



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: Natalie Gonsalves (10/4), Liam Beltran (10/4), Jesus Davila (10/13), Adelaya Hernandez (10/20), Joey Kiefer (10/24), and Beckett Rigby (10/25). Happy Birthday!



We will be communicating with our parents through the HiMama parent app. Please check your emails often and log into HiMama to receive the most recent information regarding your child. Thank you to the many parents that are now using the contactless drop-off and pick-up features through the app.

### Curriculum

We are introducing the letters E through H and the sounds and zoophonic movements associated with the letters. In addition, we will review letters D through F later in the month. The children will also explore units on Solar System (Earth), Fire Safety, Halloween, and Fall/Autumn. We will reinforce the letter Gg by celebrating Green Day on Thursday, October 27th and Friday, October 28th. Don't forget to send your child in something green on these days!

### Faboolous Halloween!

We have a full and fun morning planned with your child this year! Please send your child to school in their Halloween costume on Halloween. We will have "clean" projects out that day.

The schedule of events are as follow:

- 9:00 Outside Playtime
- 9:30 Morning Snack
- 10:00 Big Rally with School
- 11:00 Trunk-Or-Treat

Annunciation School invited us to participate in their Trunk-Or-Treat in the big school yard. Preschool parents may decorate their cars and handout Halloween treats/candy to children preschool through 8th grade. Please let us know if you would like to participate and also if you would like to request that we supplement your treats with additional candy. Each participant should plan for 300-350 children.

### Pre-K Press



#### Pre-K

The Pre-Kindergarten children are continuing to practice their writing skills. In addition, please practice scissor work with your children at home and also reinforce basic pencil grip when they are writing or coloring.

Pre-K will have their Halloween celebration on Friday, October 28th during Pre-K.

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#### Special points of interest:

- Book Orders Due: 10/7
- Annunciation School Fall Festival: 10/8
- Winter Fundraiser starts: 10/9
- Fog Willow Farms: 10/12
- Early Dismissal: 10/12, 10/31 (NO PRE-K on Early Dismissal)
- Pre-K Halloween: 10/28 in afternoon
- Faboolous Halloween: 10/31
- Halloween: 10/31 *Be Safe!*
- Winter Fundraiser Due: 10/30
- No School: 11/11 for Veteran's Day
- No School (Thanksgiving Break): 11/21 through 11/25

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# Scholastic Corner



## Books

Your Scholastic book order will be due October 8th. 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

Please note that Wednesday, October 12th and Monday, October 31st are Early Dismissal Days. Remember that all children need to be picked up by 11:30 and there will be no Pre-K class on early dismissal days.

## No School

There are no holidays or no school days scheduled for the month of October.

## Fall Festival

Look what's coming up this Fall! Annunciation Elementary School will be holding their annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 8th. 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. Also, you will receive an invitation through HiMama to volunteer to help the preschool teachers at our pumpkin decorating booth. Please consider volunteering your time!



# Fundraiser Update



## BOON SUPPLY

### Winter Fundraiser

We are offering Boon Supply (formerly MixedBags). The fundraiser officially kicks off on October 9th and runs through October 30th. The goal for each family is \$150.00 total product sales. Boon Supply is sending each family a printed catalog. These catalogs will be sent home when we receive them. Boon Supply has an online catalog.

Please follow the instructions on the flyer attached to your HiMama Winter Fundraiser message to share the fundraiser with your families and friends. We rely heavily on fundraising and appreciate the generosity of our families! Please contact Miss Shannon if you have any questions or concerns.

The fundraiser fee for not participating is \$150.00.

*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:

### 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.

# Fieldtrip Express



## Fog Willow Farms

Our first field trip will be to Fog Willow Farms on Wednesday, October 12th. 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/designated adult needs 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.