# Jr Pre-K October Newsletter



Dear Jr. Pre-K Families,

It has been a whirlwind first month of school! Our class has taken this time to get used to the routines of a new school year. We have also been getting to know each other. It has been so great learning about your children and watching them begin to build new friendships.

We have also been focusing on self-identity. Who am I as a person? What makes me different from other people? What makes me the same?

In October we will begin learning about the saints: God's people in heaven who are cheering us on. As we introduce the saints, I would love to include any saints that are particularly important to your child. I will have a sign-up sheet outside the classroom where you can share this information.

On October 1<sup>st</sup> Father Cruz will be officially installed as our Pastor by Bishop Dolan at the 6 pm mass. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

On October 15 we will have a petting zoo visit our school. Each class will have a turn visiting the animals and I will take a lot of pictures to share with you.

We will celebrate Halloween on October 30<sup>th</sup> with a free-dress day in Halloween colors (no costumes please) and will not have lunch bunch or aftercare this day. At 5:30pm on this day we will be having our Trunk or Treat. Wear Halloween costumes here! If you would like to decorate your car please ask Debbie for details. Donations of candy for us to pass out are appreciated.

## **Upcoming Events**

#### October 10

NO SCHOOL

Diocesan In-Service

#### October 13

NO SCHOOL

Columbus Day

#### October 14

Family Mass
NO BEFORE CARE
Gates Open about 9:10

### October 15

Carter Farms Petting Zoo

## October 30

Free Dress in Halloween Colors (No Costumes Please) NO LUNCH BUNCH/AFTERCARE

## **5:30-6:30 TRUNK OR TREAT**

Costumes and Candy in the parking lot.

Let Debbie know if you would like to decorate your car.

Please donate candy to the front office