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At Bethany He blessed them—Luke 24:50

Harvest Hoedown

On October 25th we will be having a preschool family "Harvest Hoedown" event. There will be hayrides, Trunk-or-Treat, and pumpkin painting events. The success of the evening depends on participation from our families. We are asking families who would like to participate to sign-up for the Trunk-or-Treat (Fish Hours offered for participation) and to bring a pumpkin to paint.

This year is our first Trunk-or-Treat event! You decorate your car and pass out a treat (candy, fruit snacks, apple chips, Pirate Bootie, pretzels, small erasers, pencils, small toys, etc.). A great resource for ideas is Pinterest. There will be a contest for the best decorated vehicle, so use your imagination! The more cars and pumpkins we have, the more fun it will be for the kids. Please sign up in your child's classroom.

6-6:15 Trunk Set-up

6:15- 7 PM Trunk-or-Treat, hayrides, & pumpkin painting

7-7:15 voting for the best trunk

7:15-7:30 winner announced & prize awarded



Upcoming Events

& Dates to remember

- ⇒October 22-23 Pre-school Picture Day
- ⇒October 25 Harvest Hoedown
- ⇒October 27 Pumpkin Patch/Oktobertfest
- ⇒November 3 Preschool singing in church @ 10:55 AM
- ⇒November 11 Preschool CLOSED in observance of Veteran's Day

Lost & Found

Reminder: Make sure all items that your child brings to school are labeled clearly with their first and last names. Please check with the teachers if anything is missing or the lost and found crate on the sign-in rolling cart.

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CHEESE!



Picture Day

Preschool Pictures are scheduled for Tuesday, October 22nd & Wednesday, October 23rd.

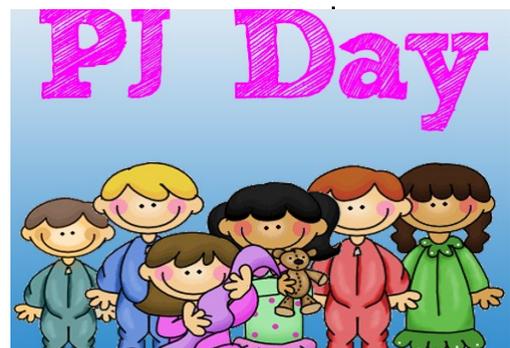
Each family will receive a standard packet of photos which includes: a class composite, (1) 5x7, (2) 4x6, (4) 2x3. An order form will go home in the picture packet and parents

may choose to order more photos at this time.

Pajama Day

The preschool will be celebrating Halloween, Thursday, October 31st with a special pajama day and snack.

Please have your child wear their pajamas, bring a stuffed animal, and a special blanket from home. We will be showing a short movie and enjoying a snack. Your child **MUST** wear regular closed toe school shoes.



Singing in church

Singing

The preschool children will be singing in church on November 3rd at the 10:55 am service. The children will be sitting with their parents until called to sing after the sermon. We will be singing "My God is so Great," and Mr. Frank is accompanying us on his guitar.

Parent Academy



Conscious Discipline®

What should I do when my preschooler clings on to me when I drop them off at preschool?

Your preschooler's body is telling you important information about his feelings. Provide empathy for his upset, focus on safety and provide a connection before you leave. Say, "Your body tells me you might be feeling scared about staying at preschool while I go to work. You are safe at preschool. Mrs. Kendall will keep you safe." Breathe together using an active calming technique like the S.T.A.R. (Smile, take a deep breath and relax). Establish a connection ritual that you do together every morning at goodbye time. Involve Mrs. Kendall in the ritual if possible. After the ritual, it is time for you to leave. Breathe deeply and assertively state, "I'll be back after nap-time. Mrs. Kendall will keep you safe. You can handle it," and pass your child off into Mrs. Kendall's waiting hands. As you leave, envision your child as capable and strong, instead of feeling bad about leaving or upset about the disruption. Turn and walk away, breathing and wishing him well.

It's also helpful to know that during a certain developmental stage from 18 months to 3 years, leaving Mom is more difficult for your child. If possible, you might ask your significant other to drop the child off.

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OKTOBERFEST

10.27.2019

PUMPKIN PATCH CARNIVAL OPEN 4:00-6:00 PM

ADMISSION TO PUMPKIN PATCH = 1 BAG OF CANDY PER FAMILY

FESTIVAL TENT OPEN 4:30-7:00 PM

*FOOD AND DRINK TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE OR IN PERSON ON
SUNDAY MORNINGS IN FRIENDSHIP SQUARE*

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