



## BELLE GROVE & PARK CEC MONTHLY PARENT NEWSLETTER November 2017

**NOVEMBER** is a wonderful time to say “**THANK YOU**” and spend some time in **SERVICE** to others. Did you know that each of our centers must provide at least two opportunities each school year for your child to participate in a Community Service Project? Keep an eye out for these projects in your child’s center...



### November 2017 Calendar

November 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>  
(2 Hour Early Dismissals)  
CEC Programs will remain OPEN  
from the end of the school day  
until 6pm as usual

November 10<sup>th</sup>  
(County Government Holiday –  
*only affects our Child Care  
Administrative Office*)  
*Child Care Administrative Office  
only is CLOSED for the Veteran’s  
Day Holiday on November 10<sup>th</sup>*

November 22<sup>nd</sup>–24<sup>th</sup>  
(Thanksgiving Break)  
Schools & CEC CLOSED,  
*Child Care Administrative Office  
is CLOSED for the Thanksgiving  
Holiday on November 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>*

### **INCLEMENT WEATHER & EMERGENCY CLOSINGS**

Although none of us want to think about it, it’s almost that cold & snowy time of year again! As a reminder...

- All CEC programs follow the policies and schedule of the Anne Arundel County Public School System:

#### **SCHOOL/CEC CLOSINGS**

- If schools are CLOSED for the day, CEC will also be CLOSED
- If schools announce that they are closing early, PM CEC is CLOSED
- If schools announce that “afterschool activities are cancelled”, PM CEC will close at 5:00pm (late pick-up consequences will apply after 5pm)

#### **PARENT’S MANUAL**

- Please refer to pages 15-16 of your Parent’s Manual for a more detailed explanation of our Inclement Weather policies.

Keep an eye out in your child’s center... during the month of November as the Thanksgiving holiday creeps closer, Center Directors will be asking parents to sign off that they have received a copy of our Inclement Weather policies. ☺



Happy Thanksgiving! Gobble~Gobble~Gobble

### **WINDY, RAINY, WINTRY WEATHER IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER...**

***In preparation, please read this Important News regarding our Text Message Notification System!!!!***

The Child Care Administrative Office utilizes e-mail, our website, and a text message alert system in order to notify 2,500+ participants each school year in regard to the status of all of our Child Care programs (Pre-K, CEC, SACC & MSTG) during inclement weather and other emergency closings.

On August 10<sup>th</sup> each year, the **Text Message Notification System** is purged of all the previous year’s names and phone numbers. Therefore, after August 10<sup>th</sup>, we need you to re-register your information in order to receive text message alerts. Please go to the following link to sign up today: <http://www.aacounty.org/services-and-programs/child-care-emergency-text-alerts>

Please remember... if schools are closed, ALL Child Care programs are closed as well.  
For a complete listing of our emergency procedures please refer to your Parent’s Manual.