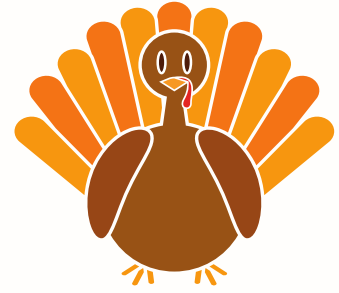


# HELLO November

## DANCING PINES MONTESSORI



### Important Dates

- **November 9th & 10th, No School**
  - Teacher workshop day followed by Veterans Day
- **November 17th, Parents Night Out with Teacher Alex**
  - Drop your kiddos off or have them stay through pick-up for an evening of fall fun before Thanksgiving Break!
  - RSVP and payments: *please email alex@dancingpinesmontessori.com*
- **November 20th & 21st, No School, Parent Teacher Conferences**
  - No classes for students
  - Parents, sign up for conferences through Sign-up Genius:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044CABAC2EA0FB6-45059489-dpmparent>
- **November 22nd-24th, No School**
  - Thanksgiving Break
  - Return to school Monday the 27th, normal schedule.

*Don't forget: Lower and Upper Elementary parents, please be checking in with your kiddos about homework.*

Upcoming: Last day before winter break: December 15th  
Winter Break, no school December 18th-January 2nd.  
Come back to school January 3rd on normal schedules.



# Thomasson Farms Field Trip Fun



Cold weather is HERE!  
Please ensure your child has the appropriate gear at school for the rain, mud, and chilly recesses. Label gloves, mittens, coats hats, layers, etc. Boots are a must-have!



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# Holiday Food Drive

For the Kent Food Bank

Accepting the following items now  
through  
Nov. 21st



- Mac & Cheese
- Marshmallows
- Baking Mixes (cake, cupcakes, pie crust)
- Sugars (both brown and white)
- Cooking Oils (oil/shortening)
- Flour
- Canned Milk (evaporated, condensed)
- Stuffing Mix ( stove top etc.)
- Canned Pumpkin/ Canned Yams
- Green beans/Corn
- Gravy Mix
- Corn Muffin Mix
- Cranberry Sauce

thank you

There will be a plastic tub on the primary porch for drop-off, thank you!



# Sick Policy Reminder

Back to school colds...it's that time of year!

We are starting to hear those coughs and see some run-down kiddos coming to school. If your child appears sick, they will be sent home to recover.

Testing your child for Covid when they are experiencing cold/flu symptoms is still important, and we appreciate this!

However, if a student tests negative for Covid and is still symptomatic (runny nose, watery eyes, fever, coughing, sore throat, tummy trouble, etc.) please please please make the call in the morning to keep them home and prevent the spread of the illness to peers and teachers.

We know it's a burden for parents to take sick time, it's a burden when teachers have to take sick days too. We do not have a sub pool to cover classrooms.

We need your help to protect our students, teachers, and especially our immunocompromised population, let's work together to continue to help minimize spread of all illnesses.



Have you joined our Facebook Page or checked out our website?



**Facebook Group:**

**Families of Dancing Pines Montessori**

to connect with other families and see even more photos of the day-to-day at Dancing Pines Montessori!

**Website: [dancingpinesmontessori.com](http://dancingpinesmontessori.com),**

check out the different tabs we have for more information on upcoming events, the Welcome Back packet, Volunteer Sign-Ups, a PDF version of the calendar, and more!