

October 2021

Lascassas Baptist Preschool

**Remember!**

We will be closed **October 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>** for Fall Break. We hope everyone is able to have a fun week! See you on the 11<sup>th</sup>!



**Jam for Sale!**

My absolute favorite fundraiser of the year is finally here.....Marcy Jams! These are literally the perfect gifts for all those hard to buy people on your list. And if you have people on your list who don't like this jam, you need new people....ha! Order forms will be sent home on **Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup>** and will be due by no later than **Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**. Orders will be delivered to LBP on **Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**.

**Harvest Party at LBP!**



Our Harvest Party will be held on **Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**. We will have games for all ages outdoors (weather permitting) and also in the fellowship hall. LBP will be providing lunch for everyone! Parents are currently unable to attend. #GoAwayRona **Children can dress up, but please nothing scary!**

Also - please be mindful of sending kids in the costume they are trick-or-treating in because we can't guarantee that we won't get messy!



**Meeting Time!**

We will have a Parent Involvement Committee meeting on **Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>** at 8:30 a.m. via ZOOM! Zoom invitations will be sent out to the email that you gave on the committee sign-up forms. If you can't join us, that's no problem. We can email you the details!

**Picture Day!**

SAY CHEESE



Say cheese! Fall picture days will be **Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** and **Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**. These photos are used in our yearbook and will be available for you to purchase.

**REMEMBER:**

**The family that sells the most jam will receive half off of one child's tuition due for the month of December!**



**Harvest Festival at LBC!**

Lascassas Baptist Church would like to invite you to their annual Harvest Festival beginning at 3:00 p.m. on **Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**. There will be free food, games, a petting zoo and more! Hope you are able to stop by and check it out!



**Hip, Hip Hooray for the Mum Princesses!**

Got to give a big shout-out to Hattie F. in Toddler One and Aubrey S. in Toddler Two. They sold the most mums during our fundraiser! Each little princess sold \$480 in flowers! (That's 32 total plants.) Thank you so much!. We raised close to \$2800 for our school. Thank you to everyone who bought and sold. We just couldn't do it without you.



**Fridays are BACK!**

When we return from Fall Break, we will be adding Fridays back to our schedule. Any three-day students that were attending an odd day outside of their normal schedule during our Friday closures will revert back to their initial schedule. Our school hours will remain 6:30 - 4:30. The new hours will be a permanent change in our school's schedule.

**wishlist**

We are in need of small prizes, toys, and candy for our Harvest Party this month! Please no skeletons, witches, eyeballs, or otherwise scary stuff. Be on the look out for some good deals!

**November Sneak-Peek**

- LBP closed - Veteran's Day Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>
- LBP closed - Thanksgiving Break November 24<sup>th</sup> - November 26<sup>th</sup>

We are Thankful for YOU!



# Lascassas Baptist Preschool Monthly Devotion

## Here's a word of encouragement for you!

*“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law,”*  
*Galatians 5:22-23*

Autumn harvests laden our table with fresh fruits and vegetables. We decorate our homes with a hollow, horn-shaped wicker basket called a cornucopia, or the “Horn of Plenty.” Apples, oranges, bright gourds, and multi-colored Indian corn spill from the basket as reminders of the abundance of God’s blessings in our lives. The apostle Paul speaks of another kind of fruit – the fruit of the Spirit. He writes, “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law (Galatians 5:22-23).” We do not need to worry about over indulging this type of fruit. God desires us to be so full that we absolutely overflow with His Spirit.

However, in order to harvest the fruit of Spirit we must sow it in our lives. Galatians 5:25 gives us a tip on how to begin to reap this crop, “Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.” As a farmer labors to produce his crop, so we must work hard, too. When we allow the Holy Spirit to fill our lives, we choose to react in a godly manner when people annoy us and circumstances move beyond our control. We must determine to keep in step with and surrender to the Holy Spirit rather than allow our human nature to overtake us. Think about the following circumstances in which we could allow the Spirit to take control of our attitudes and emotions:

A fight with our spouse - parenting teens - neighbors who annoy us - an unappreciative boss - a fender-bender in a parking lot - the dishwasher overflowing - an uncaring doctor - the list goes on and on!

What would you add to the list? Whatever creates irritability, impatience, or discontent could be added. Of course, the key to any type of adversity is to remember the words of Jesus, “But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper shall not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you.” (John 16:7). The Helper is the Holy Spirit. He will help us produce the fruit of the Spirit if we allow it. With the Spirit’s help, we can obtain an overflowing abundance of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and of course, self-control. Pray for a harvesting of the fruit of the Spirit in your life this autumn!

Adapted from: [www.proverbs31.org/read/devotions/full-post/2008/10/13/a-harvest-of-fruit](http://www.proverbs31.org/read/devotions/full-post/2008/10/13/a-harvest-of-fruit)

## Healthy Recipe of the Month

### Roasted Pumpkin and Brussel Sprouts

#### Ingredients:

1 medium pie pumpkin, peeled and cut into 3/4-inch cubes	1 pound fresh Brussels sprouts, trimmed and halved
4 garlic cloves, thinly sliced	1/3 cup olive oil
2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar	1 teaspoon sea salt
1/2 teaspoon coarsely ground pepper	2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley

#### Directions:

Preheat oven to 400°. In a large bowl, combine pumpkin, Brussels sprouts and garlic. In a small bowl, whisk oil, vinegar, salt and pepper; drizzle over vegetables and toss to coat. Transfer to a greased 15x10x1-in. baking pan. Roast 35-40 minutes or until tender, stirring once. Sprinkle with parsley.

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