



THANKSGIVING FEAST
Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2008

Dear Parents,

Mark your calendars now for Wednesday, Nov. 19. That's the date of Bayshore Christian School's 30th annual Thanksgiving Feast!

This year the children from K5 through fifth grades will participate in the feast. We will cook, mix, taste, stir, peel, shuck, snap, churn, measure, shake, roll and slice our way back in time to 1621. The children will work all morning in committees of five or six, along with some Helping Parents, to prepare the following menu: homemade cornbread, fresh-churned butter, garden-fresh green beans, Sweet Potato Yummy, Spicy-Sweet Applesauce, pumpkin pie, corn on the cob, mashed potatoes, dressing, relish trays, nut cups and fruit punch. Last year 40 parents came to help do dishes, set tables, carve turkeys, clean up and eat. Twenty turkeys were prayed for and donated by loving parents. We dressed up as Pilgrims and Indians; we cooked, ate and expressed our thanks to the Lord Jesus at a 2 p.m. chapel program. We had a wonderful, thankful day. This year our leftovers will provide food for the migrant ministry "Families of the Fields" in the Plant City area.

We know that many of you will want to be a part of this enriching experience this year. We will need at least 40 full- and part-time adult helpers. We will NOT have a nursery, so if you have young children, you'll need to make other care arrangements. You will need the training provided at the Helping Parents Meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 18, at 3:10 p.m., in the sanctuary. You may feel led to purchase and cook a turkey for the feast. We are praying every day, so listen for the Lord's "turkey talk."

Soon you will receive a letter detailing your part in the ingredient donations. We always act like the Indians and Pilgrims at the first Thanksgiving as we joyfully donate parts of the ingredients and then watch God work as all those bits and pieces fit together into a feast. A sign-up form is attached to this letter. Please prayerfully sign up for committees where you can help the most. We would like to see your responses by Wednesday, Nov. 5. We are praying for you!

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