



# The Herald Angel

November 2011

NEWSLETTER

**Miami Shores  
Presbyterian Church**

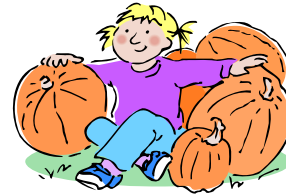
**Living  
Nativity  
2011**

**December 9 & 10  
7pm-9pm**

## **NEWS FROM THE PUMPKIN PATCH AND FALL FESTIVAL:**

We want to thank all those who helped with our pumpkin venture. This includes all volunteers who helped unload the pumpkins, set up the pumpkin patch, sell the pumpkins, and clean up the pumpkins. Without volunteers, this endeavor would not have been possible.

Our **Fall Festival** was a huge success as well. The games, music, arts and crafts, pumpkin contest, and vendors made this event memorable.



**Our fifth grade class  
would like to thank you  
for your support with  
fundraising for their class  
trip to BOSTON, MA!**

**THANK  
YOU**



**MSPCS is still participating in the Box Tops for  
Education program. Please continue to bring in  
your Box Tops throughout the year!**



**COMING APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>  
TO OUR MSPC THEATER:**

**Sleeping Beauty**

Auditions will be held November 30 at 1:15pm in Fellowship Hall.  
**Audition papers will go home on November 18 so that elementary students K-5 can be prepared for their audition.**



**CHRISTMAS  
PROGRAMS**

Elementary  
DECEMBER 14  
Preschool  
DECEMBER 15

**In the Sanctuary!**

**Preschool  
Portraits**

*November*  
*1, 2 & 3*

*Check with your teacher!*

**Tuition is due on the first of the month!!**

If tuition is not paid by the 10<sup>th</sup>, tuition is late and at that time you will receive a bill with a late fee.



Dear Fellow Parents,

Beginning in the month of October, we will be asking that each child bring in an extra lunch every Tuesday. This food will then be delivered to homeless people in the Downtown / Midtown area. The class with the greatest participation will be treated to an ice cream party at the end of each month.

This effort will serve a dual purpose. It will not only help those in our community who need us the most, but it will also provide our children with a tangible experience that will allow them to understand that we are not only members of our MSPCS community; we are also members of a greater global community that is in dire need of small gestures from each one of us.

Although it may seem like a large commitment, in reality it is only 1 extra sandwich, lunchable, hot dog, or left over meal a week. Please package all food in zip baggies. This assists in delivery and serves as storage for those who receive the meal. You may include side items such as chips, cookies, or whatever else you may like. Please do not send anything that requires utensils.

The following is a brief background of this mission. Over 4 years ago, a very dear friend of mine began buying whoppers from Burger King and delivering them to the homeless in the downtown area. His motivation was to reach beyond his four walls (his family) and impact the lives of others while teaching his 3 boys the true meaning of being a Christian. What began as a man trying to do a little bit extra, has turned out to be a collaboration of friends providing enough food to feed over 300 people every Tuesday night. They have received many donations including a food truck from which to make their deliveries and hold their make shift prayer sessions. This group of men not only feed the stomachs of the people, they also help to replenish their souls.

I, too, was motivated a couple years ago by the same desire to teach my girls about the world around them and the need to give to others. From this was born a little group that met in our Preschool lunchroom every Monday last year to make sandwiches. For this new school year, we would like to involve all of our children in participating in this wonderful cause.

If you would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 305-219-1303.

Thank you for your generosity,

Kristina Mendez

