

# NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

CHESTERBROOK ACADEMY

## GIVING BACK!

NOV. 7TH-18TH

We would like to help our closest neighbors in need. We will be collecting non-perishable food items from Monday, November 7th through Friday, November 18th. We will also be collecting warm blankets, hats, gloves and scarves for the local homeless shelter. These may be gently used, they do not have to be brand new. We will also be learning about helping others in need and lending a loving hand during this time.

Thank you for helping us provide Thanksgiving dinners and warmth for these families in need.



### FALL CELEBRATIONS

We had so much fun last month engaging in fall lessons, pumpkin themed activities, and classroom celebrations. We also loved seeing so many of you at our Fall Festival! This month, we are focusing on gratitude, connecting with others, and sharing family traditions. Thank you for allowing us to teach and care for your children.

### UPCOMING DATES

Please mark your calendars

- \* Nov. 11: School Closed Veteran's Day
- \* Nov. 24 & 25: School Closed Thanksgiving
- \* Dec. 26: School Closed Christmas
- \* Jan. 2, 23: School Closed New Year's Day

## FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Please check your child's cubbies for extra clothes.
- Please make sure that you bring a jacket or sweat shirt for your child. We continue to go outside even as the temperatures begin to get cooler.
- Tuition is due by the close of business on Monday of the current week. Children will not permitted to attend if there is an open balance on their account on Wednesday of each week.
- Your family receives a tuition credit for EVERY family that you refer to us!
- Our medication policy: we only administer life saving medications with proper documentation and the original prescription box.

## CHESTERBROOK ACADEMY

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*Day Light Savings  
Time  
Sunday  
November 6th*



## Thanksgiving Leftover Casserole

### Ingredients

- 4 cups seasoned stuffing cubes
- 4 cups cubed cooked turkey
- 2 celery ribs, finely chopped
- 1 cup frozen peas
- 1 cup fresh or frozen cranberries
- 1/2 cup chopped sweet onion
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 4 large eggs
- 3 cups 2% milk
- 1 can (8-1/4 ounces) cream-style corn
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/3 cup coarsely chopped pecans

### Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350°. Layer first six ingredients in a greased 13x9-in. baking dish. In a large bowl, whisk flour, eggs and milk until smooth. Add corn, salt and pepper; mix well. Pour over top; let stand 15 minutes. Dot with butter and sprinkle with pecans.
2. Cover and bake 35 minutes. Uncover and bake 30-35 minutes or until a knife inserted near the center comes out clean.



November is American Indian & Alaska Native Heritage Month. It is a time to honor their culture, accomplishments, and contributions. When children acknowledge and appreciate diverse cultures, they are helping to build a community of belonging and inclusion. We will be celebrating in our classrooms by reading books with Native American characters, making a traditional meal, and exploring nature which is an important part of the Native American culture!



### Parent Watch Day

Joy of Dance Parent Watch Day will be held on Friday, December 15th beginning at 10 AM. Parents, Grandparents and Parents are invited to join us for a special show presented by their children.

