and to our Morningside neighbors who support this wonderful fundraiser year after year!