

Mrs. Walters Classroom Newsletter

St Francis De Sales

Pre-K 4 class



October

Bringing together learning, living, and values in the light of our Catholic faith through Jesus Christ

Classroom news

I hope that you all had a wonderful time at the book fair. THANK YOU to PTO for purchasing some new books from the book fair for our class library. We read them in class and the children loved them. ☺ Parent's if you haven't been able to attend a PTO meeting please consider going.... The PTO does SO MUCH to support our school and our Pre K class!

October Events

Bag Buddy will start this month! Information and instructions will come home with the Bag Buddy folder. The most important rule to remember is to please have your child do as much of the writing in the journal as possible. You can write it down on a piece of paper for them to copy or you can spell the words for them to write. This is a fun activity to help your child practice their printing skills so they need to be trying to do it themselves. Thank you!

The fall Developmental assessments have begun and will continue for the next 3-4 weeks. This is when we assess the children to see where they are cognitively, developmentally, and socially. I cover 5-7 milestones on the assessment each day so PLEASE try to have your child at school every day. You will receive a copy of the results in a report card at the parent teacher conferences on November 7. At the conference we will go over the report cards and discuss any questions that you may have.

October Book order will be sent home on October 3 and due back on October 7 so that the books can arrive before Halloween. Each book orders helps us earn free books and supplies for our class room and books make GREAT gifts, even for Halloween!

We will also be taking our annual trip to the pumpkin patch on Friday 10/28. We will travel by transit bus leaving the school at around 12:00 and returning around 1:45. If you are able to join us we would love to have you follow the bus to the pumpkin patch (Sorry, the bus will be very full so you would need to drive). The children will all be choosing a pumpkin to keep, so if your child rides the bus home you may want to try and pick them up from school so that they can take their pumpkins home.



The Halloween party will be Friday, October 29. Because it is an early dismissal day the children may wear their costumes to school for the party. We will change out of the costumes before lunch so please send a set of clothes to change into and please label each piece of the costume with your child's name if possible (sometimes we have duplicate costumes). Weapon accessories to costumes must be left at home.

Excerpts from "Children's Letter to God" by Stuart Hample and Eric Marshall

Dear God,
On Halloween I am going to wear a devil's costume,
Is that all rite with you?

Marnie



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

October 4 – Rodryk

HAPPY UN BIRTHDAY!

October 27 – Camille

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