

# August

# Preschool Newsletter



## Classroom Happenings



### Monthly Prayer

The children will be practicing the following prayer throughout August:

We are your little children; To you, dear God, we pray. Amen

### Happy Birthday

The following children are celebrating their birthday this month: Madison Crawford (7/29), Leona Frenzel (8/2), and Diego Gracewski (8/12). Happy Birthday!



### Picture Day

Mark your calendar! Picture day is August 20th and 21st. If your child attends preschool five days a week, your form will indicate which day your child is taking pictures.

### Curriculum

We will spend the month reviewing our Zoophonic letters and their corresponding sounds and movements. We will also cover units on School, Friendship, Family and Shapes.



### Friendship Salad

A flyer was placed in your child's file folder explaining our friendship salad project. Friendship Salad will be held on Thursday, August 15th and Friday, August 16th. Please speak with Miss Danielle or Miss Lori if you have any questions.



### Parish Fiesta

Annunciation Parish is hosting its next Taste of the Parish on Saturday, August 24th. The parish will also be hosting a Parish Fiesta on Saturday, September 7th. Bring your family and enjoy good food, music and raffle prizes!

## Pre-K Press



### Pre-K

Welcome to Pre-K! Pre-K is an introduction to Kindergarten academic, social and emotional requirements. They will thoroughly explore each letter and number. In essence, the class is a small modified Kindergarten classroom. Their experience will enable them to develop their self-esteem and their ability to speak in public through small group projects with their peers. They will learn to explore units in depth: for example, sequencing of the growth of an apple seed to the tree to apple harvesting. We are looking forward to a fun and exciting school year full of exploration and discovery. Please look for occasional additional pre-k correspondence in your child's folder.

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### Special points of interest:

- Parent Orientation: 7/31
- Meet & Greet: 8/2
- Preschool Starts: 8/5, 8/6
- Friendship Fruit Salad: 8/15, 8/16
- Early Dismissal: 8/14, 8/15, and 8/16 (NO PRE-K on Early Dismissal)
- Picture Day: 8/20, 8/21
- Taste of the Parish: 8/24
- Book Orders Due: 8/28, 8/29
- No School: 8/30, 9/2
- Parish Fiesta: 9/7
- Bowl-A-Thon: 9/14
- Fall Festival: 10/12
- Fog Willow Farms: 10/16

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## Scholastic Corner



### *Books*

You will receive your first Scholastic book order in a couple of weeks. The orders will be due August 28th and 29th. Please speak with Miss Angie if you have any questions.

## School Calendar



### *Early Dismissal*

Please note that Wednesday, August 14th, Thursday, August 15th, and Friday, August 16th are Early Dismissal Days. Remember that all children need to be picked up by 11:30 (12:00 for music students on Wed) and there will be no Pre-K class on early dismissal days.

### *No School*

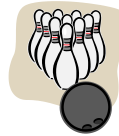
There is no school on Friday, August 30th due to a diocesan teachers mass and in-service day. There is also no school on Monday, September 2nd in observance of Labor Day.

### *Fall Festival*

Look what's coming up this Fall! Annunciation Elementary School will be holding their annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 12th. 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.



## Fundraiser Update



### *Bowl-A-Thon*

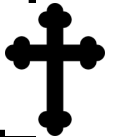
Our first mandatory fundraiser this year will be a preschool Bowl-A-Thon hosted by Pacific Avenue Bowl on Saturday, September 14th from 12:30 until 2:30 pm. The minimum sponsor amount is \$50 per child. A flyer with additional information and a sponsor form was placed in your child's file folder.

As always, we are offering the following incentive for the children who receive the highest dollars sponsored:

- 1st: One Month FREE Tuition**
- 2nd: 50% OFF on Oct Tuition**
- 3rd: 25% OFF on Oct Tuition**

*Thank you for supporting  
Annunciation Preschool*

## 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:

### *Glory Be*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## Fieldtrip Express



### *Fog Willow Farms*

Our first field trip will be to Fog Willow Farms on Wednesday, October 16th. This field trip experience is open to all our students. Please let one of the teachers know if your child is enrolled in Tuesday-Thursday and you will be joining us. We will meet at Fog Willow Farms no later than 9:15 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. Additionally, there is no full time nor extended preschool on field trip days. All children will be dismissed following the field trip experience. Field trips will be announced in time for parents to make necessary arrangements for child care.