

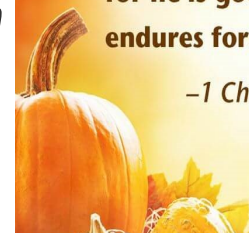


What's Buzzing at Busy Bee

November 2023

Give thanks to the Lord,
for he is good; his love
endures forever.

—1 Chronicles 16:34



*"You are the light of
the world."*

Matthew 5:14

Current Fundraisers

- Join us at Chipotle's University location, Monday, 11/6, from 4 to 8pm
- Butterbraid Sales for Christmas 11/14 - 12/12. The class with the most sales wins a Class Pizza Party!
- Silent Auction: Bid the week of Nov. 13- 17 bidding closes at 1:45 pm on Fri. 11/17.

Operation Christmas Child items due Nov 7th
Box packing Nov. 8 & 9 from 10:30 am to 1:45 pm

This program collects shoeboxes full of simple gifts for children in need throughout the world. Bring in items and drop them on the table near the front door. Or make your own box - due by November 17th.

Items must be new:

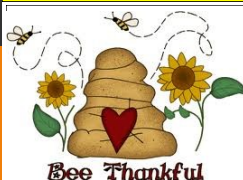
- Toothbrush & holder
- Bar of soap & wash cloth
- School supplies: pencils, crayons, paper, markers
- Toys: balls, cars, jump ropes
- Socks, plain T-shirts, shoes, hats,

Look at the sign up for more items

Thanksgiving food collection for **Restoration Outreach Program in Denver.**

Canned sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables or pumpkin, dry pinto beans, and boxed potatoes.

What Happened Last Month



We especially appreciated the visit with the Police-men and their dogs and special vehicles. Donuts with Dads, the Littleton Museum, and the Fall Festival were great fun! A special thanks to all those that brought supplies and prizes for our Trunk and Treat. We appreciate you!

Access to Professional Therapists

Bethany Busy Bee is designated a High Quality Accredited Early Learning Center by Colorado Shines and the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI). One of the wonderful resources we provide is access to Mr. Jack Lipski, MA. **Jack is a licensed clinician with 40 years experience in School and Family counseling.** He is available to our families with special concerns or family issues. You can schedule an appointment through the office or directly with him at JackCLipski@gmail.com.

Our website at BethanyBusyBee.org features **Jack's Corner** under the Newsletter tab. It features over 20 articles by Jack on Early Childhood and the Family. A link is also on the weekly email. Jack provides talks during the Lunch and Learn (L&L) including great tips, advice, and answers to questions. His next talk is on January 17 with **"I love you enough to say NO"**.

Pastor Scott's November Series

The tempering process takes steel and subjects it to intense heat. When it is done, the steel is both stronger and more flexible. In the final two chapters of the Gospel of Luke, God gives us words to temper faith, making it both stronger and more flexible. Join us the first two weeks in November as we undergo the tempering of faith in the final chapters of the Gospel of Luke.

What's Happening this Month

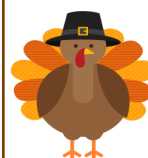
- Nov. 1 L&L "Sharing Jesus with Children" 12-1:30 pm
- Nov. 1 **Veterans Wall of Fame, bring your photos**
- Nov. 1 & 2 **Science, Weather & Seasons**
- Nov 1-3 **School Pictures, individual and class**
- **Nov 6 Fundraiser at Chipotle 4pm-8pm**
- Nov. 8 & 9 **Veteran's Day Presentations**
- Nov. 8 & 9 **Packing Items for Operation Christmas Child** from 11-1:30, Free LB, Community Service Opportunity
- **Nov. 10 Parent's Night Out 4:30-8pm**
- Nov. 13 & 14 **Merry Andrew Afoot with "Stone Soup"**
- **Nov. 13-17 Silent Auction. Bids close at 1:45 pm on Friday 17th.**
- Nov. 14 - Dec. 12 **Butterbraid Sales for Christmas.** Pick up on 12/13.
- Nov. 15 & 16 **Thanksgiving Feasts Lunch Bunch.**
- **Nov. 20 thru 24 NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Vacation**
- **Nov. 30 & Dec. 1 Grateful for Grandparents!** We are preparing something special for them.
- Nov. 30 - **L&L "Kindergarten Readiness"**



WALL OF FAME

To honor our veterans, we would love a picture of your family members who are in the military or once were in the military. If we could have the pictures in before Nov.

6th, we will return them to you at the end of the month or email a copy to bbpstaff@bethanybusybee.org



"What we are Thankful for"

Add Feathers to Our Turkey: Please help your student write what they are thankful for on the feathers provided. Parents please write on the pumpkins what you are thankful for as a family for the tree.

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Mission

Bethany Busy Bee seeks to partner with parents and the church to offer families a quality, preschool education in a loving, Christian environment. Deut. 6:6-7

Learning Begins at Home

Parents are the child's first and most important teacher. About 85% of brain development happens in the first five years of life. Reading to children in these critical years significantly influences a child's lifelong capacity to learn. Make the silly noises. Do the voices. Ham it up. Make it memorable, make it fun, make it a daily habit.

Busy Bee Book Bags

Topics Include:

- Princess • Farm
- Trains • Zoo
- Cars & Trucks
- Beach (Ocean)



Volunteer Opportunities:

- Donate items for Operation Christmas Child
- Help pack boxes for Operation Christmas Child
- Make soup or set up tables and clean up for the Thanksgiving Feast

Providing a Balanced Early Childhood Education in a Christian Environment



Thanksgiving Feast

Please join us Wed. 11/15 and Thur. 11/16 for a Thanksgiving Feast prepared with the children's help. Parents are welcome to participate at 10:30 am in the Virginia Reel in the hallway as the children head to the Sanctuary to sing a few songs for the parents. Mrs. Fallt will share the "Stone Soup" story with everyone. Parents and extended family will need to join their children and head downstairs to the Fellowship Hall to enjoy our version of Stone Soup. **There is no Lunch Bunch.** Please RSVP with the invite so we can prepare seating for everyone attending.

Parent Volunteers are appreciated to prepare the soup and set-up for the feast at 9:00 AM. Please sign up through Sign Up Genius.

For the Feast, every family brings a can of:

- Mrs. Fallt's Class: sliced potatoes
- Mrs. McGowan's Class: green beans
- Ms. Theresa, Mrs. Weinstein & Ms. Gabby's: corn
- Mrs. Mack's & Mrs. Pyne's Class: carrots

UPCOMING FREE EVENTS

- Denver's **Night at the Museums** sees nearly a dozen museums open their doors to the public for **FREE** on **Saturday, November 4** from **5 p.m. to 10 p.m.**, as part of **Denver Arts Week**. Each museum promises special entertainment and activities, including music, dance and storytelling. There's even a **FREE** shuttle to whisk you between museums.
- **Denver Botanic Gardens:** 11/24
- **Denver Art Museum:** 11/4 & 11/14
- **Denver Zoo:** 11/7 & 11/12



SILENT AUCTION

Our Annual Silent Auction is the fundraiser that brings in the most funds. We collect donations from retail stores, parents with businesses, and some "good as new" donations. We are still accepting donations thru Nov 7th.

The bidding is online through Sign Up Genius. We will be sending a link in the weekly email and have ipads available to bid onsite (you may use your cell to access the link) from Monday, November 13 through Friday, November 17. Items will be displayed in the foyer area. We accept your own initial bids, any additional bids should be a \$5 increase, please. Bidding closes at 1:45 pm on Friday. **The highest bidder will win the item!**

As you make a bid, please remember this *is* a fundraiser. Please tell your friends and family as they can participate online or in person too.

Makes Great Gifts for all Occasions!

- Christmas Presents, Stocking Stuffers
- Birthday presents, Easter Baskets,
- Mother's Day, Father's day, Graduation Present

Fundraiser Details

We are selling Butterbraids from 11/14 thru 12/2. Pick up on 12/12. These are wonderful Christmas gifts. The class that sells the most will receive a Class Pizza Party!

Thank you for *selecting Bethany* and *using* your King Sooper's Card.

Thanks to Layla B. for winning the Walk A Thon contest with the most individual donations. Layla gets a free lunch bunch. The kindergarten class wins a pizza party for collecting the most money.

Thank you for your donations and bidding for the Silent Auction!

Finally, we are very grateful for financial donations to Bethany Busy Bee. As a 501c3, all of your donations are tax-deductible, and eligible for the Child Care Contribution Tax Credit.

What's Coming Up

- 12/1 2024-2025 School registration begins for Busy Bee families.
- 12/5 L&L "Choose Joy" 12-1:30pm
- 12/6 & 7 (12/8 for MDO) Vision Screening and Hat Days! Wear your favorite fun hat to school!
- 12/6 & 7 "Jesus Feeding the 5000" Emergency Kits, a Community Service for Gracefull Café
- 12/20, 21, & 22 Children's Christmas Program: 9:15 am with punch and cookies after the program. Every family brings a dozen cookies to share. **No Lunch Bunch.**
- 12/25 - 1/8 NO SCHOOL



**Christmas
Break**

We welcome your input and covet your involvement in our programs. Please drop any suggestions, comments or prayer requests in our box located in the school office. Thank you for trusting us with your children. We are praying for all of you. Love, **Bethany Busy Bee staff!**