

the Academy

First Press

October in the Preschool

"Look at the fields that they are ready for harvesting now." John 4:35 *What a wonderful plan God has for His world.*

Fall is in the air at the Academy! Brightly colored leaves, fluffy gray squirrels, acorns, apples, and of course, pumpkins are everywhere! Fall is so much fun!!



Dates to Remember:

•October 13 & 14
Academy CLOSED
for Fall Break

•October 22
FALL FESTIVAL

FALL FOR FIRST PRES!!

the Academy's

Fifth Annual

Fall Festival

Saturday, October 22

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

\$10 per child to enter

Plan to come enjoy games, prizes, delicious food, Casserole and Bake Sale and more!
We hope to see everyone there!

We will be celebrating Halloween in our classrooms during the last week of the month. Each class will have a special activity and/or party. In the 3 year old classes, it is a tradition for the children to wear their Halloween Costumes and parade around the school. It is such fun!



Time to change those change of clothes! If you have provided your child's classroom teacher with a change of clothes for your child (in case of accident), it is time to switch those out from summer clothing to fall/winter clothing. Just send in a cool weather change of clothes in a labeled ziplock bag and your child's teacher will then send home the warm weather change of clothes.

School Pictures

October 17-21

Pat Rawlins will be here taking our individual and class pictures. Scheduling for this will be in your child's bag next week.

We have encountered several dangerous situations in the carpool line! So, in order to keep our carpool line running safely and smoothly, please remember the following rules: 1. You may not turn left into the carpool line from Washington Street. 2. You may not "pull around" anyone in the line—there is not a third lane. 3. Children must exit and enter the car from the driver's side. 4. Please DO NOT ARRIVE for pick-up before 11:50 am or 2:00 pm. This is the Fire Lane so, if you must arrive early, please park in the church parking lot and then proceed to the carpool line when it is time. 5. Please pull into the church parking lot to buckle your child. 6. The carpool line is a NO PHONE ZONE.

Thank you for your cooperation.



OCTOBER 2011

Your PTO newsletter

From THE First Presbyterian Academy



Fall Festival 2011

5th Annual Fall Festival @ The Academy

Saturday, October 22nd

10 a.m. til noon

Packets containing all the details will be going out the first week of this month so be sure & check your child's book bag.

Dates to Remember

Open PTO mtg

Tues, Oct 4th

We look forward to seeing you in the Memorial Dining room at 5:30pm. Our awesome parents are what make it!

Boxtops Due

Wed, Oct 12th

Calling all boxtop collectors!! The class that turns in the most boxtops will enjoy a pizza OR ice cream party!

Fall Festival

Sat, Oct 22nd

Put it on the calendar!! Come join The Academy for some "cool" fall fun. See above for more info.

Logo Contest

Congrats to the winners of the Fall Festival Logo Contest

Preston Norwood
&
Kate Bruner

These students were the proud recipients of \$25 Target gift cards.

Thank you to ALL students who put their creativity caps on & participated.
WAY TO GO!!

Book Fair

A very special "Thank you" to Suzy Foral, Jeanne O'Neal & the many volunteers for an OUT OF THIS WORLD event. Look for Total Earnings Report in next month's newsletter.

Sally Foster

Thought you missed out on this year's fundraiser? Good news! You may order ALL YEAR LONG on-line using the school code 960432.

Women's Ministry *Fall Luncheon*

Tuesday, October 25

12:00–1:00pm

Fellowship Hall

Beth Simmons will speak on
“Being the Hands and Feet of Jesus in a Hurting
World—A Close-up Look at Missional Ministry.”

What is “Missional Ministry”?

What does it look like to be “the hands and feet of Jesus” in a hurting world?

As women of God, every one of us is a full-time missionary in life.

Becoming “missional” involves praying together for the Lord to open our eyes to the needs of His people around us—wherever we are.

Life is His mission field and we don't want to miss it!

Cost is \$7. Reservations are required by October 18.

Register online at FirstPresGreenville.org/womensministries.htm or contact Charlotte Joye at 672.0309 or cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org.

For nursery reservations, contact Evelyn Penkert at 672.1843 or epenkert@firstpresgreenville.org.



Beth Simmons and her husband, Chuck, both grew up at First Presbyterian Church. They have been married for 25 years and have three children. Beth and Chuck have served as youth advisors and teachers throughout their marriage, and share their passion for marriages and families in work with the FamilyLife marriage ministry.