

October 2009



# Knollwood Baptist Preschool Newsletter

## Dates to Remember

### October 6–7

Muffins with Mommies  
(8:30–9:00)

### October 7–10

Photo Sculptures

### October 18

Fall Carnival (4:00–6:00)

### October 21

Staff Meeting (12:15)  
NO LUNCH BUNCH

### October 21

Knollwood Night at Chuck E.  
Cheese

### October 29–30

Fall Break  
NO SCHOOL

### November 11

Veterans Day  
NO SCHOOL

### November 18

Staff Meeting (12:15)  
NO LUNCH BUNCH

### November 25–27

Thanksgiving Break  
NO SCHOOL



## Time for the Fair

It's time once again for Winston-Salem kids to eat, ride, pet animals, and have a great time at the fair!

## Message from T.E.A.M.

We are so thrilled to have received T.E.A.M. memberships and volunteer forms. Thank you to everyone who has signed up, especially those of you who have agreed to be class reps or lead committees for events. We would also especially like to thank Reedy Mensch for all of her work on the membership drive—it's been great to have so many members. Believe us when we say we know this time of year is crazy for most of us, and we really appreciate everyone's help.

We are currently looking forward to the Fall Carnival—it's on Sunday, October 18. We want to stress that this event is really fun for kids and families. We encourage you to invite friends to attend the carnival, as well—the more the merrier!

Finally, we want to especially thank our teachers and the office staff for all of their hard work getting the school year off the ground. The classrooms look great and the artwork in the halls is worth seeing! It's great to know our kids are in such good hands.

Happy Fall!

Kelly Gunzenhauser and Caroline Gutshall



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## Chris's Corner

**Time for Fall!** There is a chill in the air and fall excitement around the school. Staff members are working on fun fall activities with the children. We are sorting apples, tasting apples, making apple sauce and painting pictures of apples. We had a fun-filled, busy September and we are looking forward to October.

**Pick-Up and Drop Off Reminder:** I have a few reminders about the car pool line:

- If you bring your child into the building, park in a parking space, not in the carpool line.
- Please walk your child into the building if you arrive after we have unloaded.
- Don't go around cars in the pick-up line. The area is not safe enough to have cars pull around other cars.

**T.E.A.M. Kicks Off!** I attended a conference last spring in Orlando and went to a workshop lead by the Disney Leaders. They talked about creating a "magical experience" as a leader. I feel our T.E.A.M. leaders, volunteers, and our staff are creating a "magical experience" at our school. Our first T.E.A.M. meeting was filled with parents willing to volunteer for

our school. Thanks for the great spirit of enthusiasm and many thanks to Kelly and Caroline for the work they have done this summer leading up to our first T.E.A.M. meeting. It's great to continue our tradition of a strong parent association and good leadership.

**Thank you for your donations!** We have had some great toys dropped off, and we appreciate all of the diapers you donated. A lot of children will be more comfortable wearing dry diapers, and our children will love the new toys in their classrooms.

## Fall Carnival Is Sunday, October 18!

Treat your whole family to fun, food, and festivities at Knollwood's Fall Carnival! On **Sunday, October 18**, from 4:00–6:00 PM, children (and their parents) can snack, play games, win prizes, and enjoy the beautiful weather while visiting with their friends. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact us or your class reps. Hope to see you there!

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## Photo Sculptures

By now, you should have received the schedule for Photo Sculptures. These are very cute pictures—be sure to check out the samples on the table next to the office! Remember that pictures will be taken **Wednesday, October 7 through Saturday, October 10**. If you did not receive a copy of the schedule, please contact Chris Norman for an e-mail copy of it. **Contacts:** Ashleigh Pike (922-9974 or [acpike98@hotmail.com](mailto:acpike98@hotmail.com)) and Reedy Menseh ([reedymania@aol.com](mailto:reedymania@aol.com))

## Pizza Promo!

We have worked out a fund-raiser with Pizza Hut that happens to be a great stocking stuffer for a teenager, college student, or anyone you know who likes pizza. Pizza Hut cards are available in the office currently and will be sold at the Fall Carnival for just \$10. With the card, if you buy any large pizza and get an additional, one-topping medium pizza for free. **You can use the card to get this deal 12 times!** Pizza Hut delivers, and the Stratford Road location has a drive-through pick-up window. You essentially pay for the card the first time you use it! The deadline for purchasing the cards will be November 19.

**Contact:** Bettina Barabe ([rabarabe@yahoo.com](mailto:rabarabe@yahoo.com))

## Muffins with Mommies

Don't forget that Muffins with Mommies is **Tuesday, October 6 and Wednesday, October 7 at 8:30 each morning**. Bring your child to school early to enjoy muffins and orange juice together and visit with other Knollwood moms and kids! **Contacts:** Kate Jernigan ([kjernigan@triad.rr.com](mailto:kjernigan@triad.rr.com)) and Heather Bumgarner ([hmbumgarner@triad.rr.com](mailto:hmbumgarner@triad.rr.com)).

## Walk for Heartstrings

The annual Walk To Remember, presented by Heartstrings Pregnancy & Infant Loss Support, will take place on **Saturday, October 10** at Triad Park in Kernersville for. The walk is open to everyone in the community—friends, families, caregivers, etc. This walk helps us remember the babies that we have lost. It also raises money for Heartstrings Pregnancy & Infant Loss Support. Check-in and on site registration are at 9:15 AM. There is a 10:15 memorial service and the walk starts at 11:15. If you would like more information or if you would like to register online, please go to the Heartstrings Web site at [www.heartstringsupport.org](http://www.heartstringsupport.org). **Contact:** Mary Schultz (723-4475)



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## VIC Card Link-Up

If you shop at Harris Teeter, you may already know that you can link your VIC card to as many as five different schools. Every time you shop, Harris Teeter donates money to the school automatically. Link up at the register (our code is #3962), or go to the Web site ([http://www.harristeeter.com/community/together\\_in\\_education/link\\_to\\_your\\_school.aspx](http://www.harristeeter.com/community/together_in_education/link_to_your_school.aspx))

## Knollwood Night for October

This month's night out is at Chuck E. Cheese's at 600 Hanes Mall Boulevard. Please note that all purchases—including tokens for games—MUST be purchased at the counter to get counted for the school. You will need to tell the cashier with each purchase that you are part of the Knollwood Baptist Preschool fund-raiser. We hope to see you there! **Contact:** Bettina Barabe ([rabarabe@yahoo.com](mailto:rabarabe@yahoo.com))

## Box Tops

An easy way to raise money for our school is to collect Box Tops for Education! The logo is on all kinds of products you may already buy, like Cheerios, Huggies, etc.

(Go to <http://www.boxtops4education.com/AboutBoxTops/Products.aspx#> for a complete list.) Thanks to those of you who collected over the summer. We will be sending home monthly collection sheets for you to do with your child for fun, but you can also get them to us by clipping them, putting them in a Ziploc baggie (a Box Top product!), writing your child's and teacher's names on the baggie, and send them in with your child. Remember, the class with the most Box Tops gets a pizza, Popsicle, or other age-appropriate party!

**Contact:** Heather Barrier ([heatherbarrier@gmail.com](mailto:heatherbarrier@gmail.com)) and Christina McCarthy ([tm123@clearwire.net](mailto:tm123@clearwire.net))

## Silent Auction and Bake Sale

Our annual event, Cookies with Santa, is on Sunday, December 6 this year and that is also the kickoff date for the Silent Auction and Bake Sale, which runs from that Sunday through Tuesday, December 8. We still need plenty of volunteers to help make this a successful event. If you are willing to bake goodies, assemble things like Russian tea and hot chocolate, or collect money for raffle tickets, please let us know if you would like to help. Also, we want to especially thank Jenny Stauffer, a brand-new Knollwood parent who is brave enough to have agreed to being charge of this big event. Let's help her out all we can! **Contact:** Jenny Stauffer ([jennystauffer@triad.rr.com](mailto:jennystauffer@triad.rr.com))

