

November News

Touchstone School

Coffee Break

On Wednesday, November 28th I would like to invite all Touchstone Parents to join me for coffee and a morning snack.

I will be available from 7am to 10:30am to stop and talk. This is a great opportunity for you to bring up any concerns, or to let me know what is working or not working. This is also a wonderful time for you to connect and meet the other parents of our school.

Alma/Parent Portal

After enrolling at our school all parents receive an email from Alma, our online family management system. Alma allows you to pay your tuition, manage who is able to pick up your child and keep your contact information up to date in our system. Please make sure that your information is up to date in Alma by accessing your family account

<https://nlci1401.getalma.com/>

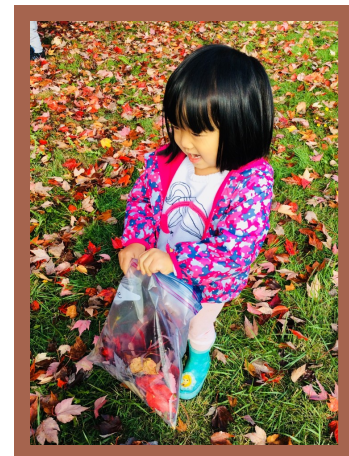
You will need to login to Alma with your username, which is typically firstname.lastname but we can confirm this for you if needed. Please reach out to us for more information.

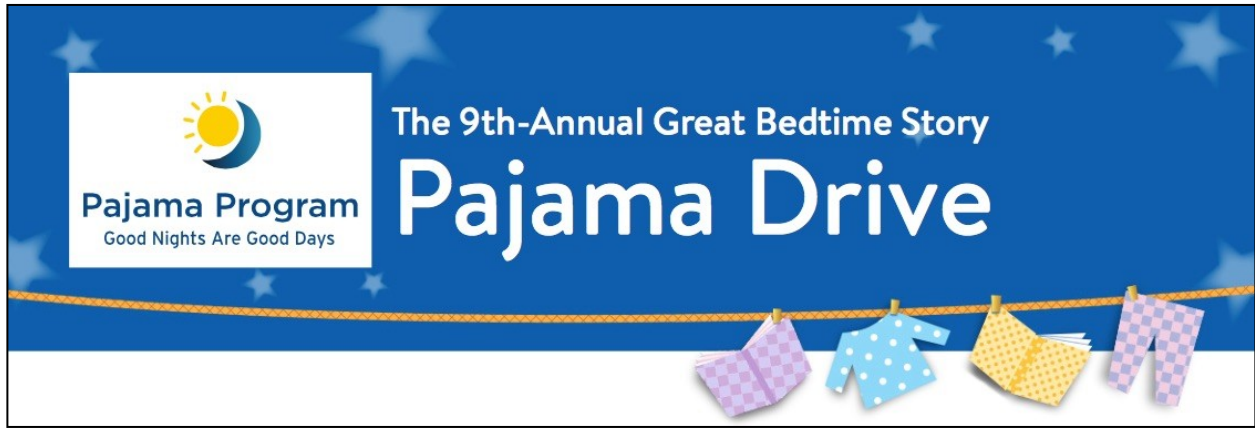
Important Dates

<i>No School Teacher In-Service</i>	<i>11/9</i>
<i>No School Veteran's Day</i>	<i>11/12</i>
<i>No School Thanksgiving</i>	<i>11/22-11/23</i>
<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>11/28</i>

Top Priority

- *NO NUTS ! We are a nut free school*
- *Check your child in and out on the iPad.*
- *Bring in rain boots to keep at school*
- *Make checks payable to Touchstone School*





Dear Touchstone Families,

Touchstone School is pleased to partner with the annual Scholastic Book Clubs Great Bedtime Story Pajama Drive. The pajamas collected will be sent in and benefit Pajama Program, a national non-profit organization that provides new pajamas and storybooks to at-risk children. Pajama Program supports children living in shelters, group homes, and foster care, and those who attend Title 1 schools, Head Start programs, and other organizations that support at-risk youth. With warm pajamas and a comforting bedtime story, children feel safe and secure as they drift off to sleep, allowing them to have the good night that they need to realize their dreams the following day. You can find more about the drive and Pajama Program at: scholastic.com/pjdrive.

Since 2009, caring classrooms across the country have risen to the challenge and donated nearly 600,000 pairs of new pajamas. Scholastic Book Clubs has more than matched those numbers with nearly 1 million new story books donated directly to Pajama Program headquarters, where they are then shared with children across the country by Pajama Program. Touchstone School will be taking part in this drive to help make a better bedtime for these children. During the month of November, families are encouraged to bring in new pajamas and drop them off at the front desk. All donations will then be sent to Pajama Program on December 1. We will also be holding a Wear-a-Pair, Bring-a-Pair event on Friday, November 17. On this day, students are encouraged to wear their favorite pajamas to school and bring in a pair to share for a child in need.

Here are some simple guidelines for the pajamas:

Pajamas must be brand-new. Pajamas in all sizes are needed-from newborn to adult.

Pajamas must be in complete sets or nightgowns.

Pajamas in children's sizes must be manufactured as pajamas-this ensures that they are flame-retardant and safe.

Thank you for your support in helping share the gift of a good night's sleep and sweet bedtime story.

Charcie Peabody; Principal



November 2017 Menu



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AM Snack			1 Fruit Smoothies & Graham Crackers	2 Cereal & Milk	3 Biscuits & Jam
Lunch			Fish Sticks, Corn, Apple Slices	Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwiches, Carrots, Bananas	Chicken Noodle Soup, Crackers, Peaches
PM Snack			Hummus & Carrots	Bananas & Wafers	Apple Slices & Crackers
AM Snack	6 Blueberry Muffins & Milk	7 Cereal & Milk	8 Yogurt & Granola	9 Bagels & Cream Cheese	10 No School
Lunch	Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese, Apple Slices	Teriyaki Chicken, Rice, Broccoli, Pineapple	Turkey & Cheese Sandwiches, Cucumbers, Bananas	Cheese Pizza, Salad, Pineapple	Veteran's
PM Snack	Raisins & Veggie Straws	Bananas & Triscuits	Gold Fish & Juice	CheX Mix & Juice	Day
AM Snack	13 Cereal & Milk	14 Fruit Smoothie & Graham Crackers	15 Oatmeal & Berries	16 Fruit Bars & Milk	17 Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Muffins & Milk
Lunch	Tacos, Refried Beans, Corn, Apple Slices	Pasta Alfredo, Salad, Fruit Cocktail	Chicken Nuggets, Green Beans, Oranges	Hamburgers, Cucumbers, Oranges	Mac & Cheese, Corn, Apple Slices
PM Snack	Animal Crackers & Juice	String Cheese & Raisins	Fruit Leather & Ritz	Bananas & Crackers	Carrots/Cucumbers & Hummus
AM Snack	20 Fruit Bars & Milk	21 Cereal & Milk	22 No School	23 No School	24 No School
Lunch	Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese, Apple Slices	Turkey, Mash Potato's, Gravy, Corn, Pears	Parent / Teacher	Holiday	Holiday
PM Snack	Goldfish & Juice	Cucumbers & Ranch	Conferences		
AM Snack	27 Pancakes & Applesauce	28 Bagels, Jam & Orange Juice	29 Waffles & Orange Juice	30 Fruit Bars & Milk	
Lunch	Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Bananas	Mini Corn Dogs, Peas/Carrots, Orange Slices	Turkey & Cheese Sandwiches, Bananas	Spaghetti, Salad, Fruit Cocktail	
PM Snack	Orange Slices & Triscuits	Fruit Leather & Pretzels	Chocolate Chip Cookies & Milk	String Cheese & Pretzels	
Milk is served with Lunch					

Touchstone School Beaverton

School Year Calendar 2017-18*

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Important Dates	
Independence Day (No School)	July 4
Professional Development Days (No School)	Aug 29-Sept. 1 Oct. 13 April 27
Labor Day (No School)	Sept. 4
Meet and Greet 4:30 --6:30 (No School)	Sept. 5
First Day of School	Sept. 6
Back to School Night 6:15-7:00	Sept. 28
Veterans Day (No School)	Nov. 10
Parent Teacher Conferences (No School)	Nov 22 May 25
Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)	Nov. 23-24
Winter Camp (See sign up)	Dec. 18-21 Dec. 26-28
Winter Holiday (No School)	Dec. 22, 25, 29, and Jan. 1
MLK Day (No School)	Jan. 15
Presidents' Day	Feb. 19
Spring Break (No School)	Mar. 26-30
Memorial Day (No School)	May 28
Last Day of School	June 14
First Day of Summer Camp	June 18

School Closed
 School Age Camp/Care Available
 Parent Teacher Conferences No School
 First / Last day of School
 Important Date

*Dates are subject to change, please check school website



