

# WPS & P News

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## Parent Advisory Council

### Special points of interest:

- *Please sanitize the children's hands upon arrival.*
- *Our thanks to Ms. Arnold, Gracie's grandmother, for the donations of ink cartridges, and disposable cups and bowls.*
- *Dance is on Friday's from 2:30-3:30. It is \$30 a month.*
- *We need someone to replace approximately 35 missing shingles on the roof of the preschool. We will provide the new shingles, nails and a ladder. The roof is on an 11-12" pitch. (\$100)*
- *We will be working on leaf collages this month. Please collect and name leaves with your child and glue them to a sheet of construction paper (foyer). We will laminate them to make a collection book for each classroom.*
- *October is Fire Safety Month. Firefighter Ms. Jo Wood will be coming on Monday, October 12, to talk with the children. A fire truck will be visiting as well. You are encouraged to practice a fire safety plan in your own home.*

Thanks to all who attended the last PAC meeting. Ms. Michelle Gober accepted the position as president while Ms. Sherrie Boone will continue as secretary/treasurer. The new criteria for re-accreditation with N.A.E.Y.C. was explained including child/staff ratios, a nutritionist, playground inspection, a pediatric nurse consultant and the costs involved in the accreditation process itself. Ms. Abigail Humphrey volunteered to serve as the consultant nurse if needed.

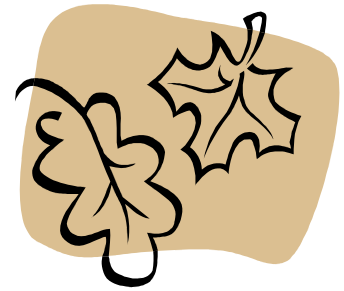
The Council discussed our illness policy. It was suggested we contact parents for pick up when a child has a temperature of 100 degrees instead of the 101. This is in keeping with the public school requirements.

The Council would like to do the Little Caesar's Fundraiser

again this year. We will be working toward a laminating machine. The fund raiser will start, October 7. The order sheets are due back on Monday, October 26, with pick up on November 10th at 3:00pm. The top seller will receive a one week tuition credit up to \$105 while the second and third place sellers each will receive a half week tuition credit up to \$50. All sellers must have at least \$300 in sales to qualify.

### Community Awareness

The Council would like to purchase a Thanksgiving Meal for a family this year supplemented with can foods. We will sponsor one or two families for Christmas. Each class will be given a child's wish list. If you know of any families in need, please let us know.



Leaf Collages

### Fall Parties

Fall Parties will be held on Friday, October 30, at 1:30pm for the First Class, 2:00pm for the toddlers and 2:30pm for the three & four year old classes. All parents are welcome!! Costumes will be at the discretion of the teacher.

## N.A.E.Y.C.

The candidacy materials for accreditation were submitted this past week. It will be reviewed and a determination made on our eligibility. We are confident the determination will be favorable. We will continue to prepare for the site visit. We need to revise the pre-admission record to include

a statement about confidentiality, insurance information and authorization on release of information. Thank you in advance for completing them. If you have not sent a tooth brush cover, please do so. The toothbrush will be destroyed after illness. You will need to send a replacement brush.

### Vision Screening

Focus First is offering a free vision screening for children ages 6 months up. They will come to the Center on Thursday, October 8. Please complete the form and return it by Wednesday, October 7. This high tech screening (no eye drops) detects more vision problems than traditional tests. Last year several children in our school needed referrals to an eye doctor.