

**Emmanuel Lutheran
EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

A Ministry of Emmanuel Lutheran Church



**SANDBOX NEWS
NOVEMBER 2017**

Thank you for your amazing support of our **Wrapping Paper Fundraiser**. . . **THANK YOU!!!!!!!** I will be meeting with the teachers to discuss the best way to utilize these funds.

Many of you have volunteered to help us in various ways throughout the school year. Your support and assistance is so beneficial to our program. Together we will make a difference in the lives of our children in these formative years.

The ECC T-shirts have been delivered! They will be for sale at the Halloween Parties!

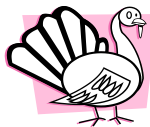
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FOOD DRIVE

Lutheran Social Services is an outreach program that provides food, clothing and other services for families in need. Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Laurel Hall School and ECC have worked closely with LSS for many years. We will participate in **OPERATION TURKEY** again this year. Flyer available soon! Please donate if you can!

All ECC classrooms will have a Thanksgiving Feast. More information to follow soon.



THANKSGIVING VACATION

Laurel Hall/ECC's lunch program will stop on Friday, November 17th and resume on Monday November 27th. You will need to bring lunch from home. The ECC will be **CLOSED** for Thanksgiving holiday on Wednesday November 22nd and remain closed until Monday, November 27th.

**The ECC Staff would like to wish all of our families
a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving.**

IMPORTANT HEALTH ISSUES



With the changeable weather, we see more occurrences of cold and flu symptoms at the center. Please be sensitive to the health of other children and the staff by keeping your sick child at home. Each morning, the teachers greet the children with a smile and a “caring eye.” If your child’s teacher sees signs of illness such as fever, runny nose, coughing, watery or inflamed eyes, sore throat, diarrhea, rash or vomiting, she is *required* by the State of California Health Code to send your child home. This is not an easy thing for a teacher to do, but she is legally responsible to ensure the health and safety of all of the children in her care.

Please be sure you have read Pages 11 & 12 of your *Parent Handbook* regarding health and medication. A doctor must prescribe the medication, and it must come to preschool in the original container with instructions. Over the counter medication must be accompanied by a doctor’s note.

Your child must remain at home for the first 24 hours on an antibiotic. The daily pace of preschool is hard on a child who is not feeling well. When children have the opportunity to rest at home with an illness, they come back to preschool feeling well and happy, and chance of relapse is much lower.

Please remember to fill out the Medication Authorization Form and leave it on the sign-in clipboard. Always mention to a staff member that you are leaving medication for your child, and please do not ever leave medications in your child’s cubbie or backpack. We store medication in the refrigerator nearest to your child’s classroom, or in a classroom area out of the reach of children. Thank for your cooperation.

With a change in season coming soon, please be sure to check your child’s “extra clothes” bag for appropriate items. Be sure to keep a sweater or jacket in the cubbie every day as well.