

OCTOBER 2024

## PARTNERSHIP NEWSI

#### THE PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF WAYNE COUNTY



## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

#### **OCTOBER**

10.24- Annual Meeting-Lane Tree 8am 11.11-Veteran's Day-Office Closed 11.14-Poinsettia Orders DUE!



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National Fire Safety Prevention Week Oct. 6-12



Every day at least one child dies in a home fire. And every day, 293 children are injured by fire and burns.

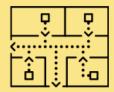
Home fires account for nearly 90% of all fire-related fatalities.





Working smoke alarms reduce the change of dying in a home fire by half.

77% of families have not developed and practiced a home fire escape plan, one of the most important components to surviving a home fire





Fire can spread rapidly through the home, leaving a family as little as 2 minutes to escape safely once the alarm sounds.







It's never too early to start thinking about Christmas!

Poinsettias are the perfect way to add a cheerful pop of color to your holiday decor. Whether you're decorating your home, office, or looking for a thoughtful gift, these beautiful plants are a festive favorite! By purchasing poinsettias from our fundraiser, you're not only brightening up your surroundings but also supporting a great cause! Order yours today and help us spread the holiday cheer!

### **FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS**



# **Lobster and Shrimp Fest**



Thank you to everyone who purchased, donated, and helped make our 20th Lobster and Shrimp Fest a fantastic event! Your support means the world to us, and we couldn't have done it without you! Here's to many more years of fun and community!

## **DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY**





#### **CHILD CARE RESOURCES PROGRAMS**



The Child Care WAGE\$® Program provides education-based salary supplements to low-paid teachers, directors and family child care providers working with children between the ages of birth to five in participating counties.



When you're on your last dollar, a WAGES supplement helps out a lot — not only in the workplace but at home too. ... WAGES helps me in my classroom and outside my classroom. Without it, I would truly struggle. (Wayne, teacher)



## **Hurricane Helene Relief Efforts**

A huge thank you to everyone who donated items for our friends in western North Carolina! Your generosity allowed us to deliver essential supplies to families and children in need. We truly appreciate your support in making a difference!



## **OCTOBER AWRENESS DAYS**







# TRAINING CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	
6	COP 10:00-11:30am	8	9	ITERS-R 6:00-8:30pm	n	12
13	COP 10:00-11:30am <sup>14</sup> CPR & First Aid 4:00pm	15	16	17	18	15
20	21	22	23	Annual Meeting 24 ECERS-R 6:00-8:30pm	25	26
27	COP 5:30-7:00 pm	29	30 Schedules, Routines and Transitions 6:30-8:30pm			

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