



October Newsletter

Mrs. Miles

WISH LIST ITEMS:

Wish List Items are for our class to share

*Tie Dye kits (about \$10 each) – **(I will let you know the specific color trio.)** Available at Walmart - Please consider donating a kit! We'll need these by October 17th

* Six pack of (annuals about \$4) pansies or petunias **(to share)** we need 1 plant per child. We'll need these by October 30th.

EACH CHILD WILL NEED:

* 1 **"PIE"** pumpkin marked with their name - **NOT** tiny ornamental pumpkins and **Not** pumpkin pie...

Pie pumpkins are small pumpkins used to make pie. They are available at Fry's, Safeway, and Walmart – ask produce dept. Please cut top and scoop seeds out prior to bringing to school. These will be used for a make and take craft at the All Saints Day luncheon.

Important Dates:

- Sat Oct 5th Pet Blessing at 9:30 in Parish Courtyard
- Tues Oct 8th Family Mass at 8:30 in main Church
No Before Care
- Fri Oct 11th Diocesan In-Service for staff
No Friday Enrichment
- Mon Oct 14th Columbus Day – No School
- Wed Oct 16th United Portraits – **Free Dress Day**
- Wed Oct 23rd Visit from Dental Hygienist
- Tues Oct 29th Trunk or Treat 5-7
Noon Dismissal – No Lunch Bunch or After Care
- Th Oct 31st All Saints' Celebration – 11 am picnic

Dear Parents,

September was a busy month for Pre-K, it consisted of: Getting to Know Each Other and Establishing Routines. We have settled into our daily schedules, made new friendships, taken on classroom responsibilities and had some enjoyable learning along the way. The children have been learning the Angel of God and Grace Before Meals prayers, practicing effective communication strategies and starting to write their name using appropriate case i.e. upper case / lower case.

The month of October promises an equally thought provoking month with the following planned overarching ideas: Respecting Life, Implementing Healthy Habits and Spiritual Growth.

In preparation for All Saints Day, we will discuss some of the saints, holy men and women who have already gone to heaven, but while they were alive, glorified God. We will create special classroom t-shirts and learn the Fruits of the Spirit song. The children will wear their t-shirts on October 31st for All Saints' Day. All families are invited to attend a luncheon later that day as part of our All Saints' Day celebration. Additional details will be forthcoming.

Peace,
Sheri Miles

Trunk or Treat

Please consider decorating your trunk for this fun event. The more we have the merrier it is for your children! It will begin at 5pm in the Ramada for those of you who would like to pay \$20 per family to get some pizza, drinks, and glow in the dark necklaces for kiddos. Signups will be outside of your classroom. At 5:30, we will promptly have our costumed kiddos go to the parking lot adjacent to the preschool to begin trunk or treating. For newcomers, we ask that participating families bring a bag of candy and place it in the labeled container in the preschool office prior to the 29th. We will distribute this candy to the decorated cars until it is all gone... which usually only takes about an hour! We will lock the gate on Greenway at 3pm and place Caution Tape where it will begin. Those of you who would like to decorate your trunk can enter the parking lot off 38th Street and park into the parking lot spaces by the closed Greenway gate. *You can drive over the Caution Tape until it begins. Friends and family members are invited, just remember to include them with your headcount. **Please, we ask that weapons and scary costumes be left at home!**