



October

Preschool Newsletter



Classroom Happenings



Monthly Prayer

The children will be practicing the following prayer throughout October:

Dear God,
Keep us safe through every day. In all we do, both work and play.

Happy Birthday

The following children are celebrating their birthday this month: Ella Rabanal (10/10), Luca Dadasovich (10/15), Aria Miegilitz (10/23), and Khaleesi Moore (10/24). Happy Birthday!

Curriculum

We will introduce the letters C, D, E, and F along with the sound and Zoophonic movements associated with each letter. We will also spend time reviewing letters A-D. The children will explore units on Colors, Dinosaurs, Firestation, Halloween, and Autumn / Fall.



Fall Festival

Annunciation Elementary School will be holding their annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 14th. Please consider attending this great community event. It is big fun for the kids and a wonderful way to get to know families from Annunciation School and Annunciation parish.

Donuts For Dad's

All Dads, Grandpas or Uncles are welcomed and encouraged to join the children and teachers for donuts for dad's day on Tuesday, October 10th (TTH) and Wednesday, October 11th (MWF). Your participation will support the letter "D" week and will also reinforce your child's learning. Please arrive by 9:00 am to join us for a fun and tasty snack!

Trunk-Or-Treat

All the children will be trunk-or-treating in our small Van Buren parking lot located on Magnolia Street. Please send your child to school in their Halloween costume on the day of our Halloween parties and Trunk-Or-Treating event on Monday, October 30th and Tuesday, October 31st. We will have "clean" projects out that day. Please check the flyer for details and consider volunteering to decorate your trunk!!



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Special points of interest:

- Fog Willow Farms: 10/4, 10/12 @ 8:45 am (Preschool 1/2 Day, NO PRE-K)
- Book Orders Due: 10/5, 10/6
- Donuts for Dad's: 10/10, 10/11 @ 9:00 am
- Fall Festival: 10/14
- ASQ's Due: 10/16 and 10/17
- Trunk-or-Treat: 10/30, 10/31
- Christmas Boutique: 11/4 10am to 2pm

Pre-K Press



Pre-K

The Pre-Kindergarten children are continuing to practice their writing skills. In addition, they are learning 2 and 3 step processes so that they will understand projects from start to finish. This exposure helps to

develop and strengthen their cognitive skills in preparation for further learning.

Pre-K will have their Halloween celebration on Tuesday, October 31st. We will bob for apples and make a special snack.

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Scholastic Corner



Books

Your Scholastic book order will be due October 5th and October 6th. Thank you to all the families who participated in our Scholastic program last month. You enabled us to earn extra bonus points that purchased additional books for our classroom. Thank you!

School Calendar



Early Dismissal

Wednesday, October 11th is an Early Dismissal Day for the elementary school. Please let us know if you will be picking your preschooler up early on that day. In addition, please note that Wednesday, October 4th and Thursday, October 12th are early dismissal days due to our field trips to Fog Willow Farms. Please plan on spending the extended time at Fog Willow Farms with your child or taking them home with you when you are finished with the field trip. There will be no PRE-K nor afternoon preschool on October 4th nor October 12th.

Snack Time



Additional Snacks

Our scheduled morning snack time is 10:55 am. Many of the children are hungry earlier, especially if they do not eat a large breakfast. Please send additional snacks with your children. Nutritional suggestions include: carrots and ranch, mini bagels and cream cheese, cheese sticks, or fruit. Thank you for your support!

Christmas Boutique!



Christmas Boutique

Please join us on Sat, Nov 4th from 10-2 pm at the Annunciation Gymnasium for shopping, shopping, shopping! Over 40 vendors will be selling unique and quality products. Cast your vote in the ugly sweater contest! Raffle proceeds to benefit the Annunciation Preschool Scholarship Fund and help keep tuition costs as low as possible for our community!

Vendors Wanted!!!

Annunciation Preschool is holding its Second Annual Christmas Boutique on Saturday, November 4th. We are seeking vendors for our special holiday event. Please contact Monica Rabara at (209) 954-6651 for additional information.

Fieldtrip Express



Fog Willow Farms

Our first field trip will be to Fog Willow Farms on Wednesday, October 4th and Thursday, October 12th this year. We will meet at Fog Willow Farms no later than 8:45 am. It is mandatory for each child to be driven to a field trip destination by their own parent or designated adult. All field trip drivers need to complete the safe environment clearance for our parish before they can drive their child on a field trip. Please see Miss Shannon for a volunteer packet if you haven't done so already. This process does **NOT** need to be done annually.

Catholic Journey



Prayer Traditions

Help keep our Catholic traditions alive and thriving! Teach your child classic prayers each month. Try focusing on the following catholic prayer this month as part of your prayer ritual:

Guardian Angel Prayer

Angel of God, my Guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day (or night) be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

Preschool Chapel Time

We are introducing Chapel Time to our preschool students. The teachers will be escorting our class to the Cathedral 1-2 times a month at 9:30 am. Deacon Greg will preside over chapel and Miss Danielle will teach the kids children's songs about Jesus and our faith.

Fundraiser Update



Bowl-A-Thon

Thank you to all our wonderful parents and families for their overwhelming support of our Bowl-A-Thon again this year. Everyone seemed to enjoy the experience! The following families went above and beyond in their fundraising efforts:

- 1st: Macias
- 2nd: Dadasovich
- 3rd: Maldonado

Thank you for supporting
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