



Kids in Harmony NEWSLETTER

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DIRECTOR'S CORNER

November is a time to pause — before the flurry of winter holidays begins — to reflect with gratitude on the blessings, both **BIG** and **small**, that fill our lives. Even during some challenges or turmoil that we may be experiencing, may we find comfort and strength in one another. Let us continue to be a community that uplifts and supports each other—not one that focuses on judgment or shortcomings, but one that grows from a deep love for humanity.

As we reflect on the meaning of Thanksgiving, we remember that this season traces its roots to the generosity and wisdom of the Native Americans who first inhabited this land. They extended kindness and guidance to the early settlers, sharing their knowledge of how to live in harmony with the Earth—not just to survive, but to thrive!

May November serve as a promise we make to one another: to nurture the spirit of community, kindness, and understanding that we wish to instill in our children. Let our words and actions be the example of gratitude and compassion that they will carry forward.

Our KIH staff wishes each and every family a Thanksgiving filled with warmth, love, and all the things—and thoughts—that truly matter most.

-Ms. Genny

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR PARENTS who brought in delicious treats for the children and staff, the entire month of October --- but we are extending extra THANKS YOUs particularly for the contributions sent on our Halloween Fest! WE are beyond spoiled at KIH! Thank YOU! Thank YOU!

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

9 <i>Sunday</i>	Mr. Joseph's Birthday
10 <i>Monday</i>	2 nd Quarter Begins
11 <i>Tuesday</i>	Veteran's Day
12 <i>Wednesday</i>	Ms. Maly's Birthday
14 <i>Thursday</i>	Carder & June's Birthday
18 <i>Tuesday</i>	Picture Day @ KIH <i>Starts at 7:30AM</i>
25 <i>Tuesday</i>	KIH Friendsgiving Feast
26 <i>Wednesday</i>	Lily's Birthday
27 – 28 <i>Thurs-Fri</i>	THANKSGIVING DAY OFF <i>School Closed</i>
28 <i>Friday</i>	Jiovanni's Birthday

DECEMBER

5 <i>Friday</i>	KIH Holiday Show <i>School closes @ 12:30PM</i>
12 <i>Friday</i>	KIH Holiday Party
24 <i>Wednesday</i>	CHRISTMAS EVE <i>School closes @ 12:30PM</i>
25 – 26 <i>Thurs-Fri</i>	CHRISTMAS DAY OFF <i>School Closed</i>
31 <i>Wednesday</i>	NEW YEAR'S EVE <i>School closes @ 12:30PM</i>

Parents, please mark your calendars accordingly. Kindly be reminded that tuition payment is due on a timely basis, which is Friday for the following week. Our school has monthly financial obligations to meet regardless of school closings. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

KIH FRIENDSGIVING FEAST

11/25/2025 Tuesday

We are excited to celebrate our special Friendsgiving Feast with our KIH learners! This is scheduled on Tuesday, November 25, 2025. Our Friendsgiving Feast is a child-centered celebration, with delicious treats, fun games, and colorful crafts!

Part-timers are welcome to join us on this day and picked-up at 12:00 PM.

As a tradition, we will host a simple potluck right after the show. Just an important reminder that **ONLY COMMERCIALLY BOUGHT FOOD** are allowed to be served. We will post sign-up sheet for food contribution couple of weeks prior the show.

We have a HUGE space to fill, so everyone is welcome! Come one, come all!

We CAN celebrate safely....

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

November 17th – 21st

Now more than ever, there is an increased sense of food insecurity all around us. This Thanksgiving season, we invite our KIH community to come together and contribute to this heart-worthy cause.

Your donations --- big and small – can help provide meals to our less fortunate community members and bring a plate or two of hope to their Thanksgiving tables. Together, we can make a meaningful difference and share the true spirit of gratitude and giving.

Food gathered will be donated to our local food pantry (Lakeview Pantry) to help feed the hungry and the needy in our community. We ask everyone to please check the expiration dated on all food items that you intend to contribute.

May your blessings return to you manyfold.

FEW IMPORTANT REMINDERS

1. PICTURE DAY

Our scheduled Picture Day will be on Tuesday, November 18th. Please send with your child an extra set of clothes, if your child's clothing is cumbersome. Also, remember to label your clothes' bag to avoid mix-ups and/or lost items. We will assist your child to change clothing afterward to keep them comfortable throughout the day.

Kindly make sure your child has a good breakfast before coming to school on this day. We will not serve breakfast at school on this day, so their outfit stays clean and picture-perfect. We will give them snack after their picture-taking.

2. EXTRA CLOTHES

If you haven't done so, please send in an extra set of clothing for your child's extra clothes box in school. These should include long-sleeved shirt, pants, socks, and underwear. We will send home your child's extra summer clothes, soon as we receive the new set.

3. EMERGENCY CONTACT

Kindly make sure to update your emergency contact info, if you have a new phone number, work information, and/or new authorized pick-up persons.

This is a DCFS requirement, and we cannot emphasize enough the importance of keeping your information current, in case of an emergency.

HOLIDAY SHOW 2025

12/05/2025 Friday

Mark your calendars! Our annual Holiday Show will be on Friday, December 5th. Our school will close at 12:30 PM on that day, to give us enough time to prepare for the show.

It will be at the IRISH AMERICAN HERITAGE located at 4626 N Knox Ave., Chicago. The show will begin at 5:30 PM.