

## Annsworth Academy November 2023 Newsletter

**School Closed** – Annsworth will be closed Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> for Veterans Day and Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup> for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

For the Winter Holiday, Annsworth will be closed Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> through Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>. School will resume on Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Pre-K families please note that Tuesday, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> is a Non-VPK day.

**Tree House Food Drive** – Our food drive to collect non-perishable food items for the Tree House Shelter’s pantry starts Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. The last day to donate to the food drive will be Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Room 9 & 10 Parent Programs** – Parents of our Rooms 9 & 10 children are invited to attend your child’s class Parent Program:

Room 9 at 10:00 AM on Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

Room 10 at 10:00 AM on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

Weather permitting, the program will be outside on the Big Playground. The children will sing a few fun and seasonal songs, then we invite you to join them for a morning snack. The program will be short, so please arrive on time. Due to limited parking in our parking lot, we suggest you park at the Cornerstone Presbyterian Church at 2904 Kerry Forest Parkway.

**Giving Tree** – The Giving Tree is one of the most heart-warming projects Annsworth participates in each 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 20<sup>th</sup>.
- 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 Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Thank You** – Thank you to the Stewart family for donating books. Thank you to the Baggett family for donating large Duplos, puzzles, art supplies and cars. Thank you to the DeVeau, Morgan and Mayo families for donating pull-ups and to the Pelone family for community helper dress-up clothes. Thank you to the Morgan and Causseaux families for donating clothes.

**Cold Weather** – During cold weather 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.