

NOVEMBER

Holy Family Pre-K 3

Letter from Director

Dear Parents,

October has been a fun filled month. Thanks to our wonderful head room mothers for arranging numerous celebrations for the children. Also, thanks to our other parent volunteers. We could not do it without all of you!!! If you have assisted with any parties, please remember to add your service hours to the service hour binder. We are looking forward to the upcoming activities and celebrations. We have a lot to celebrate and be thankful for!

Clothing: Please send a sweater or jacket in the mornings with your child on cool days. **Remember to label everything with your child's name.**

Food Drive: In the spirit of sharing, we are asking each child to bring one or more of the following: spaghetti, grits, evaporated milk, corn muffin mix, flour, sugar, assorted canned vegetables, jelly, macaroni & cheese, canned soups, rice & cereal. The food drive will be from November 1st -November 16th in conjunction with the Holy Family School Food Drive. All donations benefit the Port Allen Food Bank and are distributed to those in need in the local community.

Thanksgiving Fees: Please send \$25.00 to school in an envelope with your child's name on it. This will be used towards our Thanksgiving Feast as well as to purchase plain white t-shirts that we will dye and have the children decorate. The children will wear them for our Thanksgiving Feast. **Please send fees to school by November 5th!**

Election Day: In observance of Election Day, we will be closed on November 6th.

Upcoming Special Events:

Thanksgiving: Our Thanksgiving Luncheon will be November 15th from 11:00-12:00 at the Parish Hall. Please see additional information on the next page.

Community Helper Dress Up Day: On November 27th, please allow your child to dress up as a Community Helper. Please do not feel the need to go out and purchase anything. Just be creative and have fun!!!

Tuition Fees:

Due to many late payments causing delayed monthly deposits, late fees will now be strictly enforced. If your check is not received by the 15th, you will be charged a \$25 late fee and your child will not be allowed to return to school until it is paid, along with tuition. Please refer to this policy in the handbook. As a reminder, no checks will leave the school before the 15th. Please feel free to send your check in at the beginning of the month when you receive the tuition card. It will NEVER be deposited until after the 15th!

Thank you for your continued support in making this a wonderful school year!

Sincerely,
Leigh LeBlanc

Service Hour Opportunity

—In need of someone who is willing to dye the Thanksgiving shirts.

Curriculum

Unit: We will be discussing Food & Nutrition, Thanksgiving and Community Helper units. The Bible themes are Elijah helps a widow, Daniel & the Lions and Jonah & the Big Fish. The letters of the month are J, K and L. The color is brown and the shape is a square. Directional terms are Open/Closed & In/Out and our nursery rhymes are Georgy Porgy, Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater & One, Two, Buckle My Shoe. Our character critter is Responsibility and our Community Helper is a Crossing Guard.

Thanksgiving Luncheon: We will celebrate Thanksgiving on November 15th at 11:00 am. This will be held picnic style at the Parish Hall (**please bring a blanket to sit on**). Two guests will be allowed per child. Please do not invite additional guests, as we have planned for a certain number. Please send Luncheon fees by the 5th and remember we do not accept cash!

OPTIONAL Holiday Photos with Cassie Treuil Photography: On November 26th, we will have Cassie Treuil (Matty's mom) available to take photos of the children. It will be a holiday "mini-session" and all photos will be copyright released. More information to come.

Treasure Chest Items needed: Please bring any small toys that you are interested in getting rid of. We will use these in the treasure chest!

Grant Programs: If any of you work at Dow, Exxon or somewhere in which there are grant programs, please let us know. We may be eligible for a grant to assist in purchases for the school. We are currently looking into adding Sun Sail Shades above the playground. In addition, it appears we will be forced to replace our Blue Mat on the playground.

This Month's Highlights

11-1 through 11-16:

Food drive

11-8 and 11-29:

Brown Days

11-5:

Thanksgiving Fees due (\$25.00)

11-6:

No School

11-7:

Fire & Tornado Drills

11-13:

Enrichment - stone soup & fall trail mix

11-14:

Fire & Tornado Drills

11-15:

Thanksgiving Feast @ Parish Hall 11-12 (bring picnic blanket)

11-19 through 11-23:

Thanksgiving Holidays! Have a safe and happy holiday week!!!!!!

11-26:

OPTIONAL Holiday photos with Cassie Treuil Photography

11-27:

Community Helper Dress Up Day

Upcoming Events

December: Toy drive dates to be announced

Birthday Party for Jesus: 12/14 @ 8am

Pre-K 3 Christmas Program – December 18th at 8am (dismissal immediately following for Holidays; return on Jan. 8th)

Birthdays

- Rylynn – 12th

Happy Birthday!!!!