November Monthly Map

I want to point something out just in case it has gone unnoticed up to this point...the Monthly Maps are a review of the previous month's activities & occurrences, with a bit of the current month's upcoming events highlighted (such as movies). I also want to admit that I was purposely late on releasing November's Monthly Map. My tardiness could have easily have been an accident or oversight but it wasn't. It was on purpose, because behind the scenes at The Path we have had some major happenings going on & I needed to wait patiently until this moment to inform you all of what we are facing.

This is going to be lengthy & I apologize for that BUT I have faith in you & your attention span. On October 3rd, in preparation for The Path's First Annual Appreciation Dinner, I wrote three questions on our sliding door for the kids to contemplate. These were the questions I would pose to them in the video interviews I would be doing later. The questions:

- 1. What would you be doing if there was no Path?
- 2. How has The Path effected your life?
- 3. How would you feel/what would you do if The Path closed forever? Obviously these are frightening questions, even to me, so I added this: PS There is NO REASON to be scared. Ask Becky if you have any questions.

Please notice the date I posed these questions to our students. Eleven days later on October 14th we received an email from the owners of the property that The Path operates on stating that they would be selling the property soon...

It's been a month since we received that email & this is all that has taken place:

- -We've informed The Path's Board of Trustees
- -We've called a Board meeting to discuss the possibilities
- -We've informed our Donors
- -I told our students who were present on Monday, November 14th
- -Now I'm informing you all

The Board & it's officers have identified a few options for us to explore & the property owner has given us an option to continue renting with a increase in the rent. SOOOO...now our Board of Trustees & Officers continue to investigate & make decisions (I will keep you all informed along the way), we will need to start money raising campaigns no matter which decision we go with because as a not for profit organization we do not have disposable funds laying about. We have had previous success in going to the local news stations so we hope to have that opportunity again. We will also take advantage of our social media presence & word of mouth from people who care about what The Path does for students & the community like yourself. If you are someone who prays, please keep us in your prayers. Pray that we follow God's will for The Path & not any of our own. Thank you for reading this in its entirety! High five!

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Thanksgiving Photo Challenge

The Path is hosting a Thanksgiving Photo Challenge during Thanksgiving Break (November 19-27)...



Here's how it will work:

- You take a funny photo that you think will get Becky to laugh. The photos can be of anything or anyone (G-rated of course). There are a couple of examples on this page.
- You submit your funny photos to The Path. (You may wanna ask MeeMaw for permission before you put pictures of her on the interweb) DM on Instagram @thepath4life, share them on Facebook <u>facebook.com/</u> thepath4life, or email them to us at thepath.made4worship@gmail.com by midnight, Sunday, November 27th.



•By the time you all arrive at The Path Monday, November 28th, the Top 5 Funny Photos will have been chosen & put on display. The Thanksgiving Photo Challenge winner will be decided with a vote from the students and volunteers Monday afternoon & they will be awarded their prize.

You can submit more than one photo during the challenge. We do not take bribes in any form...especially not bribes in the stuffing or chocolate varieties.

We will be missing you all very much so be sure to stay in touch, even if you don't have funny photos to submit.





There is no Student of the Month for October because no particular student stood out (other than previous SOTMs). To be SOTM at The Path one must CONSISTENTLY show unselfish behavior. The Path may call you SOTM but we are trying to help you develop positive character traits that will make you an amazing person...for life, not just a month.

MOVIE MONDAY

Grateful Month

- 11/7 Wreck it Ralph
- 11/14 Home
- 11/21 NO PATH
- 11/28 Inside Out

