



# The Bear Facts

Celebrating 65 Years of Early Childhood Education

OCTOBER 2022



Dear Parents,

In the blink of an eye, September has flown by. Our classes are full of smiling faces as we settle into the school year. A big shout out to our teachers and parents as we've worked together to make each child feel safe and happy here at Bradley Hills.

We have so many exciting events happening in October! I hope you are able to join us for our first parent coffee with Growing Minds on Monday, October 3rd. BHPCNS has been working with Growing Minds for several years to develop strategies that validate and strengthen our students emotional well being. We are excited to be able to extend these learnings to our parents. Come and listen to an early childhood specialist answer questions you have about parenting.

Back-to-School Night is Thursday, October 6th. This is an opportunity to spend time in your child's classroom and learn about a typical day from their teacher. You will also have an opportunity to socialize with other parents at BHPCNS.

Our Parents' Group is sponsoring a Potty Training Seminar with Sally Neuberger. She is an expert in ALL things potty. Join us via zoom on Tuesday, October 25th to hear advice, expertise, and ask any, and all, toilet training related questions.

Seems crazy to start planning for next year, but October is the time. Sibling and New Student Enrollment begins now. All the details are on page 6.

A big thank you to all our parents who have completed the ASQ survey. If you have not *please* do so. In addition to helping our teachers get to know your child, they help us identify students who may benefit from Speech and/or OT Screenings later this month.

As always, a big thank you for sharing your children with us,

Liz Sobrino  
BHPCNS Director

**October 1st**

- Tuition Due

**October 3rd**

- Parent Coffee w/Growing Minds  
9:15-10:30 am  
Church Library
- Early Mornings with Bradley Bear, Lunch Bunch, and Stay & Play begin

**October 5th**

- SCHOOL CLOSED Yom Kippur

**October 6th**

- Back-to-School Night  
6:00-8:00 pm

**October 14th**

- Wreath Orders Due

**October 16th**

- BJC & Habitat for Humanity invite you to PLAYHOUSE Build  
9:30 am at Bender JCC

**October 17th & 18th**

- Speech Screenings

**October 24th-28th**

- OT Screenings

**October 25th**

- Potty Training Seminar  
7:30pm via zoom

**October 27th**

- Halloween Party (TTh Classes)

**October 29th**

- Trunk or Treat  
5:30 pm in BHPC parking lot

**October 31st**

- Halloween Party (MWF & M-F Classes)

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## Thank you Parent Volunteers!

The Annual Back-to-School Ice Cream Social was a fun kick off to the start of the school year. It was wonderful to see so many Bradley Bear families and teachers stop by for a cool treat with friends.

The BHP CNS Parents' Group would like to extend a big thank you to Everything Entertainment for bringing the fun to a new level this year with the dance party and photo booth. We'd also like to thank BCCRS for sending their Rescue Squad so kids (and adults) could touch a truck.

Finally, we'd like to thank all the parents who volunteered their time to help with the event as well as those who kindly donated snacks/beverages for the coffee meet-ups on the first days of school.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SILVER GRAPHICS FALL FUNDRAISER



We are excited to announce that we will be partnering with SilverGraphics again this year for our Fall/Holiday Art Fundraiser. It is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate your child's artwork by turning it into a unique gift for that special someone.

Please keep an eye out for a flyer in your child's tote explaining how the fundraiser works, including important dates. Additional information will also be available at Back to School Night on Thursday, October 6th.

HUGE thanks to Andie de Vault and Kelsey Brown for volunteering to lead this fundraiser. If you have any questions, please contact them at: [andie.devault.helps@gmail.com](mailto:andie.devault.helps@gmail.com) or [kelseylee0221@yahoo.com](mailto:kelseylee0221@yahoo.com)





## POTTY TRAINING SEMINAR

Tuesday, October 25th at 7:30 pm

All children in our 3-year-old and Pre-K programs are expected to be toilet trained. Children who are not able to use the potty independently by the age of 3 often experience stress when using the bathroom at BHPCNS because most of their peers are able to do so.

If your child is not potty trained, if potty training is in your future, or you are working through it now, please join us for our annual parent event with potty training expert Sally Neuberger. Many parents have effectively used her tips over the years to make a tricky process a little easier. This seminar is open to the entire community, so feel free to invite neighbors and friends even if they are not BHPCNS families. The seminar will be held over Zoom and log-in details will be provided closer to the date.



## PARENTS' GROUP PARTNERSHIPS



- Enter code BHPCNS2022
- 10% off of labels\*
- Parents' Group favorite: orbit water bottle label!
- Going on 3 years of usage and I still don't need to replace them- they are amazing!

*\*They are still ironing out their "give-back program", so no money goes to BHPCNS, but we can enjoy a discount in the meantime*



Shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and they will donate 0.5% of eligible purchases to BHPCNS!

- Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) from your computer or mobile device
- Select Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church



- Enter FUNDRAISEBHPCNS at check out
- 20% off and 15% of proceeds back to the school
- Parents' Group favorite: clothing tag label!
- small enough to fit onto small clothing tags, but still fits a last name and phone number; ours have survived a lot of washing!

## JOIN OUR PARENTS' GROUP

Easy access to the BHPCNS Parent network:

Are you hoping to find or suggest a fun class, sports team, childcare recommendation, or other idea to BHPCNS parents?



Click [HERE](#) to request to join the BHPCNS Google Group.



It's not too late to get involved!

Let us know!



[kaeli.duggan@gmail.com](mailto:kaeli.duggan@gmail.com)



We are grateful for all the support and have enjoyed getting to meet so many of you these first few weeks.

Thank you!

Kaeli Duggan & Cass Price  
Parents' Group Co-Chairs



[cass.price@gmail.com](mailto:cass.price@gmail.com)



## BHPCNS TOTES & LUNCHBAGS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

stop by the office anytime

- Tote bags enable children to independently retrieve and put away water bottles, lunch bags, and artwork
- Soft sided lunch bags are compact and easy for little hands to open (no zippers). They also fit more easily into our limited capacity refrigerators.
- Families are not required to purchase BHPCNS gear, but they are a perfect and affordable option loved by all!



Dear Parents,

What a fun start to the school year with the ice cream social and the arrival of our chickens, Bailey and Rainbow. Thank you for sharing your children with BHPCNS.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns, or thoughts about the school, please contact the Board at [board@bhpcns.org](mailto:board@bhpcns.org).

Happy Fall to all!

Rosanna Morrison, BHPCNS Board Chair  
Vicki Petrides, BHPCNS Board Vice Chair



## HALLOWEEN FUN AT BHPCNS

BHPCNS Classroom Parties are just for our children. Parent volunteers will help classroom teachers coordinate classroom parties with special snacks, paper plates, and napkins.  
(look for the "Special Snack" sign-up coming soon!)

Each class will have a parade and will gather together on the field for a sing along. No costumes please.  
Each class will make masks for the children to wear.

TTh classes will celebrate Halloween on **Thursday, October 27th** .

MWF and M-F classes will celebrate on **Monday, October 31st** .



Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church  
invites families to join in the fun at  
the church's annual

## TRUNK OR TREAT

Saturday, October 29th

5:30 pm



Decorate your trunk and bring candy to share. After trick or treating around the parking lot join us for an outdoor movie. Families are encouraged to bring a picnic dinner to eat on the field during the movie. You may contact the church's Director of Christian Education, Matt Nabinger, at [matt@bradleyhillchurch.org](mailto:matt@bradleyhillchurch.org) with any questions.



## REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS

Applications for the 2023- 2024 school year for NEW STUDENTS and SIBLINGS of currently enrolled students are available online at [www.bhpcns.org](http://www.bhpcns.org).



Please continue to share the love!!!



Parent referrals are what have kept our classrooms full for 65 years. We love meeting new families. They are welcome to tour the school and learn more about our program by calling the office at 301-365-2909.

Children must be 2 years old by September 1, 2023 to be eligible for enrollment at BHPCNS. *Siblings are given priority over families new to BHPCNS.* Acceptance or Wait List notifications will be sent home in late January 2022.

## REGISTRATION FOR CURRENTLY ENROLLED STUDENTS

Registration for children currently enrolled at BHPCNS will take place on December 8th and 9th. Applications will be available on the BHPCNS website at [www.bhpcns.org](http://www.bhpcns.org) after Thanksgiving.



Applications should be returned to BHPCNS no earlier than December 8th and no later than December 9th in order to be given priority in enrollment. Please recognize that children currently enrolled in our 2s' and 3s' programs, as well as those children who are enrolled in the Pre-K program but are not age eligible for Kindergarten, are guaranteed a place, however, it may not be your first choice.

Acceptance is based on a first-come, first-serve basis. Families will be notified in late January as to their child's placement for the 2023-2024 school year.

## MEET BAILEY &amp; RAINBOW



The newest members of Bradley Hills! They will spend the fall here at BHPCNS. Each classroom will take turns caring for our chickens. They will refresh their water, refill their food, relocate their coop to fresh grass, and collect their eggs to use in cooking projects.

Each day we sing and dance to  
*The Chicken Dance*. How fun is that?

If your family would like to take care of Bailey & Rainbow one weekend this fall stop by the office and let Liz know.

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Michika Yamaguchi  
 Ruby Peloquin  
 Charlotte Forbes  
 Eliana Rosen  
 Lucy Cohen  
 Ronan Xing  
 Charlie Singh  
 Sebastian Grewal



Noel Gamard  
 Shun Cavallo  
 Madison Mendez  
 Leo Vargas-Tello  
 Alex Auerbach  
 Malone Case  
 Philip Orlikowski

When sending in birthday treats, please send in small cupcakes, mini muffins, fruit kabobs, etc. Keep classroom food allergies in mind. We share birthday treats at snack time! There is a snack ingredient form outside the office and on our website. Please complete the allergen form or send in a list of ingredients so we can be aware of any possible allergens. If you have any questions, please reach out to your child's teacher or the office.

## BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Thursday, October 6th

Is an opportunity to spend time in your child's classroom and learn about a typical day from their teacher.

## SCHEDULE FOR THE NIGHT

6:00-6:30 PM

- 103 TTh
- 107 MWF
- 108 MWF
- 105
- 113

6:45-7:15 PM

- 103 MWF
- 107 TTh
- 104 TTh
- 108 TTh

7:30-8:00 PM

- 102
- 104 MWF
- 111
- 117

Arrive early and/or stay late to enjoy adult beverages, snacks, and conversation in the Rainy Day Room. Meet other parents, speak with the owners of Growing Minds and Canyon Kids, learn more about the Silver Graphics Fundraiser, and more...

## BHPCNS IS HIRING



Are your children growing up too fast?

Would you like to spend your days surrounded by wonderful little children?

If you've responded yes to the questions above and are interested in learning more about becoming a substitute teacher, please contact Liz or Carolyn for more details. If you've loved BHPCNS for your children and want to spread that same joy to other families, we cannot wait to hear from you!

## CHRISTMAS WREATH SALES TO BENEFIT LOCAL CHARITIES

The GFWC Metropolitan Community Woman's Club is selling beautiful double-sided balsam wreaths for \$25. These 22" wreaths come with a red bow and all proceeds support local charities, including Small Things Matter, Montgomery County Housing Partnership; Montgomery County Family Justice Center for Domestic Violence Initiative; and Save the Bay.

If you would like to purchase a wreath complete an [order form](#) and return the form with payment. Enclose a check, made out to MCC, or cash for the amount and return the information to the office by Friday, October 14th .



## IS THERE A NEW BABY IN YOUR HOUSE?

Is there a new baby in your house? Congratulations!

Please keep the school up to date on any new family members. We have a little surprise we like to share with the smallest Bradley Bear cubs.

Send us a photo of your new baby for our Future Bradley Bear Cubs display board in the hallway across from the office.

## STUDENT ABSENCES OR ILLNESS

If your child is ill and will be missing school, please call the office or send us an email. If your child has a communicable disease, strep throat, head lice, etc. we need to know to be able to share that information with the rest of the class. Your child will remain anonymous when informing the class. In some cases, we are obligated to share communicable disease information with the Montgomery County Health Department.

We share EVERYTHING at preschool. Sometimes, even colds and viruses. The flu vaccine and COVID-19 vaccines are an effective way to protect your child from these viruses. Please consider having your child vaccinated. We want to keep our Bradley Bear cubs as healthy as possible.

## OPEN DOOR POLICY AT BHPCNS

BHPCNS Open Door Policy: Thank you to everyone who has popped into the office with a question or concern! If at any time during the school year, you have a concern, complaint, an idea, or suggestion, please email, text, come to the office, or call us. We truly want to know your thoughts. Your ideas, suggestions, and critiques provide us with vital information that we can use to improve our programming. No issue is too small.



## CONSULTANTS AT BHPCNS

Throughout the school year there will be consultants working with BHPCNS staff and students.

The consultants may include para educators, speech pathologists, occupational specialists, physical therapists, interns in the early childhood education field, and more. These specialists could be from the Montgomery County Public School system, Montgomery County Social Services, or private practices. It's possible your child will come home and share that there was an extra "teacher" in their classroom. These "extra" teachers will all be approved by the office prior to working in our school. Please let Liz know if you have any questions about consultants at BHPCNS by emailing her at [lsobrino@bhpcns.org](mailto:lsobrino@bhpcns.org).



## PARENT COFFEE with GROWING MINDS

Monday, October 3rd from 9:15-10:30 am

Please join us for a conversation with Jill Jerome, licensed clinical social worker, from Growing Minds. Jill will be here to answer parenting questions and/or challenges you are facing. She will also offer valuable information to help support your family as your child transitions to school.

- Church Library on Main Floor
- Coffee and Light refreshments will be served
- Please RSVP so we know how much coffee to brew



## PLAY SKILLS, FEELINGS, & FRIENDSHIP GROUP THERAPY

6 Mondays from Oct 24 - Nov 21 from 2:30-3:30

BHPCNS

ages 3-5



- Small group (3-6 children) led by a registered play therapist and an early childhood specialist
- Facilitation of play skills development
- Building feelings vocabulary
- Practicing managing big energy or low energy
- Active, playful, in a natural social environment
- Comprehensive intake includes parent meeting, teacher meeting, child play assessment, in-school observation
- Parent support through 2 virtual parent group meetings
- Parents & school gain insight into child's strengths, needs, and supportive strategies

Intakes held Sept 26 - Oct 21

to register: [intake@growingmindstherapy.com](mailto:intake@growingmindstherapy.com)

or call 301-235-9927 ext. 0



## SCREENINGS AND THE IMPORTANCE OF EARLY INTERVENTION

BHPCNS believes early intervention with specially trained therapists can make a tremendous difference in a young child's life. A speech delay can impede a child's social development and their ability to communicate and play with peers. Sensory seeking behaviors or motor skill delays can also impact children's social interactions. However, early detection and intervention can make a huge difference in a child's development, play skills, family harmony, and transition to kindergarten.

It's important to intervene while a child's neuro-pathways are still pliable so challenging behaviors, delayed motor skills, speech and/or learning skills can be resolved before a child begins kindergarten.

### SPEECH SCREENINGS

October 17th & 18th



BHPCNS will have a speech pathologist, Tina Gicale, at school to screen children for speech issues. These are brief, 15 minute screenings and not a formal speech assessment.

To learn more about Tina's practice [here](#).

### OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SCREENINGS

October 24th - 28th



BHPCNS will have Occupational Therapists from [Canyon Kids](#), on site to screen children for fine & gross motor skills, sense-of-space, personal boundaries, and more. Flyers on the benefits of Occupational Therapy will be distributed at Back to School Night on October 6th. For the screenings we convert a classroom into a play-space to observe children's development. This will be a brief screening and not a formal assessment.

We will identify children for the screenings using one or more of the following methods:

1. ASQ-3 Questionnaires
2. Teacher and Specialists Observations
3. Parent Requests

If your child has been referred to be screened, you will receive a letter. To have your child participate in the screening process you must sign and return the Permission Slip. Notify Liz at [Lsobrino@bhpcns.org](mailto:Lsobrino@bhpcns.org) by October 14th, if you would like your child to be screened. Include the reason for the screening and your child's birthdate. Reports will be sent home after the screening with any recommendations.



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## SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

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### AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (*3-year-old & Pre-K*) with Mrs. Goodstein

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ASL requires hand movements AND facial expressions to communicate an emotion. For example, your hands can't sign sad while you are smiling. It's confusing. The hands and the face must work together. In the month of October, we will learn how to greet one another (hello, nice to meet you, see you later,...). And we will learn how to ask and answer the question, "how are you?" (happy, excited, sad, tired, shy, frustrated, proud,...). I am excited to share this expressive language with your children.



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### ART (*all ages*) & SCIENCE (*3-year-old and Pre-K*) with Mrs. Mac 'N Cheese

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The 3 year-old and Pre-K classes had their first science lesson in September and the topic was LIGHT. "Why is the sky blue?" and "Why can we see rainbows?" were some great questions we answered. After many hands-on, fun experiments with kaleidoscopes, prisms, sun catchers, bubbles and shadow casting, we discovered some of the complicated answers. It was a great first science experience!

As part of our integrated programming, in October, SCIENCE, ART, and STORY TIME (with Mrs. Sobrino) will explore spiders-where they live, how and what they eat, how they spin webs, etc.

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### SINGING with Ms. Casey (*all ages*)

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Welcome back to school! As my returning students well know, October is Ms. Casey's favorite time of year! Some of the songs we'll be singing this month will be familiar to the children while some they will be hearing for the first time as two, three and four year-olds (they grow up so fast!) Music has been shown to accelerate brain development that ultimately aids in language acquisition and reading skills, so don't forget to turn the radio up at home too!





## LUNCH BUNCH



Begins October 3rd REGISTER TODAY!  
from 11:30-12:30



Lunch Bunch is SO much fun for our two-year-olds. It extends the day by one hour which makes it fun for parents and caregivers as well. Kids love sitting, talking, and eating together.

## STAY & PLAY PROGRAMMING

begins October 3rd REGISTER TODAY!



Stay & Play is a wonderful time of day at Bradley Hills. Children get to experience new things and make new friends in the process. They become athletes, chefs, dancers, scientists, yogis, and world explorers. Try one class or try them all!

### MONDAYS

sports & games

Coach Cardoni Reports: Who's ready to get moving?! We're going to be learning a variety of sports and games throughout the year. We will be teaching stretching techniques to keep us agile and healthy, we'll learn terminology and the uses of different sports equipment and rules of the games. Sportsmanship will be stressed as well as fundamentals of team sports and turn taking. We'll be playing old-school games like Red Light/Green Light and relay races as well as new games like Pirate's Gold. Sports will include Soccer, Field Hockey, Basketball, Gymnastics, Line Dancing, Lacrosse, Baseball, Tennis and more!

The month of October we'll be learning the intricacies of Soccer. There is a great opportunity to improve gross motor skills like kicking a ball, dribbling and agility training!

### TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

dance

Dancer Colleen Shares: This October we will run, jump, spin, and stretch to fun and funky music of different styles. We will use our bodies to create rhythms and shapes, learn names of positions and basic dance steps, and use props such as scarves to expand our range of motion, all while learning the structure of a dance class. The creative movement skills we learn will lead up to the combinations performed in our Recital in January.

All dancers will receive a Bradley Bear Dance Company T-shirt.



## STAY & PLAY PROGRAMMING

begins October 3rd [REGISTER TODAY!](#)



### TUESDAYS

science

HALLOWEEN + SCIENCE = AWESOME!



Scientist Juhasz promises science Stay and Play at BHP CNS start off spooky! Kids love things that fizz, slime, or bubble. The Halloween science activities we are going to do will be a great opportunity to work in a little bit about the scientific method and scientific experiment while being delightfully yucky. We will show students how scientists work through a process that asks a question and searches for an answer to that question. The possibilities are endless.

Looking forward to a spine-tingling October!!!

### WEDNESDAYS

cooking

We can't wait to get cooking with our little chefs! They will start the year out simply with fresh squeezed orange juice and by the end of year they'll be heading to Le Cordon Bleu! Along the way they will be learning about stirring, flipping, measuring, cutting, frying, baking, and assembling. Vocabularies will increase as we talk about kitchen equipment, utensils and ingredients. What else we will learn, you ask? Well, science, counting, fractions, weighing, sequencing—the list is endless!

The menu for October will be Fresh Squeezed Orange Juice, Rainbow Toast, and “Monster Mouths.”

Bon appetit!

### THURSDAYS

geography

World Explorer Mydlarz wants you to fasten your seat belts as our Bradley Bear Cubs are heading on a journey around the world! In our geography program, during the next 8 months we will be visiting 10 different countries, at least one from each continent. We will be learning not only about their geographic location but also about culture, heritage, traditions, language, food, and more. We will discover how children in each country live, go to school, spend their free time and what games they play the most. Our travelers will create their own “passports” that will be stamped after visiting each country.

## STAY & PLAY PROGRAMMING

begins October 3rd REGISTER TODAY!



### THURSDAYS

*geography continued*

The first place to visit on our list is our own, United States of America. Children will discover what makes the USA unique from the rest of the world? Why this country is dubbed "Land of the free?" We will explore our traditions, symbols, landmarks and songs along with the fact that we are a "melting pot" of the rest of the world that makes us, US! We may even play baseball and have an apple pie.



### FRIDAYS

*yoga*

Yogi Cardoni Shares: Each week our yogi bears will learn yoga poses based on the weekly theme, do movement activities and practice mindfulness. Our favorite mindfulness activity is relaxing at the end of our poses in Savasana while those that opt, receive a foot massage to help them reach deeper relaxation. After a necessary handwashing, we slowly, quietly and mindfully eat our snack emphasizing gratitude and thoughtfulness and focus on the taste and texture of the food. Our themes for October include, Shapes, Feelings, Weather and of course, Halloween. Namaste!

## BRADLEY HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church News-

Church School has begun again, and we are excited to have so many children participating in the program. We welcome all newcomers to join our program for ages 3-5th grade!

Additionally, if you want to help children learn about the Bible or communion, we have specific classes coming up. If you'd like to pray with a pastor, talk about baptism, or discuss joining a church, contact pastor David at [david@bradleyhillchurch.org](mailto:david@bradleyhillchurch.org).



**Halloween Trunk or Treat-** We are looking forward to holding our third Halloween Trunk or Treat and movie event this year on Saturday, October 29, at 5:30 pm. Online signup for families will be available closer to the date.



**Weekly Church Services** - We continue to have Sunday worship services at 8:30 or 10:30. Both services are in person in the sanctuary or [online](#). If you or your family are interested in a church home or resource for raising children spiritually, Pastor David Gray, whose four children went through BHPCNS, would be happy to connect and to support you. Email him at [david@bradleyhillchurch.org](mailto:david@bradleyhillchurch.org).



**Sunday Nursery Services during church** – We offer care for young children during worship. Caregivers are fully vaccinated and boosted when eligible as well as wear N-95 masks. Children age two and up are encouraged to wear a mask. For children two years old and younger, there is a limit of six children total. When there are three-year-olds, there is a limit of nine children total. Only adult caregivers are allowed in the nursery space. Windows are cracked open for ventilation.

**Fall Church School:** Fall church school began on Sunday, September 11. After the Children's Message in the sanctuary, all children ages 3 – 5th grade are invited to join our classes which are being held outside when possible. Children aged 3 – 2nd grade will participate in the Godly Play model of church school with experienced teachers who are trained in that model. Children in 3rd-5th grade will participate in a different curriculum geared to their age group. Masks and physical distancing are required for all participants as we encounter God's word together and respond with prayer, thanksgiving, and creative projects. If you would like to enroll your children in fall church school, please click on the link below

If you would like to enroll your children in fall church school, please click [HERE](#).



**Partnership in Providing Coats to Families** – We have appreciated the Nursery School's past support of our Coat Drive and welcome your involvement again this year. Our goal is to provide 100 coats to Arcola Elementary School in Wheaton. This Title One public school and BHPC have been closely linked through the Smart Sacks sorting and delivery of food. In past years, we have given 100 winter coats to the students. We have also remained close to them during Covid-19 by providing extra food and supplies to the 100 families personally touched by the pandemic. The school staff is deeply committed to assisting their school community.

To participate please sign up [HERE](#). We thank you in advance for your contributions.



We are collecting coats until October 15th.  
There is a bin in the nursery school for dropping off coats.

## BETHESDA JEWISH CONGREGATION

October 16th at 9:30 am

Join Bethesda Jewish Congregation to build a playhouse with Habitat for Humanity!

We need to raise \$2400 to secure funding for the Habitat Playhouse Build.

If you are interested in helping, please [donate here](#).



There are also opportunities for young families to do beautification projects alongside the build.

If you'd like to join the build team for this wonderful project please email Geryl Baer at [geryl@bethesdajewish.org](mailto:geryl@bethesdajewish.org) as space is limited.

