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**Sunrise Early Learning Center**  
**Monthly Parent Newsletter**  
**November 2019**

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**Upcoming Events**

**Veterans Day Gift Bag**

On Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> we at Sunrise would like to honor our Parents or Grandparents who are members of the Armed Forces; serving our country courageously, We Would Like to Say Thank You!  
To celebrate you on this day, each class will create their very own gift bag to give to our wonderful Service Man and Women. Please inform Ms. Gayahtu by **Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>** if you or anyone in your family have given their time in keeping our country safe.

**Chicken Soup for the Soul: Kids in the Kitchen**

Chicken Soup for the Soul is celebrated on November 12<sup>th</sup>. It is a day to celebrate YOU; who you are and what you are thankful for. On Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> students will help create their own scrumptious heartwarming chicken soup recipes for lunch and read the story Chicken Soup Chicken Soup by Pamela Mayer.

**Holiday Picture Day**

Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 8:00am – 10:00am  
Come Dressed to Take Your Holiday Pictures  
And Remember to SMILE!

**Traditional Sunrise Thanksgiving Dinner**

Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>  
*\*Please see letter attached for more details.*



**UPCOMING EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES**

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE &amp; TIME</b>
Veterans Day Gift Bag	Monday, November 11 <sup>th</sup>
Kids in the Kitchen: Chicken Soup Day	Tuesday, November 12 <sup>th</sup>
Holiday Picture Day	Friday, November 22 <sup>nd</sup> @ 9am
Sunrise Thanksgiving Dinner	Friday, November 22 <sup>nd</sup> 4:30pm – 5:30pm
School Closed Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 28 <sup>th</sup>
School Closed Day After Thanksgiving	Friday, November 29 <sup>th</sup>



# The Thanksgiving Story

Long ago, in the year 1620, a group of people called the pilgrims wanted to live somewhere they would be free to worship how they wanted to. They decided to sail across the ocean to a new land called America.

They boarded the boat called the Mayflower and sailed across the ocean. They landed on the shore of America at Plymouth and had to go to work right away building homes and finding food.

Winter was very hard on the pilgrims and many died. Many more would have died but an Indian named Squanto came to help them. He showed them how to plant corn and other plants. He showed them which plants they could use for medicine or food and which ones were poisonous.



That year the harvest was plentiful and they had enough food for winter. They decided to celebrate.

Governor Bradford declared a day of prayer and thanksgiving. They invited the Indians and they feasted, played games and celebrated for three days.

Let us take this time to celebrate with families and love ones.



# IMPORTANT NEWS & INFORMATION

## Attention Parents, Please Remember the Following Policies:

1. Signing your child in and out daily on our mounted tablets is required by Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE).
2. Children are not allowed to touch/open the front door at any time.
3. Please hold your child's hand when coming and leaving the center.
4. Do not open or leave open the entrance door for anyone at any given time. For any reason a visitor or someone you do not recognize arrives at the same time you are waiting to be buzzed in, we ask that you kindly inform said visitor to wait until they are buzzed in by the office.

Thank you for contributing to keeping our school safe for our students and staff.



## Happy Birthday to You

A birthday in November  
Can be a special treat,  
The harvest of pumpkins,  
gourds and wheat.  
So, on your happy day  
Here's a birthday wish for  
you.  
May you gather joy &  
laughter,  
Love and friendships too.

### Happy Birthday

Mamadou Bah & Kamdyn Walker  
November 4<sup>th</sup>

Adrian Liser  
November 17<sup>th</sup>

Ezekiel Petnji  
November 20<sup>th</sup>

Jolee & Josiah Power  
November 27<sup>th</sup>

