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# St. Mark's Missive

## First Chapel

Our first chapel for the 4 and KT classes will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 3 at 9 am. Teachers have been reciting the Lord's Prayer with the children; and Miss Carol, our music teacher, has been teaching several hymns. We are excited about having our first school worship service as four and five-year-olds.

## Shoes

As long as the weather permits, we will be playing outside on the playground each day. We ask that your child please wear sand and fiber-friendly shoes to school.

## Carpool Numbers

Please have your carpool number on display to help carpool run most efficiently. We ask that you not lay them flat on the dash board but instead tape the number to your windshield or affix to the sun visor.

## Preparing for Conferences

2 & 3 year old conferences will be held Thursday, Oct. 18, and 4 & 5 conferences will be held on Nov. 7. NO EXTENDED SESSION on these days. Care will be available during your conference times. Please call the office for an appointment. We also ask that you return your ASQ forms by Oct. 8.

## Coffee Cans

We are collecting coffee cans or formula cans that are 13 oz. or one pound. Please drop off any empty ones that you may have at home. We will use these to make our Native American drums.

## 4 & KT To Go On First Field Trip

Our students in Misses Cindy, Bonnie and Beth classes will be heading to the Pumpkin Patch on Wednesday, Oct. 10. These classes DO NOT report to school that day. We will meet you and your child at Bo Brook Farms at 9:15. It is located in Roland (5 miles past Pinnacle Mountain State Park) on Hwy 300. The kids will enjoy a hayride, maze, farm animals and pick out a small pumpkin. Please send \$20 (checks made out to school) per family as a field trip fee. This fee will cover field trips for the year. Please let us know if any siblings or additional family members will attend so we can include in our count.

## Leave Your Costume at Home

We will be celebrating Halloween with lots of fun crafts, activities, and parties. However, we ask that you NOT dress your child in his/her beloved Halloween costume at school. The reason for this request is threefold: 1) It makes bathroom time (tentative at best) completely unwieldy; 2) It frightens some of our less sophisticated friends; 3) It provides the opportunity to soil or mar the coveted ensemble. Thanks for your cooperation. As always, you may use the "Miss Cheri said so" reasoning. Please keep allergies in mind if you plan to send edible individual treats to your child's class for their treat bags.

## Double, Double Toil and Trouble

Miss Picklewitch will be returning to St. Mark's for Halloween this year. The 3 and 4/KT classes will visit her witch's lair while she reads them stories and offers them a pickle snack. Miss Picklewitch will be in residence on Oct. 30 for the following classes: Misses Tish, Kristen and Jessica. On Oct. 31, Misses Beth, Bonnie, Cindy, Martha, and Susan will visit her.

### First Semester Calendar

October	
ASQ sent home	1
First chapel (4 & KT)	3
Museum animal-Firetruck visit	5
Return ASQ to school	8
Individual school pictures	9, 10
Pumpkin patch trip (4 & KT)	10
Recycle Friday	12
2 & 3 Conferences (NO EXTENDED)	18
Vision Screening	22
Halloween parties, Miss Picklewitch	30, 31
November	
4 & KT Conferences (NO EXTENDED)	7
Thanksgiving Feast (4 & KT)	16
Thanksgiving Holiday	19-23
December	
La Posada	3
Parent Chapel	5
Polar Express Pajama Day	14
Christmas parties	17, 18
Christmas break	19

## A Special Thanks

### **Thank you to the following for**

**classroom treats:** Annie Hogate, Mandy Quick, Leah Reding, Kelley Hickey, Valerie Shively, Brenda Vammen, Lindsey Swain, Brooke Hicks. Crystal Brucker, Sara Mitchell, Elizabeth Ivory, Stephanie Singleton, Tiffany Lindsey, Kate Hargis, Janie Ward, Jacqueline Retzer, Martha Jones, Mary Margaret Marks, Liz Bucolo, Meredith Shelton, Laura Crone, Lauren McCrary, Callie Gutierrez, Susanna Beachboard, Mary Katherine Hastings, Katie Hall, Mary Starr Brock, Kelly Stuckey, Rayni Bozynski, Rebecca Willis, Sarah Beth Hughes.

Thank you to Frances Mitchell for the CD player donation.

Thank you to Jessie Gillham for the balloon donation celebrating the Fletcher Hartz trail dedication.

### **Thank you for volunteering during our teacher meeting:**

Emily Johnson, Mary Starr Brock, Rayni Bozynski, Callie Gutierrez, Linzay Feilke and McKenzie Murphy.

### **Thanks to the following moms who are carpool volunteers:**

Megan Irwin, Katie Hall, Tiffany Lindsey, Eleanor James, Laura Ritchie, Holly Harken, Emily Johnson and Susanna Beachboard.



## The Finger Prayer

All of our students learn the finger prayer each year. If you would like a memento or reminder of this sweet devotion, you may purchase a print designed by local artist Ashley Saer. The colorful art is 8x10 and sells for \$15. Proceeds go to support our school. Contact the office to purchase.

## Label, label, label!

Please label EVERYTHING your child brings or wears to school, including all clothing and lunchboxes on the OUTSIDE of the box.

## Ms. Carol Sings

Ms. Carol would love to see all of you at the Good Earth on October 20th from 2-4pm. She will be singing and reading about pumpkins for the fall holiday season.



## What is the best thing about Halloween?

"I saw my friend Kennedy decorate her house." Monroe Wilson

"Giving people treats and getting treats." Olivia Beachboard

"The best thing about Halloween is putting up the decorations." Cole Irwin

"It's way dark and people are trick or treating." Hana Harken

"Giving out candy." Sebastian Biris

"I see a tattoo." Clara Brock

"I put a big unicorn head on my head at Kroger. You should have seen it!" Lucy Richter

"Putting scary things on." Sam Saviers

"Changing into costumes for parties." Ellen Blair Hastings

"There are decorations in the room." Susan Grace Mitchell

"Getting candy is the 'funnest' part." Alexis Smith

"My pumpkin basket." Addie Caruthers

"Bye-Bye September." Eloise Feilke

"We have spooky stuff." Keller Hughes

"You dress up in a costume." Raleigh Rutledge

"We have Halloween stuff at our house." Violet Olsen

"I play with Halloween toys." Foster Jones

"My mom, because I like her." Olivia Swain

