

Annsworth Academy November 2021 Newsletter

School Closed – Annsworth will be closed Thursday, November 11th for Veterans Day and Thursday, November 25th and Friday, November 26th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

For the Winter Holiday, Annsworth will be closed December 24th through December 31st. School will resume on Monday, January 3rd.

Tree House Food Drive – Our food drive to collect non-perishable food items for the Tree House Shelter's pantry starts Monday, November 1st. The last day of the food drive will be Monday, November 15th. The Tree House is also in need of new or gently used children's clothes and basic supplies for children ages 2-11 years old. Look for our collection box in the front office.

Rooms 9 & 10's Parent Program Recordings – Because of Annsworth's no visitor policy due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Rooms 9 & 10's Parent Programs will be held virtually. Each class will have their designated day for their Parent Program (Room 9 – Thursday, November 18th, Room 10 – Friday, November 19th), which we will record and then post to our YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2jSnsVdUFbtWRQROJH8MhQ>) by the next day. We hope that you will enjoy viewing your child's program.

Giving Tree – The Giving Tree is one of the most heart-warming projects Annsworth participates in each year. This year, we have the chance to share the true meaning of giving by purchasing a present for a child in the foster care system due to abuse and neglect.

If you are interested in being a part of our Giving Tree, this is how it works:

- Select a paper ornament(s) from our Giving Tree beginning Monday, November 22nd.
- Take the top ornament for your information and sign your name on the sponsor ornament underneath.
- Return the gift, *unwrapped* and with the informational ornament attached. The deadline for gifts is still to be determined.

Thank You – Thank you to the Underwood family for donating girl clothes, musical instruments, play toys, and board books. Thank you to the Hessman family for donating books and dress-up clothes and to the Taylor family for donating books and shoes. Thank you to the DeGroff family for donating boy clothes, to the Link family for donating girl clothes, and to the Blankenship family for donating a cozy coupe car. Thank you to Lillian Schwartz's family for donating puzzles and to Brooke Dodson's family for donating wild animal puppets. Also, thank you to everyone for bringing in the pumpkins (and gourds) for the pumpkin patch and making it such a success. The children have enjoyed a variety of activities with the pumpkins! Lastly, thank you to everyone that was able to make a monetary donation for our Halloween activities!

Cold Weather – During winter months children are allowed on the playgrounds if the temperature is 40 degrees or higher. Please be sure that your child is properly dressed to play outside in these colder temperatures. Also, please be sure to mark all sweaters and jackets with your child's first and last name.

Enrollment – Currently we have one opening in Room 8. The children in this class all turned four years old on or before September 1, 2021. If you know of any families who might be interested in this immediate opening, please have them contact us. Additionally, we will begin our re-enrollment process in January 2022 for the upcoming Summer 2022 and Academic Year 2022-2023. If you have any friends, family, or co-workers contemplating enrollment in 2022, this is the perfect time for them to contact us and get on our waiting list.