

November 19, 2009

MSYC Family Feast Tomorrow!!!

From learning festive songs to creating the invitations, our teachers and students have been working **very** hard to prepare for MSYC's Annual Thanksgiving Feast and program. For many of you this will be your first time attending this event. Here are some tips from "Feast Veterans":

The potluck Feast is held at the Auld Center in Antelope Park. MSYC will be providing plates, utensils, cups, etc. Our students will be singing songs for you from about 6:30-7:00pm, so be sure to arrive a few minutes early. Upon arriving you can set your potluck dishes on the tables provided and find a place for your family to sit at one of the dinner tables. At about 6:30pm you can escort your children to the area near the stage and the teachers will give them their turkey hats ☺ and guide them to their places on stage. If your child is a little timid, you can come up on stage and sit near her/him or sit or stand near the stage so he or she can hear the songs being sung—no pressure to perform, just fun singing. After all the songs are sung, one of the staff will let you know how to proceed to the food tables, etc. After the performance we will rope off the stage to keep it a child free zone—we don't want anyone getting hurt!



It is **very** helpful to label your potluck dishes and serving utensils! MSYC will be providing lemonade and water for drinks. Many families find it useful to bring sippy cups from home to use for their children's drinks.

Please contact the office (489-4366) if you have any questions!

Final Husker Raffles Tomorrow!!!



Attention procrastinators! There is still time to purchase your raffle tickets for your chance to win one of the wooden autographed Husker footballs! The drawing for these will take place tomorrow night at the MSYC Thanksgiving Feast. Tickets will continue to be sold up until the moment of the drawing. You may purchase tickets for \$5 each or **3 for \$10!**

Important Dates to Remember:

- November 20th – MSYC Annual Thanksgiving Feast @ 6:30pm at Auld Rec Center
(Husker autographed football raffle drawings!!!)
- November 26th & 27th – NO SCHOOL! Happy Thanksgiving!!!
- December 1st – Tuition Due
- December 7th – December/Spanish Scholastic Book Orders Due
- December 9th – MSYC's Annual Cookies & Craft Day

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Preparing for December



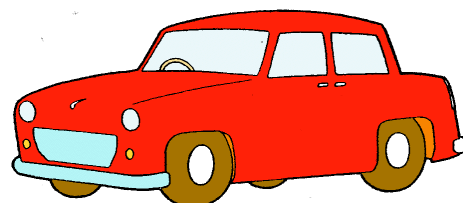
Winter is just around the corner and as we all know...that means **snow!** If you are ever wondering if school is cancelled due to weather please remember we follow the same school closing decisions made by Lincoln Public Schools.



During the snowy season we still spend time outside. Please be prepared to send your child to school with a warm coat and other cold weather items (hat, gloves, etc.) on cold days. It is very helpful to us to have these items labeled! You are still able to order customized labels from Mabel's

Labels, a company that sells machine washable/dishwasher safe labels for just about **anything** you can think of. MSYC will receive a check for 15%-20% of every purchase made by our families. Visit www.msync.mabel.ca to check out the full selection of items available!

Policy Reminder!



The entrance/exit to the MSYC parking lot is a **very** busy place during pick-up and drop-off times. For the safety of our children and to facilitate a smooth flow of traffic, all parents are asked to comply with the parking lot guidelines established by MSYC. Please remember – **all cars should turn right into the parking lot from the southbound lane of 48th Street. Please do not attempt to turn left from northbound 48th Street!** It is also best for families to exit the parking lot by heading south (turning right.) While not always convenient for you, these guidelines were developed to keep you safe and to prevent congestion in the parking lot! For more information about MSYC's Parking Lot Procedures, please turn to pages 17-18 of your MSYC Parent Handbook or contact the school office. Be safe!

Happy Birthday!

We must apologize for not recognizing Miss Barb's birthday in the past two Notes from the Office. ☹ A very belated and happy birthday to Miss Barb (November 8th)! Our next MSYC birthday is Miss Rumi **this** Sunday (November 22nd). The staff will be celebrating Miss Rumi's birthday during the lunch hour on Wednesday, November 25th. **We are looking for additional Lunch Bunch volunteers for this day so that all staff members can celebrate together. If you can**



**help with the supervision of students from 11:45am-12:45pm
on this day please contact the office (489-4366.) Thanks!!!**

There will not be a December meeting of MSYC's Board of Directors!!!