

November 2017

Dear Touchstone Families,

It's hard to believe, but November is here! It was so fun to see everyone in their costumes today during the Halloween parade and parties! What a fun way to end the month of October.

This month we have several important events. I encourage you to check the calendar below to make sure you don't miss anything.

Tomorrow is our Fall Picture Day. Lifetouch will start taking pictures around 8:30am. Each student will have their picture taken during the morning. If your child is not scheduled for tomorrow, but you would like to get their picture taken, please feel free to come in around 8:30 so we can squeeze them in. We do not take class pictures until the spring.

November 1st is also our pajama drive kick off. Please bring in as many new PJ's with tags to donate to foster kids in need. On Friday, November 17th the whole school will be having a PJ day. Bring in a pair to donate and wear a pair to school! The donation box will be in the front lobby.

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Monday, November 13. If you have not signed up for a time slot already, you may do so on your student's classroom door. This is a great time to talk with your child's teacher and to set goals for the school year. Please be on time for your appointment. As a reminder, there is no school on this day.

Each year, Touchstone Preschool partners with Touchstone Elementary to have a fun evening called Boogie Night. This year, Boogie Night will be on Friday, November 17 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm at the Lake Oswego Jr. High. I invite you all to come and dance the night away!

As we are entering flu season, I would like to remind everyone of Touchstone's sick policy. If your child has thrown up, has diarrhea, or has a fever over 100 they must be home for 24 hours with no symptoms before returning to school. This policy is in place to keep the students, staff, and families healthy. We all appreciate your understanding and follow through.

Thank you,

Elise West; Principal

Important Dates

Wednesday, November 1	Picture Day & Pajama drive kick off
Friday, November 10	Veteran's Day (No School)
Monday, November 13	Parent-Teacher Conferences (No School)
Friday, November 17	All School PJ day!
Friday, November 17	Boogie Night
November 23-24	Thanksgiving Break (No School)