

# THE COUNTRY WOODLAND CONNECTION NOV. 2022

"If our American way of life fails the child, it fails us all." -Pearl S. Buckman

COUNTRY WOODLAND WILL BE CLOSED ON 11/11 FOR VETERANS DAY AND  
11/24 & 11/25 FOR THANKSGIVING!  
**DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON NOVEMBER 8th.**



## PARENT BREAKFAST-IN-A-BAG TO GO!

On 11/17 we will be offering a breakfast-to-go-in-a-bag for all of our wonderful parents who drop off that morning. To show our appreciation and that we are so thankful to have you, your child will put together a delicious breakfast treat prepared in a to-go bag to take with you. So, drop off on the 17th with an empty stomach and enjoy breakfast on the run!



## PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Country Woodland School would like to offer all of our hard working parents a night out; perhaps for some holiday shopping or just some quality grown-up time! There is nothing like having reliable childcare, now being offered after hours. We are doing this....

FRIDAY, 12/9 FROM 6pm-10pm.

DINNER WILL BE SERVED.

1 CHILD- \$40, 2 CHILDREN-\$60,

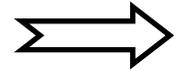
3 CHILDREN-\$70

More info attached.

## HOLIDAY ENROLLMENT

It is always helpful for activities & staffing purposes to let us know your vacation plans for the upcoming Holiday season. Please complete the attached form and email or drop off to your child's teacher. Thanks!

More info on  
back!



**Daylight Saving Time Ends 11/6.  
Remember to Fall back an hour!**

## *HEALTH AND WELLNESS POLICY*

Our goal is a school full of healthy children. We can come close to achieving this goal if parents and staff work together. Our staff members practice and teach good health habits, such as hand washing before meals, after toileting, after playing outside, and throughout the day as needed. Toys, countertops and items and objects touched regularly are frequently sanitized. We ask that parents do their part by keeping ill children out of school. We know that unplanned absences from work mean hardship for many parents. We recommend that you have a relative, baby-sitter, or friend lined up for backup care when your child is ill. Several of our staff members have training to screen children for signs and symptoms of communicable disease. Screening is done in the morning as the children arrive and throughout the day, as part of our normal procedures. If a child has a temperature over 100 degrees or other signs of communicable illness (such as, but not limited to; diarrhea or vomiting) while at school, we will make the child comfortable, separate him or her from the other children, and call the parent to pick-up the child immediately. If a parent cannot be reached the staff will attempt to call the emergency contact persons listed in your child's file. A child with the above mentioned symptoms must remain home for a minimum period of 24 hours. The child may return to school once he/she has been free of fever of 100 degrees or higher, (without the use of fever reducing medication) diarrhea, vomiting, or any other symptoms of communicable disease after a minimum of 24 hours. We ask that if your child has these symptoms at home you abide by the same 24 hour rule. This reduces the risk of your child passing on an illness or virus to other children. In certain circumstances, you may be required to show a doctor's note before your child may return to school or your child may be required to remain home longer than 24 hours. When a child at the Center has a contagious illness, a notice will be posted so that you may watch for symptoms in your own child. If your child is exposed to a communicable illness, as defined by the State Board of Health, such as by someone in their household, it must be reported to Country Woodland School within 24 hours, or the next business day. Any life threatening diseases must be reported immediately. Please make sure the information on your child's registration form is up to date so we can reach you if your child becomes ill or injured. If the school is unable to contact you, the other people listed on the registration form will be called. Please list people who will know your whereabouts or who could pick up your child if you cannot be reached. If your routine changes, please leave the office a number where you can be reached for that day. We appreciate your understanding and compliance. A happy, healthy Center means happy, healthy children!

## LOOKING FORWARD TO SANTA!

An early message straight from the North Pole has reported that Santa will arrive at Country Woodland on 12/6 at 10:00 am. Santa has been taking good care of himself these last few months and is excited to visit CW again! Each child gets to sit with Santa and spend a little time visiting with each other.



## NEW FACES!

We greatly appreciate your referrals and recommendations! Spreading the word about Country Woodland has brought us to about 98% full! We have welcomed many new children to CW this year and we welcome new staff, too: Ms. Callie to the infant rom, Ms. Bri to The Space Cadets, Ms. Carla to The Shining Stars, and Ms. Sharon and Ms. Sabrina to The Cuddle Bugs. We are incredibly fortunate to have found these wonderful, caring, new friends to join the CW family. They bring childcare experience, education, and positive energy. If you have not met yet, you are sure to be pleased!

### JUST AN FYI...

The changing of seasons is an exciting time for kids and provides new opportunities for learning, perhaps talking about nature, weather or the holidays. Your preschoolers will have a blast this season with the various projects and activities the CW teachers' have planned. We are a private, non-denominational school, so when it comes to the various holidays, all projects will be fun and exciting and most can be achieved having no religious component at all. But if it arises, any religious discussion will be objective, unbiased and used with age-appropriate language and materials. There will also be an emphasis on respect. Fun, wintery themes that everyone knows and can relate to will be the highlight throughout the months.

**We are diligently working on updating our new childcare management system to PROCARE. We hope to have it up in running in the near future!**



## MEDICATION REMINDER

Monthly Theme:  
It's a Small World!

**CW staff does not administer medication of any kind, unless it is life sustaining, such as an EpiPen.** This includes over the counter meds such as Tylenol, prescription meds such as amoxicillin and prescription topical ointments, etc. You, as the parent or guardian, are welcome to come administer medication as needed. Often your dr. can pre-

scribe medication dosage twice daily for your convenience if you mention our policy in advance. This policy was stated in the parent handbook provided at the time of enrollment for you to better make provisions if needed. We apologize and understand this may be an inconvenience, but we follow the guidelines within the constraints of state licensing.

-11/4 *Peter McCory One Man Band Performance 10:30*

-11/8 *Election Day*

11/11 **CLOSED** *Veterans Day*

-11/17 *Parent breakfast to-go*

-11/24 & 11/25 **CLOSED** *Thanksgiving*

### DEC. EVENTS:

-12/6 *Santa Visit @ 10*

-12/9 *Parents Night Out*  
6pm-10pm

-12/26 **CLOSED** (1/2/23 **CLOSED**)



## OUTSIDE TIME

We try to go outside every day, perhaps just for a little bit; the children enjoy running around and getting some fresh air. Please dress your child accordingly. Remember our policy; if your child is well enough to attend school, he/she is well enough to go outside.

## Peter McCory –The One Man Band!

What's a one-man band, you ask? Well, while strumming guitar, Peter's also playing harmonicas, kazoos and whistles. Then, with his feet he plays drums, cymbals, cow bell and other percussion instruments. And, on top of his own self-contained back-up band, he sings, whistles, yodels and scats. And he does all this at the same time, without any help from any electronic or computer-controlled instruments. Everything is completely acoustic. The One Man Band Peter McCory plays lively, upbeat renditions of familiar songs, folk songs, novelty numbers, and his own award-winning original music for kids. His shows are always interactive, so the kids get to be a part of the "band," too! Peter joins us at CW on 11/4 at 10:30.