



# *The Express*

November 2019

*Dear Parents,*

It was so nice to see so many families at our annual Halloween Hoopla. The children did a wonderful job parading in their costumes and it is always so nice to see all of our alumni students as well. Everyone was singing, clapping and stomping along with our musical entertainer, Miss Jamie from the Farm. Congratulations to our raffle winners this year! A big thank you to Carreen Morrison, who chaired this fun event this year.

On Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-11:00 am, we will be holding our Open House here at school for prospective families ahead of our 2020-2021 registration. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn about our program, meet and talk to some of the teachers, and see our beautiful classrooms. If you know of anyone looking for a preschool, please help us to spread the word and encourage families to attend. Registration for our 2020-2021 school year will begin soon. Current student registration is being put into your child's tote bag so please check your child's tote bag for this registration packet. Current families are eligible for a week of priority registration beginning on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Open registration will begin on Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>.

Our fall parent/teacher conferences are scheduled for Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> and Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. This is an opportunity for you to exchange information with your child's teachers and discuss how your child is doing in school, as well as review their developmental progress. All conferences are held in the morning and through the early afternoon. Please look for a Sign Up Genius email from your teachers and sign up for your conference time. Conferences are for parents only and please note that we do not hold any classes on conference days. Below is our conference schedule:

**Thursday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>- conferences for Koala & Panda classes**

**Friday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> – conferences for Duckling, Bunnies, Dolphin & Turtle classes**

As the weather is changing, please dress your child for the colder temperature and keep mittens and a hat in their tote bags. Remember to also label their outerwear so we can make sure it gets in the correct bag.

With the holiday season drawing near, I want to wish you and your family a very happy Thanksgiving. Thank you for sharing your wonderful children with us, as they are truly delightful! I am so thankful to be working with such a wonderful group of teachers and families at NCNS!

Warmest Regards,  
*Gail*



# Dates to Remember

## November

- 6 Family Dinner Fundraiser at Marcello's
- 9 NCNS Open House - 10-11am @ School
- 21 No School - Fall Conferences (Koalas, Pandas)
- 22 No School - Fall Conferences (Bunnies, Ducklings, Dolphins, Turtles)
- 27-29 No School - Thanksgiving Break

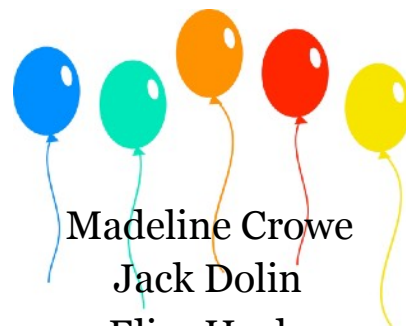
## December

- 23 Start of Winter Break
- 30 Winter Break Playdate at "Pump It Up" Glenview

## January

- 6 School Resumes
- 12 Lunch Bunch & Parent/Tot Session #1 end this week
- 13-17 NCNS CommUNITY Week & Spirit Day (Jan 17)
- 20 No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 21 Lunch Bunch & Parent/Tot Session #2 begin this week

# November Birthdays



Madeline Crowe

Jack Dolin

Elise Healy

Leyla Khan

Penelope Kray

Leo LaPlante

Ryan Maki

Jackson Morrison

Dashiell Roth



# It's Enrollment Time!

Applications for the 2020-2021 school year were placed in your child's tote bag last week. All children currently enrolled in a pre-school class are guaranteed acceptance next year, if enrolled during the **Priority Week (11/11-11/15)**. Priority enrollment begins Monday, November 11th. This pertains to children of current Board members and teachers, currently enrolled children, siblings of currently enrolled children, children of former Board members who have served their full three year term, and children with siblings or parents who previously attended the school. Open Enrollment begins November 18th. Please help spread the word to friends and neighbors!

Details regarding the offered classes will be contained within the enrollment materials. Please contact Gail Nemoy at (847) 272-5430 or Jessica Kray at (317) 507-7146 for additional information or with any questions.

# Family Night at marcello's

Join us for Family Night while supporting NCNS!

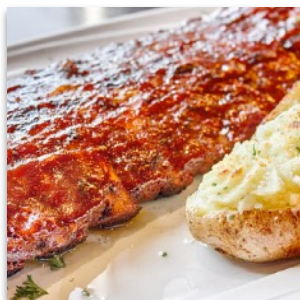
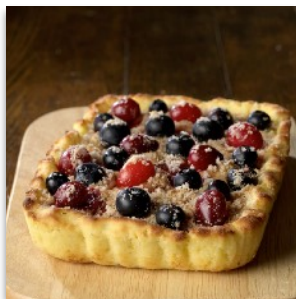
Bring this flyer into Marcello's  
and **15% of your order will be donated back**  
**to the school.** Dine In or Carry Out.  
To sit with NCNS families, please arrive at 5:30/6pm, so we  
can try and grab some tables together!

**November 6, 2019**

**5pm to 9pm**

(Offer is good ALL DAY on 11/6)

1911 Cherry Lane | Northbrook, IL 60062





# OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, 10:00-11:00 AM

Northbrook Community Nursery School welcomes families to an open house.

Children are invited to meet our teachers while they explore and play!

NCNS is the area's leading non-profit and non-denominational preschool, offering play-based curriculum for children 15 months to 5 years.

Learn about our educational philosophy & experience the inclusive atmosphere that promotes friendships for the whole family.

With 68 years of history and our downtown Northbrook location, come check out what makes this preschool one of Northbrook's most beloved traditions!

2020 – 2021 Enrollment begins Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>

Northbrook Community Nursery School  
1300 Shermer Road  
Northbrook, IL 60062  
(847) 272-5430  
[www.ncnskids.org](http://www.ncnskids.org)





# Save the Date

NCNS Annual Fundraising Gala

Saturday, March 7th

8-11 pm at Jolane's

## Wild, Wild West

*Presented by Northbrook Community Nursery School*

# Request for Donations

Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to the most FUN night of the school year with our annual fundraiser:

## **The NCNS Wild, Wild West Gala!**

It will truly be a night to remember, and we are asking for your help to make it the most successful gala yet.

- Do you or a family member own a company or business that could provide an item, service, or gift certificate to support our silent auction/live auction?
- Would you like to personally donate something to the silent auction/live auction (sports tickets, airline miles, vacation rental, gift certificate to one of your favorite places, themed gift basket)?

No donation is too small and all help is greatly appreciated! Please contact Kat Stahl (katheringstahl@gmail.com) with donation ideas or if you have questions.

Yeehaw!

The NCNS Gala Committee



Thank you for attending this year's

# Halloween Hoopla!

We hope everyone had fun at this year's Halloween Hoopla and enjoyed the Miss Jamie concert! Thank you to all the families who volunteered. Your participation helped make this event a hit!



# NCNS & AmazonSmile



As a non-profit preschool, NCNS is a proud recipient of donations made by the AmazonSmile Foundation. With a simple click of a button, Amazon not only helps you conveniently tackle everything from your daily shopping lists to holiday wishlists, but it also helps to support our wonderful preschool. AmazonSmile will donate .5% of eligible purchases back to NCNS.

If you're an Amazon or AmazonPrime shopper, and you're interested in signing up, please go to:

1. Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)
2. Search Northbrook Community Nursery School
3. Complete a quick registration and you're all set!



JOIN YOUR NCNS FRIENDS FOR OUR ANNUAL

# Winter Playdate



WE' RE BOUNCING INTO WINTER BREAK AT

## PUMP IT UP

1857 ELMDALE AVENUE, GLENVIEW

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30

9:30-11:00 AM

\$12 PER CHILD\*

SIBLINGS & FRIENDS WELCOME!

*\*PUMP IT UP WILL  
DONATE 50% OF ADMISSION PROCEEDS TO NCNS*





# Congrats Car Magnet Contest Winners!

AM - Kelly Parikh

PM - Andrea Denes

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