

NOVEMBER

Holy Family Pre-K 3

Letter from Director

Dear Parents,

October has been a fun filled month. Thank you to our wonderful room mothers for arranging numerous celebrations for the children. Also, thank you 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 definitely 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 non-perishable food items to be donated to the Port Allen Food Pantry. The food drive will be from November 1st - November 11th.

Santa's Helpers: Every year, we participate with Santa's Helpers to provide gifts for the children in our local community who are in need at Christmas. Please send a new unwrapped gift if you would like to contribute. We will collect during entire the month of November, so we can have everything turned in by December and there is enough time for distribution.

Thanksgiving INFO: Please send \$5.00 to school in an envelope with your child's name on it. This will be used towards the purchase of plain white t-shirts that will be dyed and decorated by the children. The children will wear them for our Thanksgiving Feast. **Please send fees to school by November 4th!**

Community Helper Dress Up Day: On November 10th, 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 Payments:

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!

If you do not want your check to be held as long as it has been in the past, due to either late payments or bookkeeping delays, you may want to consider paying tuition with a money order. We have no control over how quickly the bookkeeper makes deposits.

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

Sincerely,
Leigh LeBlanc
Director

Service Hour Opportunity

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

—In need of someone to open and sort lunchroom forks/straws.

If interested, please let us know.

Curriculum

Unit: We will be discussing Community Helpers, Thanksgiving and Christmas/ Winter units. The Bible themes are Daniel & the Lions and Jonah & the Big Fish and The Birth of Jesus. 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 18th from 11:00 am until 12pm with dismissal immediately following. This will be held picnic style at the Parish Hall. **Please bring a blanket to sit on and lunch for you and your child. IF YOU WILL NOT MAKE IT TO THE CELEBRATION, PLEASE SEND A LUNCH FOR YOUR CHILD THAT MORNING. THE CAFETERIA WILL NOT BE PROVIDING LUNCHES THAT DAY.**

PLEASE NOTE: Dismissal for Thanksgiving break will be at 12 noon, upon completion of our Thanksgiving Feast.

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!

This Month's Highlights

11-1 through 11-11:

Food drive

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Santa's Helpers (new unwrapped gift)

11-3 and 11-17:

Brown Days

11-4:

Thanksgiving Fee due (\$5.00)

11-8:

Enrichment - stone soup

11-10:

Community Helper Dress Up Day

11-16:

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11-17:

Mrs. Leigh's Birthday

11-18:

Thanksgiving Feast @ Parish Hall 11-12 (bring food and picnic blanket); Free Dress; **Children dismissed at 12**

11-21 through 11-25:

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

Upcoming Events

Birthday Party for Jesus: 12/9 @ 8am

Pre-K 3 Christmas Program: December 12th at 8am (dismissal immediately following for Holidays; return on Jan. 4th)

Birthdays

- Jax - 1st
- Miles - 1st
- Adler - 8th
- Blair - 15th

Happy Birthday!!!!