

Haygood Preschool News ~ November 2007

Please mark these dates on your calendar

November 1	No Lunch Bunch Today/Teacher Training
November 1	Auction Committee Meeting ~ 6:30pm at Haygood (Childcare provided)
November 3	Pumpkin Patch Clean Up ~ Everyone is Welcome!
November 6	School Closed for Election Day
November 13	Eric Litwin/Music Performance ~ 10:30am Gym Everyone is invited!
November 16	Thanksgiving Chapel Program 11:00am for 3's, 4's, Pre-K & K
November 21-23	School Closed ~ Thanksgiving Holidays
December 5	Atlanta Speech School Evaluations

Family Open House was a wonderful evening thanks to **Ann Fagan-Podber, Elias (K)**, for chairing the Open House Committee. Thank you to all the fabulous volunteers who provided all the delicious food.

The Usborne Book Fair was a wonderful success this year. Our best ever! Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to work that evening. A very special thank you to **Sarah Cottingham, Peyton (K)**, for coordinating all the volunteers and to **Sherri Shropshire** with **Usborne** for making it all so easy!

Haygood Preschool Auction Committee meeting will be held on **Thursday, November 1st at 6:30pm** in Room 105 off the gym. **Childcare will be provided.**

Mark Your Calendars! The auction is scheduled for **Thursday, March 13, 2006** at King Plow Arts Center. We will have the following Friday off so try not to plan to leave early for a long weekend! This is a wonderful evening and the money raised is vital to the Preschool.

The Fellowship Mission continues to benefit from your generosity. In the spirit of Thanksgiving we will be collecting canned foods and other non-perishables for the Fellowship Mission Families from November 5th-15th. Please drop off your donations in the Haygood lobby. What a wonderful way to model sharing with others to your own children. The Mission is also in need of strollers, suitcases and gently worn clothing for the children. Any donations can be brought by the Preschool office.

Thanksgiving Chapel is our own special celebration of thankfulness. The children, **ages 3-K**, dress like Pilgrims, Native Americans, turkeys, vegetables and even Plymouth Rock has been known to make an appearance, and come into the Sanctuary with their offerings of food for the Mission. Please join us on **November 16th at 11am** for a short program, a few songs, and some unforgettable memories. Invite your families and don't forget to bring your cameras.

Music News...A request from Edith Ann: If you child's Halloween costume includes wings (fairies, birds, flying super heroes, etc), please consider setting them aside for our Christmas chapels. Remember, this month's super heroes may be next month's heavenly creatures. THANKS!

Reminder! The weather is changing so please send coats, hats and gloves with the children. We will not go outside if it is raining or below 40 degrees. Also please look at the change of clothes they have in their bags and make sure they are cold weather clothes. **Please label ALL clothing so if they are left behind on the playground we can get them back to you!**

Weather Watch...Haygood follows the Atlanta Public Schools guidelines for inclement weather. Please check your local TV and radio stations, 11 Alive, Star 94 or Access Atlanta on the internet for school closings. 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	November 27
Ms. Kerry	November 27

Many Thanks to...

Picture Day Volunteers. We could not have done it without you! The kids all smiled beautifully and thanks to the volunteers all their faces were clean and their hair was combed. The pictures are going to be great!

All Our Wonderful Teachers. You are all amazing and the children of Haygood are lucky to have you all. Every one of you is appreciated!!

The **Pumpkin Patch** can not close up shop without thanking everyone who helped to make it possible. Thanks to everyone who staffed the Patch, unloaded pumpkins, rolled pumpkins, cleaned the Patch, delivered pallets, bought pumpkins, and made donations. We know it was hard work, but seemed like a lot of fun! The money from the Patch will be used towards the maintenance and upkeep of the Darlene Moulder Memorial outdoor classroom that is due to be completed in the Spring!

In Our Prayers...

Ms. Edith Ann as she deals with the death of her father, **Richard Morgan**.
Don, Suzy, Tyson (Pre-K) and **Taylor** (O3D3's) as they deal with the death of Don's father.
Ms. Donna (Pre-K) as her brother, Chuck, continues to be hospitalized in South Carolina.

In Closing Teresa Says...

What a whirlwind of activity the month of October has been. Together with the Boy Scouts and the Haygood Youth, we unloaded over 3000 pumpkins on October 6th. The teachers participated in a full day of training on October 8th. At the end of the week, several of us took part in the Atlanta Breast Cancer 3 Day Walk. Over the course of three days, we walked 60 miles and slept in tents to raise money for breast cancer research. The third week of October brought our WCM Open House with a fabulous Usborne Book Fair, Haygood Wearables sale and hat auction to benefit the children's garden. The next night WCM hosted Screen in the Patch with a showing of "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown". Most classes had pictures taken by Anne Carr over the past two weeks and we topped off October with a fire drill and classroom Halloween parties. If we are all starting to look a little tired, I hope you understand. So why do we do it? We do it all in an effort to be the best CDC, Preschool, and after school program that we can be. We work hard to offer you as many opportunities as we can to be a part of this Haygood community. It is our hope that you feel like you and your children belong.