

November-December 2017

NOVEMBER 2, 2017

DATES TO

REMEMBER:

- 11/4: K-3 Play-ground Build Day
- 11/5: FALL BACK; Lego Robotics Scrimmage- Cary, NC
- 11/6-11/9: BOOKFAIR
- 11/7: Election Day; PCN Meeting 8:15; PPRC 3:30
- 11/9: Student Led Conferences (K-3; 6-8)
- 11/10: Veteran's Day-No School
- 11/16: 3:30-5:30-4-5 Student Led Conferences: 6:00- Board Meeting
- 11/20: TURKEY TROT- 3:30-5:30
- 11/20-11/21- Middle Grades Academies
- 11/22- Teacher Workday
- 11/23-11/24- Thanksgiving Holiday
- 11/27: Green Team 3:30
- 12/2: WINTER FESTIVAL- Board meeting 11am
- 12/9: Lego Robotics Tournament- Cary, NC
- 12/18-1/1/18: Winter Break

Upcoming Events at CFCI!!!



NOVEMBER 6TH-9TH BOOKFAIR!

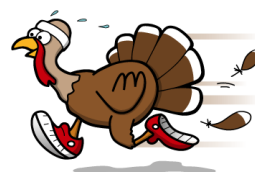
Join us on Nov. 6th for the kickoff. The Fair will be open late from 6-8pm. Enjoy the bookfair, then head to Pizzetta's for dinner and a baked sale next door all to benefit the Sneed family! Students and Faculty at CFCI were so excited to welcome Conner back to school this week!



Join us to dine in or carry out orders ALL DAY on Monday 11/6/17 at Pizzetta's Pizza in Wilmington! 10% of sales will go towards helping 8th grader Connor Sneed's family with medical costs.

Visit the CFCI Book Fair, then head to Pizzetta's for dinner!

4107 Oleander Dr, Wilmington, NC 28403



Annual CFCI Turkey Trot!

When? November 20th 3:30-5:30

Where? CFCI Parking Lot/MPR

What? Canned Food Drive for local people in need!

More Details? Page 5 AND look for more information in your child's classroom newsletter!

Student Led Conferences:

11/9 for K-3 and 6-8
Students 3:30-6:00pm.

11/16 for 4-5 Students
3:30-5:30-pm.



K-1 Fall Festival 2017

A BIG thank you to all of our parent volunteers who came out to make our K-1 Fall Festival a HUGE success! The students, teachers and families had so much fun face painting, playing games, making treats and more!



Busy Kindergartners!

Kindergarten has been busy observing changes in nature during the fall, including tasting and experimenting with apples.

Kindergarten had a fabulous time learning about fire safety at the Wellington Fire Station last week.



8th Graders visit Downtown Wilmington

On October 24 and 25, eighth grade students visited the downtown area for a literary and historical walking tour. The tour, which was given by Old Books on Front, highlighted historical figures who lived in or were

born in Wilmington. Students also learned about the town's literary history, which included stories about Arthur Miller, Oscar Wilde, and Stephen

King. The town's film, theater, and newspaper history was also discussed. The students then ventured to the public library to participate in a scavenger hunt that gave them experi-

ence in locating resources for future projects. They ended the day by eating in a downtown restaurant before heading back to CFCI in time for specials.

*Alone we can
do so little;
together we
can do so
much.*

~ Hellen Keller



Middle Grades Retreat 2017

Each year our 6th, 7th and 8th grade students go to Besty-Jeff Pen 4-H Center for an outdoor education program that focuses on experiential education methods to teach team building. Cooperation and collaboration. Our students and

teachers have three days to spend getting to know one another in a setting outside of campus. Each year, the experience brings students and teachers closer together. As students age up through Middle Grades more opportunities with high ropes become available to them culminating in 8th grade with the zipline. At the end of each school year, when students reflect

on their experiences at CFCI, the retreat is always a memory that comes up over and over again!



2nd graders to Mike's Farm

Our 2nd grade students enjoyed a trip to Mike's Farm where they learned about nature and the way crops grow with emphasis on harvesting pumpkins, strawberries and the production of Christmas Trees! Students got their own pumpkins to take home and enjoyed some storytelling with Granny Mae!

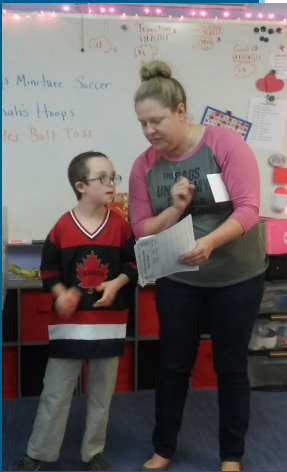


Forces and Motion Arcade

3rd graders wow's CFCI students and families at their Forces and Motion Arcade in October! The students studied

forces and motions through the study of arcade games. They were inspired by Caine's

Arche which you should check out online if you haven't! Many students will have their games available for the upcoming Winter Festival December 2nd!



Annual CFCI Turkey Trot— 11/20/17

The Turkey trot is a fun run to spread awareness of the need of food and supplies for neighbors in our community. Over 16,000 people in New Hanover rely on the food bank for their next meal.

At CFCI, Between NOW and November 20th, we ask for students to bring in non-perishable, non-breakable items (see list attached to email). These items will be donated to Nourish NC.

November 20th will be our Turkey Trot. CFCI student's will run the campus. Our goal each year is for everyone to CUMULATIVELY run 3,500 laps. 3,500 laps is the amount of miles traveled by the Mayflower from England to America.

Trolley Stop will be on hand to sell food.

FAQ:

Where do I meet my kids?

K/I students get picked up from their classroom. Others Please come to the Gym to sign out your kids. The student's will be dismissed from their classroom to the gym at ABOUT 3:20.

Where is the Run:

At CFCI

What can I donate:

See list attached to email

Why 3,500 Laps?

That is the amount of laps the Mayflower traveled from England to America

Can I just LEAVE ME KIDS THERE?

NO. Adult supervision is required.

Do I need a permission slip?

YES. (permission slips will be emailed out

soon. Teachers need to know who is staying and who's parents are picking them up at dismissal. We also want to make sure we know who is getting chaperoned.

Where do we park?

At the church or up and down Wonder way. If you park at the church please remember this is a privilege. Do not walk on the landscaping, grass, etc. Keep kids away from the retention pond, and please, please supervise your children. The church has been wonderful neighbors to us and these are their requests.

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

~Winston Churchill



K-3 Playground

Join us Saturday, Nov. 4th at 9am to work on K-3 playground improvements! (see attached flyer). Additional wishes include:

- ⇒ small wood scraps (for kid-size woodworking)
- ⇒ Small branches and limbs that the children can build with bubble solution

- ⇒ Pots and pans for the mud kitchen (no need to be new)
- ⇒ Tennis balls for ramp building (no need to be new)



DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK AN HOUR

11/4/17!

K-3 Playground Build/Install Day

Saturday, November 4

Please join us on November 4 for a morning of building and installing improvements on our K-3 playground!



We will get started at 9:00 am.
Coffee and doughnuts will be
provided for all volunteers.

We will be working on the following projects

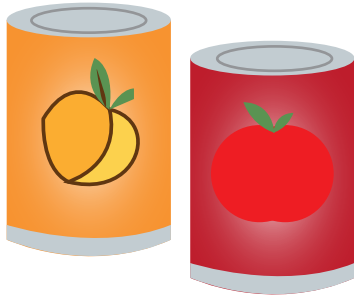
- a slack line
- a sand pit
- large outdoor chalkboards
- an art panel
- and more!

Wear work clothes and gloves!
Bring a shovel if you have one.

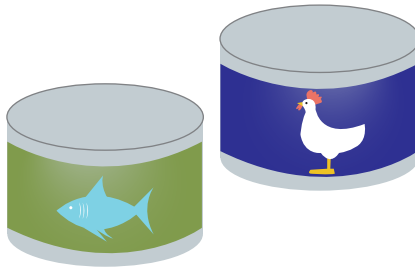
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FOOD DRIVE MOST NEEDED ITEMS

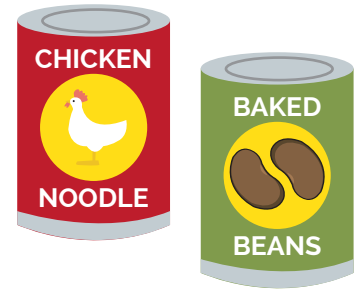
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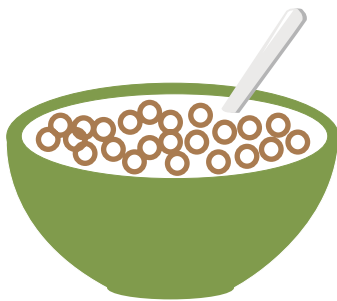
CANNED MEAT



CANNED BEANS & SOUP



CEREAL



WHOLE GRAIN PASTA & RICE



PEANUT BUTTER



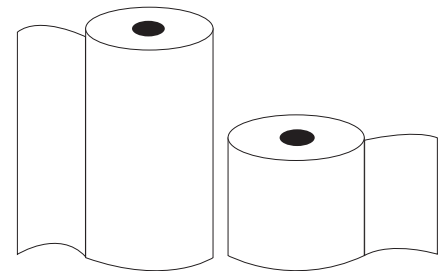
HYGIENE ITEMS



HOUSEHOLD ITEMS



PAPER PRODUCTS



FOR INFANTS & KIDS

Diapers
Wipes
Pedialyte
Infant Cereal
Fruit Cups
Granola Bars
Mac & Cheese Cups
Crackers
Juice Boxes

FOR SENIORS

Nutritional Shakes & Drinks
Adult Hygiene Products

POP TOP CANS & MICROWAVABLE CUPS PREFERRED
LOW SODIUM • LOW TRANS FAT • SUGAR FREE • NO GLASS
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