

Strongsville Cooperative Preschool

... UPCOMING EVENTS ...

Oct. 13 - Board Meeting @ 7 pm

Oct. 22 - Cleaning Party @ 7 pm

From the Directors

Our 2025-2026 school year is officially underway thanks to the hard work of many. Thank you to the board members for months of preparation and thank you to the parents for completing and returning all necessary enrollment forms. We are excited that you have chosen the Co-Op for your preschool experience. We truly believe in our school motto; together we work, together we play, together we grow.

We are truly blessed to be working with a wonderful teaching staff. Our goal is to inspire your children and provide a loving and fun learning environment. Please enjoy your time with us; these years go by way too fast.

*"While we try to teach our children about life,
They teach us what life is all about."*

As we gear up for the cold and flu season, we kindly remind you to keep your child home if he/she has any symptoms. We understand that it is hard for your child to miss a day of school but we would rather that, than see illness spread throughout the whole classroom. Health and safety first please. We appreciate your cooperation!!!!

If you need to reach us, please don't hesitate to call the school at 440-238-5570, Joan at 440-655-8089, or Danielle at 216-789-0699.

Enjoy the beauty of Fall!

Joan Andreski & Danielle Adams



A Note From the President

Happy Fall, Co-op Families!

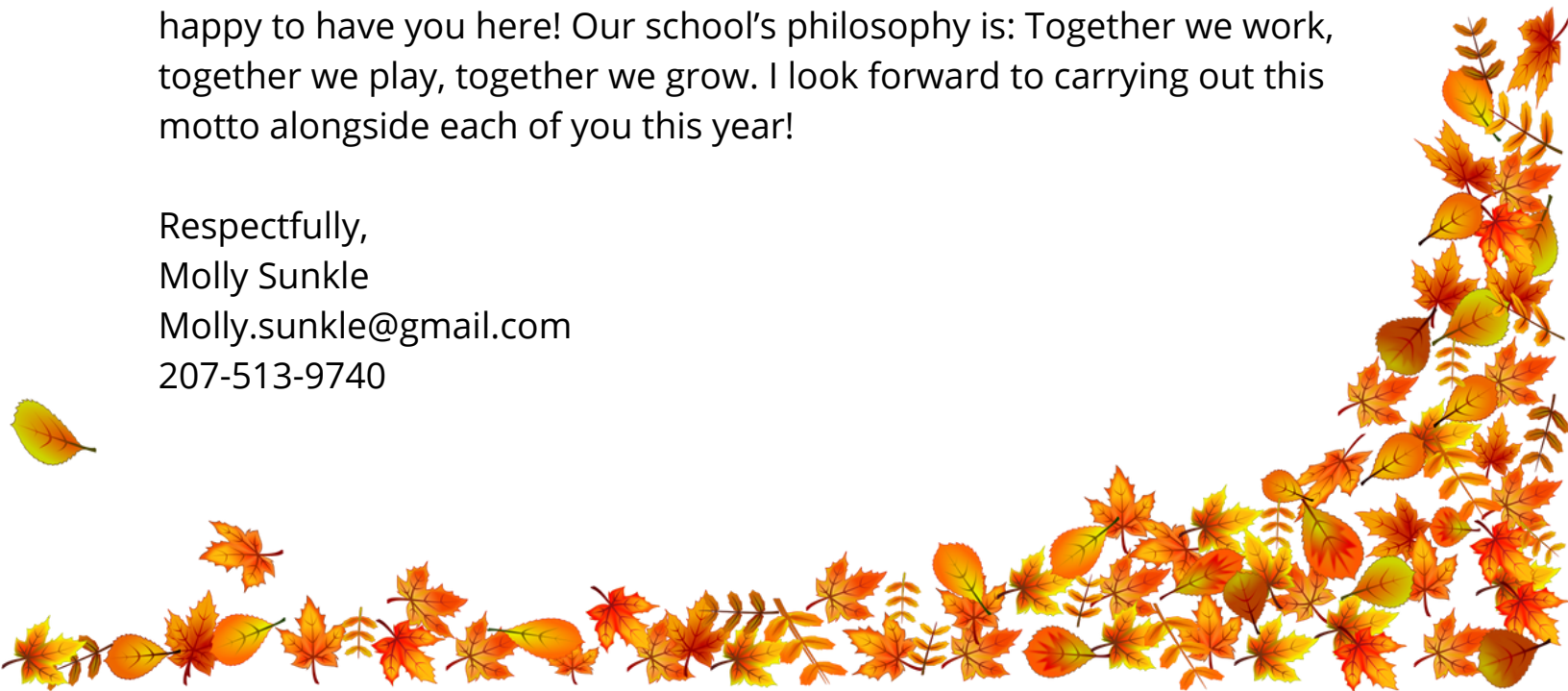
I hope you are all enjoying the back-to-school season! My name is Molly Sunkle, and it is a pleasure to serve as your Co-op School Board President this school year.

My youngest of child is in the 3's morning class this year and is loving her school days spent with her new teachers and friends. My other kids: Will (6th grade), Jake (3rd grade) and Ellie (Kindergarten) also loved their time here and were beyond ready for kindergarten, both socially and academically. Our family is so grateful to be a part of this amazing community!

Many thanks to our talented teachers, hard-working School Board, and dedicated families who all pitched in to get the school year off to an amazing start! Over the coming months, there will be many more opportunities to get involved, including helping with your assigned committee, class parties, monthly cleaning parties, Santa Shop, and more!

If you have any questions throughout the year, please do not hesitate to email or text me. Thank you for joining the Strongsville Co-op – we are so happy to have you here! Our school's philosophy is: Together we work, together we play, together we grow. I look forward to carrying out this motto alongside each of you this year!

Respectfully,
Molly Sunkle
Molly.sunkle@gmail.com
207-513-9740



3-Year-Old News

Hooray!! We are off to a great start with a very nice group of young boys and girls. Soon the children will learn each other's names and be able to share stories about their new friends at school.

We are slowly settling in to the "school schedule". September was all about getting to know each other, the building, school rules, and the routine. We cover the basics (colors, shapes, letters, numbers) to get an understanding of each child's abilities. The children are here to have fun, play, and make friends. We're here to sneak in a little learning. Together, good things happen!!!

October will be an exciting month. There are plenty of fun fall themes planned (spiders, scarecrows, bats, cats, bees, pumpkins), and HALLOWEEN. We will continue to work on "school stuff", name recognition, and fine motor skills (cutting, drawing, lacing).

We will have our Halloween party on Thursday, October 30th. Children may come to school in costume (simplicity is appreciated). Parents are invited to come back early **11:00 am** (AM class), **1:45** (PM class) and join us for a costume parade, spooky songs, picture taking, and treating (no tricks)!

Thank you all for your help and cooperation. Please feel free to contact us anytime with questions or concerns.

Joan Andreski & Collette Fine

REMINDERS

- Encourage your child to use the restroom before coming to school!
- We would like each child to have a "spare pair" of clothing kept at school. (Please include long pants, shirt, underwear and socks in a labeled ziplock bag)
- Check your child's bag daily for school forms and teacher notes.
- Please keep child home if **any** sign of cold or flu symptoms.
- Thank you for your timely tuition payments.
- Please check your October calendar for show and tell/snack schedule.
- **Peanut free snack please.**



... 3's IMPORTANT DATES ...

- **Oct. 2** - No School
- **Oct. 30** - Halloween Party
- **Nov. 4** - No School
- **Nov. 6** - Picture Day

Pre-K 4-Year-Old News

Lisa and I could not be prouder of the children and the great start we have all had to the school year! The children are settling nicely in our routine, and the kindness they show towards one another melts our hearts. We are truly becoming a class family that plays, learns, and grows together.

In October, we will begin our Kindergarten Readiness Skills and kick off the study of the alphabet. Optional homework will begin with the letter A. We will incorporate many fun fall themes into our curriculum such as apples, bat caves, bears, costumes, pumpkins, and candy corn to name a few!

We also look forward to our first class field trip on Monday, Oct. 13th at Beriswell Farms, 2200 Station Road, Valley City, OH.

Please remember we meet at Beriswell Farms on Oct. 13.

- AM Class: 10:00-11:00 am
- PM Class: 12:00-1:00 pm

We end our fun month with our Halloween class party on Friday, Oct. 31st and our annual Halloween costume parade with parents. (AM class: 11:30, PM Class: 2:45)

It's sure to be a "spooktacular" month together!
Danielle and Lisa



... 4's IMPORTANT DATES ...

- **Oct. 10** - No School
- **Oct. 13** - Field Trip
- **Oct. 31** - Halloween Party
- **Nov. 3** - No School



Updates from the Board



Santa Shop at the CoOp

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS GOOGLE DOC



Hello Co-op Families!

My name is Courtney Bakula, and this is my second year as Santa Shop chair. Helping out with the Santa Shop this year, we also have two amazing Co-op moms, Dominique Hardy, and Taylor Rush. We all are looking forward to working together to make it the best experience for the kids!

As we are now in October, the pressure to get the Santa shop in order and organized is upon us!

It's never too early to start shopping! Please take a moment to fill out the [Google document](#), which will give us a better understanding of what we will need to properly stock our Santa Shop this year! If you are on the Santa Shop committee, we will be reaching out to you in the upcoming weeks with how you can help out. We always welcome more volunteers!

If you are new this year, our Santa Shop is a fun tradition where the upstairs of the Co-op is turned into a winter wonderland, and the children are brought up to shop for holiday presents for their families. You will help your child make a list ahead of time of who to shop for, and each child has a personal shopping experience with one parent elf to pick out the perfect, pre-wrapped gifts

A FEW THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- Items in the Santa Shop are priced from \$1 - \$6, and we do our best to pick good stuff!
- Your child does not have to participate in the shop, if you would not like them to.
- We can accommodate make-up shopping days for illness or vacation, should the need arise.

Any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out! Thank you!

It's going to be a great year!

Courtney Bakula, Dominique Hardy, & Taylor Rush



... SANTA SHOP ...

- **Dec. 9** - 3's
 - **Dec. 10** - 4's
- During their regular class time.*



Cleaning Party Schedule

**SCHEDULED FOR
OCT. 22 @ 7 PM**

- Harrison
- Vento
- Heilman
- Clegg
- Surovey*
- Benny

** Person to open the building for the cleaning party. Please ask teacher for a key.*

Questions:

Kelly Johnson

kmjohnson418@gmail.com

JUST A REMINDER

- Each family is required to attend one cleaning party per year.
- Cleaning parties are held on Wednesday evenings 7 - 8 PM.
- Please help us keep our school community clean and healthy.
- If you are unable to attend your scheduled day, please find a family to switch with you.
- If you fail to complete a cleaning party, there is a \$30 penalty.

**UPCOMING
CLEANING
PARTY IS
NOV. 19**



We would like to thank you for participating in our FootballMania fundraiser and for supporting our organization and fundraising efforts.

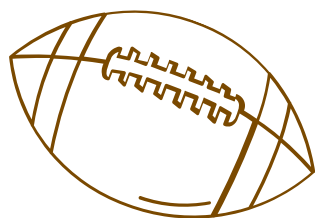
By purchasing FootballMania tickets, you have helped **our organization raise just shy of \$4,000!**

Winners may send a request via Venmo to @theangellines (2696 last 4 digits) for the amount associated with your name OR I can leave cash in an envelope for your seller to take home and deliver.

Each week I will continue to send winning emails JUST to the winner and their seller.

Thank you all for your continued support & contributions and good luck in weeks to come... there's still MORE chances to win!

Angelika Mindala
Fundraising



FootballMania

Fundraising 2025 - 2026

Week 1

- Frank Zingales - \$20, sold by Peyton Surovey
- Wesley Hofstetter - \$100
- Pat Naglowsky - \$20

Week 2

- Any Sunkle - \$20, sold by Abby Sunkle
- Laura Kilbane - \$20, sold by Ava Kilbane

Week 3

- Donna Guzman - \$20, sold by Collins Mansell

Buy MORE Tickets on Charity Mania!

<https://www.charitymania.com/give/AF02D>

DID YOU WIN? Check online. GET PAID!

If your card is a winner, we will pay YOU!
Notifications are sent by email on Tuesday.

Enter your Game Card number here:

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View game card results	



New Books for Our CoOp Readers

Dear families,

Scholastic Book Club is here. Online flyers are filled with great new books to help your child improve their reading skills.

Please take a few minutes to browse the online flyers with your child and pick out the books they're excited to read. If you decide to place an order, you can do so through our class ordering page. Your books will arrive at school about 10 days after we submit our classroom order. This order will be placed on October 10th. And remember: when you shop with the school Book Club, your order earns points that the Co-Op can redeem for books and other classroom supplies we need.

Shop our class page: orders.scholastic.com/RFD9D

Happy reading!

Mrs. Andreski, Mrs. Fine, Mrs. Harper, & Mrs. Adams



Class code: RFD9D