

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2023



SAVE THE DATES!



PETTING ZOO & PONY RIDE
Thursday, Nov. 9th
Petting Zoo FT On Campus at 9 AM.



FALL OPEN HOUSE
Thursday, Nov. 9th
Join us for our Fall Open House & Spaghetti Dinner at 6:30 PM.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
Thursday, Nov. 16th
Final day to turn in all your Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes!












THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON
Friday, Nov. 17th
You are invited to a special Thanksgiving luncheon with your children on Friday, Nov. 17th at 11 AM. Don't forget that we close at 12:30 PM for the holidays.

School Closed Nov. 20-25 for Thanksgiving Break.



November

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Food Drive Begins!  Christian Scouts Clubs 7 PM	2  Parent Teacher Fellowship Zoom Meeting 7PM	3 Cookie Dough Fundraiser Begins	4
5  PASTOR'S CHAT @ The Myers' Home 4:00 PM	6 SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR		8  Christian Scouts Clubs 7 PM	9 FT Petting Zoo & Pony Rides (On Campus) 9 AM Fall Open House/ Spaghetti Dinner 6:30 PM 	10  VETERANS DAY School Closed	11
12	13 Men's & Women's Discipleship @ 7PM	14	15  Christian Scouts Clubs 7 PM	16	17 CLASS PARTIES 11 AM (half day 12:30 PM) Turn in: Operation Xmas Child Boxes, Food Drive items, Cookie Dough fundraiser.	18 LCN CONNECT & OCC Packing Party 5:30 PM
19 KidMin Thanksgiving Parties! 9:30/11AM/1PM  Lifted Church Thanksgiving Dinner 6 PM	20 CHURCH & SCHOOL CLOSED (BATHROOM REMODELING)					25
26	27 Men's & Women's Discipleship @ 7PM	28	29  Christian Scouts Clubs 7 PM	30		



THE PRINCIPLES OF THE PRINCIPAL DR. ESTELLE C. MYERS

Dear Parents,

The holidays are upon us, which means lots of fun activities for your kids here at school. We begin November with a food drive, to help those less fortunate than ourselves. Each year we seek to make up Thanksgiving Baskets for families in need. If you can help by sending in some extra canned and dried goods for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner, we would greatly appreciate your contributions. Likewise, if you know of a family in need, please let us know, so that we can be sure and minister to them over this holiday season as well.

Throughout the month of November we also encourage our families to get involved in Operation Christmas Child. This charitable event is sponsored by Franklin Graham's organization, Samaritan's Purse. We invite each of our school families to fill up a shoebox for a boy or girl this Christmas. In doing so, your family helps provide a very special Christmas to a child overseas who would not otherwise have anything at all. Both of these activities help to provide an example to our children of what it is to physically give of our resources to others. Remember, everything you have comes from God, so show him your gratefulness by doing something that is near and dear to the heart of God- showing compassion to those in need.

“This is true religion, to keep oneself unstained by the world, and to provide for the widows and orphans.” James 1:7

Our focus with the students this month is “thankfulness” in keeping with our Thanksgiving Holiday at the end of the month. I have found that people who are able to show gratitude for what they have are typically happy, contented, and mentally stable individuals. Many people often say that they want to know the will of God and what He expects of them on this earth. They clamor about how they need to know exactly what God wants them to do, and what is their purpose for being here on this earth. The apostle Paul simplifies this question at the end of his letter to the church at Thessalonica:

“Be joyful, pray without ceasing, and in all things give thanks, for this is the will of God concerning you.” I Thessalonians 5:18

This is about as clear an objective for your life as one can get. If you add to that Jesus's Great Commandment, you will have plenty to keep you busy in this life.

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your mind, with all your soul, and with all your strength. And love your neighbor as yourself.” Mark 10:10





Together, with these three verses alone, we can see that God desires us to do the following:

- 1) Love Him with everything we are
- 2) Love others like we take care of ourselves
- 3) Be holy as God is holy in our character and actions- be virtuous people
- 4) Help out the widows - have compassion for the poor
- 5) Help out the orphans - show love to those who have no one in this world
- 6) Be joyful in all things- be a positive person
- 7) Pray about everything- keep your focus on God, don't fret, God is in control
- 8) Be thankful for everything- don't complain & be content with what you have

This short list alone is a good start for most of us in seeking to follow the principles of our Heavenly Father. You see, God's will is not a mystery. What you do on this earth is not near as important as "how" you do it and "how" you treat others along the way.

This single focus is seen at the end of the Lord's Prayer,

"Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

God's desire is for us to serve Him the way He wants to be served-through love and virtue. Herein lies the heart of God, obedience as little children to his nature, not our own. This holiday season, I pray that you would seek to become conformed to the image of your Father, and be a living example of what God expects, so that your children might emulate those character traits as well.

In the spirit of thanksgiving, I personally want to thank EVERYONE of you who have donated monies and items for our annual Gala and Auction last month. It is the beginning of putting aside a down payment for a desperately needed new building to expand our school campus.

Happy THANKSGIVING

We cleared over \$42,000 in this one event alone! Also, thank you all so much for your time and effort in making our school fall festival and annual Trunk or Treat a huge success as well. We will be showing clips of both events at our upcoming Open House this Thursday evening from 6:30-8:30 PM. Dinner is on us, but we need you all to bring in some delicious desserts to share with your friends here at Lifted Academy. I hope to see you all later this week!

May you and your family have a very blessed Thanksgiving Holiday, and be sure to truly "give thanks" to God around the table for all that He has done for each of you.

In His Love and Service,
Dr. Estelle C. Myers
School Administrator





JACOB DELGADO
STUDENT OF THE MONTH



LEVI SEIFERT
STAR STUDENT

MIGHTY 2'S

MS. CLARA CABRERA

Hello Parents!

We are very grateful for the participation and collaboration that you all continue to do in supporting your child's school. Also, a special thanks to all those who attended our Annual Gala celebrated last month. Thank you for all donations and to those who collaborated to make this happen. It was a great success!

The month of October was packed with wonderful activities such as our Pumpkin Patch Field Trip. We all also enjoyed activities with pumpkins, exploring nature, as well as colors and textures of leaves. In class, the students were able to practice primary colors, numbers and shapes and sensory activities with fruits and vegetables.

In the month of November, we will continue to work with numbers, shapes, and colors, In Dramatic Play we will discuss our theme of "Thankfulness" and work on potty training.

In Science, we will be experimenting with textures, and in Social Studies we will be learning about the 1st U.S Thanksgiving Celebration. We also look forward to our Fall Open House Spaghetti Dinner, the Farm coming to the school campus, and our Thanksgiving Luncheon!

Just as we do every month, we want to recognize our Student of the Month, which is Jacob Delgado. He is a smart and happy boy, answers all the questions asked, and participates well in class. He has also improved a lot in his behavior and speech in following rules and instructions. We also want to recognize the Star Student, Levi Seifert. Levi is such a sweet and joyful boy. He is always obedient, adorable, and loves interacting with his classmates. He also loves to read books and explore. Congratulations to you both!

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Have a Happy Thanksgiving!
Ms. Clara Cabrera



BLESSED 3'S

MRS. SHIRLEY SERNA & MS. TIFFANY LUCK

Dear Parents,

We have had a great month, the children have had fun with the different autumn activities and have learned about the change of season to fall. We have also worked on Unit 4 on our senses and their functions.

The character traits we worked on last month are justice, honesty, integrity, truth and faith. We have learned about how Noah believed and obeyed God. In October we also celebrated Heritage Day and we learned about each family's country. The children really enjoyed it all. We thank everyone for your support and contributions for the Gala basket. it was a great success!

I would like to recognize two students who have shown an excellent performance this last month. Our Star Student is Genevieve White. She is so sweet and kind to everyone in class. Our Student of the Month is Samantha Grossy, who has a great attitude towards learning. She participates and performs the class activities with excellence.



SAMANTHA GROSSY
STUDENT OF THE MONTH



GENEVIEVE WHITE
STAR STUDENT

Save the upcoming dates in November:

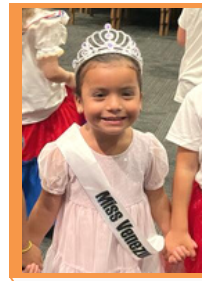
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God Bless you all,
Ms. Shirley & Ms. Tiffany





THIAGO GROSSY
STUDENT OF THE MONTH



BRITTANY CEDENO
STAR STUDENT



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MRS. CATALINA DEL REAL & MRS. MARIA JOSE GROSSY

Looking Back...

October passed by so fast! We had a wonderful time at the "Berry Farm" and in the fall class parties. The children received lots of goodies at their fall class parties as well. The children learned many new things and are ready to learn some more. Our Student of the Month is Thiago Grossy. He has very good retention skills and loves to learn. Thiago always behaves with excellence. Bravo Thiago! Keep it up! Our Star Student is Brittany Cedeno. She plays well with her friends, and she is very polite to everyone. Thank you Brittany, for being so friendly and well-mannered. Congratulations to both of you. May God keep you on the right path at all times!

Looking Ahead...

The theme this month is "Seasons All Around Us". There are several topics we will cover within our subject areas. In Language & Literacy: we will be studying beginning sounds of letters Uu, Yy, and Ww, sequencing of a story, drawing conclusions, categorizing, predicting, describing similarities and differences, identifying specific vocabulary content, and continuing to practice independent writing skills such as letters, words and proper names.

In Math: we will continue working on counting numbers 1 - 10, recognizing numbers 8 - 10, and building sets 6-10. In Social Emotional/Content: we will review classroom/playground rules and routines. We will also do exercises that will increase sharing, cooperation and taking turns with peers. In Fine Arts: continue creating original art works, singing a variety of simple songs, and using language as part of our dramatic play.

In Bible Time, we will be learning the stories of: "Abraham's Faith and Trust in God and The Gift of Isaac "Jacob and Esau", "Joseph's Multicolored Coat", "The Pilgrims Obey God and Give Thanks" and "Joseph Gives Thanks for God's Provisions." The Bible verse this month is: **"Give Thanks to the Lord for He is Good," Psalm 106:1**, and our Character Traits: "Thankfulness, Peace, Listening/Understanding".

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May God bless you enormously!

Ms. Catalina del Real & Ms. Maria-Jose Grossy

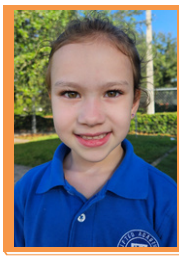
KINDERGARTEN

MRS. DALIANA CORRALES

Welcome November! Let go of the past and embrace the new month with open arms. May every day be filled with beauty and happiness. Make every moment count this month, embrace enthusiasm and excitement, and have a blissful and fulfilling month ahead. As Thanksgiving is approaching, I want to thank all of you for your support in the Gala preparation and event. Thank you so much for bringing your child ready to learn daily and listening to me at the parent conferences. I am so thankful for this amazing class and all of you parents, for making me feel that we are working together for the good of your children.

In the Month of October, our Bible verse was **“Trust in the Lord and do good” Psalm: 37:3**. As we learned from the story of Abraham, we must put our entire faith and confidence in God, trusting that He has a plan, and will accomplish His purpose. If we obey God, He will keep his promise and we will be blessed.

The students are reading CVC words and starting to identify nouns and punctuation marks. In Reading, they are following the sequencing of the stories, identifying the plot, and figuring out the message of the story. In Math, they have been learning about shapes, patterns, and numbers 1-20. They are getting to know the concepts of more, greater, less, fewer, and time. In Social Studies, the students had a blast learning about different Latin American cultures. In our Hispanic Heritage Month celebration, they enjoyed dancing to Latin music and tasting delicious food from different countries.



EVANGELINE CORZO
STUDENT OF THE MONTH



DANIEL HURTADO
STAR STUDENT

For the month of October, I have some students that we would like to recognize and congratulate. I want to congratulate Evangeline Corzo as our Student of the Month. Evangeline is doing very well academically. She likes to participate, and never breaks the class rules. I also congratulate Daniel Hurtado as our Star Student. Daniel has shown the godly character of love as he is friendly and helpful to everyone. Congratulations to both of you and keep up the great work.

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May Thanksgiving and the rest of the year remind us to be grateful for what we have.

God Bless you,
Mrs. Daliana Corrales



1ST GRADE

MRS. BARBARA ARROYO

Hello parents,

The month of October was a fun filled month. The children got to celebrate Heritage Day by dressing up in clothing representative of their culture and by sharing foods from their culture with our class. It was a day enjoyed by everyone. I want to thank the parents for helping make Heritage Day the success that it was. In October we also had our annual field trip to the Berry Farm which was enjoyed by all. The weather was beautiful, and the children were able to take home their own pumpkin. I want to thank those parents who chaperoned and helped us to make the trip smooth and enjoyable. The children were also able to enjoy a much-needed break as we celebrated Columbus Day. The main event for the month was our Annual Gala which was enjoyed by many. A big thank you to everyone for helping us put together an amazing basket that sold well at the auction. A special thank you to all the parents that went to the Gala and celebrated with us. I hope to see more of you at next year's Gala. Now that we touched on all the fun stuff we did last month, let us look at all the academic fun we had.

In Phonics and English, we began Unit 2 which focused on listening. We learned all about short vowel sounds and different consonant blends. We learned the proper sentence structure using an uppercase letter in the beginning and an end punctuation mark. For Math we learned all about data and the different kinds of graphs we can use. For Science we learned all about plants and why God created them to survive and grow. In Heritage Studies we learned all about our community and the different community helpers. We also learned about the difference between needs and wants and goods and services. For Bible we learned about Nehemiah, Aaron, and Moses.

We also discussed the importance of the Ten Commandments. Our Bible verse for the month was, **"Trust in the Lord and do good," Psalm 37:3.** Now let us switch our focus to the part of our newsletter you all cannot wait for.

For the month of October, I have some students that I would like to recognize and congratulate. I would like to congratulate Alessandro Caballero as our Student of the Month. Alessandro does his best in class and is always ready and willing to participate. I also would like to congratulate London Espinales as our star student of the month. London has shown the Godly character traits of honesty and trust. Congratulations to both of you and keep up the great work. Let us now look at what we will be doing academically in the month of November.

As we enter the month of November, we will be learning a lot in each of our subject areas. In Phonics and English, we will be continuing with unit 2. We will focus on the -ed, and -ing suffixes. We will also learn about other letter blends such as the th and wh letter blend. We will also be learning about syllables and how to determine the number of syllables in words. We will continue to work on proper sentence structure and will be doing a review of short vowels. In Math, we will be learning all about money, addition facts to 12, and learning about time and calendars. In Science we will be continuing to learn all about living and nonliving things and focus on animals. In Heritage Studies we will be starting Unit 4, which is all about our land and how we should use earth's resources. For bible time this month the students will continue learning about Moses and how he rescued his people from the land of Egypt. We will also be learning about Samuel. Our monthly bible verse is **"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good." Psalm 106:1.**



ALESSANDRO CABALLERO
STUDENT OF THE MONTH

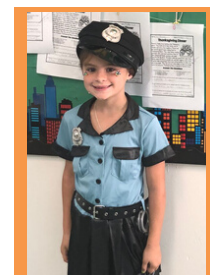
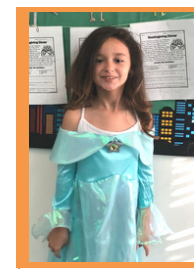
LONDON ESPINALES
STAR STUDENT

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Thank you, parents, for all that you do for our children and for helping make our class the success that it is. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to ask. I am here to help you and to make sure your children have an amazing school year.

God bless you,
Mrs. Barbie



PENELOPE RODRIGUEZ
STUDENT OF THE MONTH

MIA NIETO
STAR STUDENT

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God Bless,
Mrs. Ruiz

2ND GRADE

MS. LINDSAY RUIZ

Dear Parents:

October has been a wonderful and exciting month for our class. The students did well in the first nine weeks. I am very proud of all my students for their hard work in each of the subject areas. During the month of October, I've been introducing important new concepts for all subjects. In Phonics and English, we worked on how to write poetry. The students learned about different types of poems and how to write one. For Math, my second grade students learned how to "Tell Time and use the Calendar" using manipulatives.

During our Bible class we learned about "God's Creation". In Science we learned about "How Matter Changes" and what are the three states of matter, solid, liquid and gas. In Heritage Studies we studied "How Government Works". The students learned that the government of the United States has three branches. Which are the legislative, the executive and the judicial branches. The students also enjoyed researching different countries for their Hispanic Heritage projects.

During the month of November, we will continue learning new ideas in all areas. In Phonics and English, I will introduce "Nouns". The students will learn "Action Verbs" and with guidance we will continue learning how to write proper sentences. In Math, my second graders will learn how to "Add: 2 -Digit Numbers" using models and manipulatives.

In Science they will learn "How the Earth Moves", and I will be conducting steam experiments. I will also assign a planet to each student to research on and do a poster project. In Heritage Studies we will be learning about "Buying and Selling" by reading the lessons and having class discussions. During Bible time this month the students will learn all about "Abraham's Faith and Trust in God and The Gift of Isaac."

Last, I would like to congratulate Penelope Rodriguez as our Student of the Month. She participates in class discussion and is doing great academically. Mia Nieto is our Star Student. Mia has shown the godly character trait of peace, listening and understanding traits. I would also like to congratulate all my students for their hard work these last nine weeks. My Honor Roll students are: Ernesto Hernandez, Kaylana Munoz Monroy and Joshua Lindo. My Principal's Honor Roll are: Valentina Hernandez, Kamila Landin, Jordan Lindon, Rebecca Myers, Mia Nieto and Penelope Rodriguez. I am very proud of all my students. For the month of November we will continue learning and enjoying our subject areas in fun ways. This is a month to remember to be thankful for everything we have. Have a blessed season!





3RD & 4TH GRADE

MS. DANAI PADRON &
MS. ROSALIE DE ARMAS

Hello Parents,

The month of October seems to have flown by. This was an exciting month with lots of things happening. The children had a great time at the library and were able to choose some books to take home. They also had a wonderful time at the Berry Farm, they enjoyed all the activities there and they were able to pick their own pumpkins. Now that the fun aspects of this last month have been mentioned, let's discuss what the children did academically.

Psalms 37:3 says, "Trust in the Lord and do good." The character traits for this last month are justice, integrity, and faith. The students were learning what it means to trust God and His Word. They are also understanding the meaning of justice as always doing the right thing in every situation by following God's principles in life. In Reading, the students learned to infer character traits based upon how the individual acts and to explain how characters change within a story. In Bible, they learned about how God offered Himself as the sacrifice for our sins and how He intercedes with the Father for us. In Science, they learned about cells, tissues, organs, and systems. In Math, the students learned to round and rename hundreds.

Now that we have gone over what the students learned in the month of October, let's discuss what the students will be learning in the month of November. In Math, the students will be learning to compare numbers and addition with renaming.

In Science, they will be learning to recall what sound is and to identify causes of sound. **Psalms 106:1 says, "Give thanks to the Lord for He is good."** The character traits for this month are thankfulness, peace, and listening/understanding. This month, the children will understand the importance of giving thanks to Jesus before meals and how to be grateful for all things.

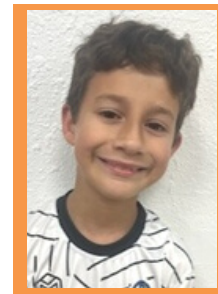
I would like to congratulate Victor Hernandez as our Student of the Month. Victor has shown academic excellence and hard work. I would also like to congratulate Olivia Dominguez as our Star Student. Olivia has shown obedience, friendliness, and a very good knowledge of the Bible topics.

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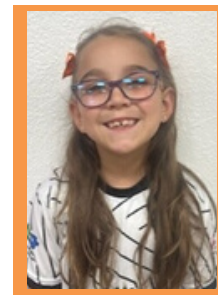
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Miss Danai



VICTOR HERNANDEZ
STUDENT OF THE MONTH



OLIVIA DOMINGUEZ
STAR STUDENT



SCHOOL PICTURES

