



# THE HOPE CHILDREN'S CENTER **HERALD**

October 2009

"Believe in Children... Give them Dreams ... Give them Wings"

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## **Bulletin Board**



### **Fire Prevention Month**

October is Fire Prevention Month. Local firefighters will come to visit the younger classes on Monday, October 26th and Tuesday, October 27th (18months, 2's, 3's and Y4's). The Older 4's, Young 5's and Kindergarten will be scheduling a walking field trip to the fire station. The teachers will be talking to the children about fire safety throughout the month. Please take time to review your family's emergency plans and discuss them with your child.

### **The Photographer is Coming!!**

The photographer is coming to HCC to take individual photographs of each child. He will be here on Thursday, October 29th and Friday, October 30th. Please check the calendar page of the HCC website for the day your child's picture will be taken. We do not know the exact time the photographer will take your child's picture. Your child may play on the playground or eat snack before he/she is photographed. If you would like to have a picture taken with siblings, come by the office and pay a \$5 fee for this additional photograph.



### **Fall Fest**

HCC has Fall Fest in lieu of Halloween parties. Fall Fest will be held on Thursday, October 22nd and

Friday, October 23rd. We will have games and activities set up in the gym for the children to enjoy. The children will not wear costumes.

We are asking for your help in two ways. Later this month, your child's teacher will have a sign up sheet posted for you to volunteer to supervise the games. Also, beginning on October 5th, sign up sheets will be posted on the HCC office door for you to sign up to provide prizes (fruit snacks, pretzels, goldfish, etc.) for the games. We would appreciate you signing up to help us provide the prizes.

Please do not bring additional Halloween treats, snacks, etc. to the classroom. Your assistance and support are always greatly appreciated!

### **Speech Screenings**

Capital Area Speech and Language will be offering low cost speech screenings for our 3, 4 and 4 year old children. The assessments will be conducted on November 3rd and 4th.

You will be receiving a form to fill out and return if you wish to have your child participate. Extra forms will be available in the HCC office.

### **Reminders:**

- ◆ No School on Monday, October 12th.
- ◆ Orange Day will be Tuesday, October 6th (Tu/Th classes) and Wednesday, October 7th (MWF and 5 Day classes).
- ◆ Hearing and Vision Screenings will be conducted this month for the O4's, Y5's and Kindergarten classes.

