

# Church of the Savior Preschool Principal's Corner Newsletter

November 2024

*Thankful Month of November*

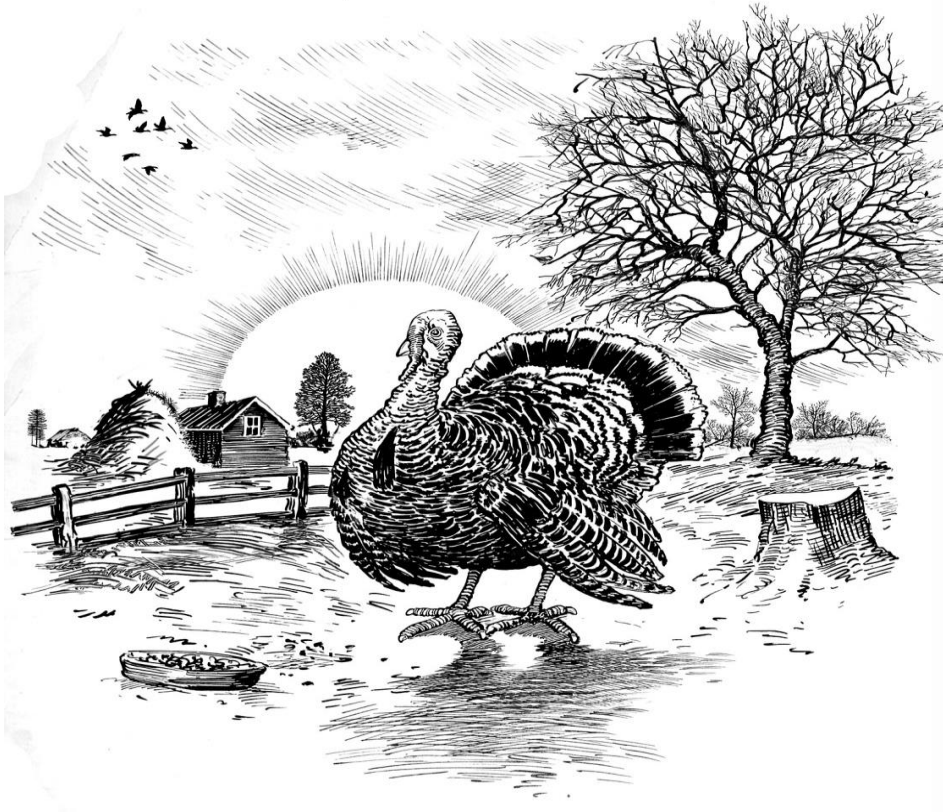
## **Happy Harvest and Thanksgiving COS Families**

Dear Families!

We have had a busy month here at Church of the Savior. The children got to enjoy the petting zoo, a visit from the Paramus Fire Department, harvest parties and programs, the Trunk or Treat and Halloween parades. Thank you to all the class parents and families for participating, making crafts, and providing delicious treats for the classes. Now we are preparing for the Thanksgiving holiday. Classes will be making “thankful turkeys”,

which will have written on them all the things the children are thankful for. These will decorate our hallways, adding to the festive look at school to start the holiday season. Our classes will be discussing harvest, talking about election day with our 4-year-old students, what it means to be thankful, and the meaning of Thanksgiving. Students in our 3's and 4's classes will be having “giving thanks” celebrations in their classrooms.

We will once again be doing our coffee fundraiser, The Giving Bean, which offers a wide selection of coffees, K-cups, teas, chai, etc. for purchase. These funds will help to purchase two laptops for the 4-year-old classes. Giving Bean products also make wonderful holiday gifts. We appreciate your support in advance.



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Every month I try to do a “Storytime with the Principal,” where I read a story to the children in the multi-purpose room. I feel that this is a great way to connect with the children, get to know them, and they get to know me by sharing a story together. Our next Storytime is scheduled for Friday, November 22. I’ll be picking out a fun and interesting book to share with the children.

Please note, if your child will be absent from school for any reason, please contact the office and let us know. It is a state requirement that we have a count of how many students are in the building.

The staff and I would like to extend our thanks and best wishes to all our COS families. We hope you have a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving Day.

**Dates to remember:**

**November 7 & 8 – No school.** NJEA Convention/Professional Days

**Friday, November 22-**Storytime with the Principal

**Monday, November 25-** Giving Thanks Celebrations in classrooms (excluding ABM)

**November 27-29 – No School-** Thanksgiving Break

Best,

Alex Cavaliere

***Psalm 100:***

**Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him and bless his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.”**