



October 2017 Newsletter

Blessing: For the friend beside
me, for the food before me,

We thank thee God. Amen

Parents, as cool weather approaches,
we would like to remind you, that your
children need outdoor apparel.

Gloves, mittens, and hats are
required. If your child is
unaccustomed to wearing these or
they don't own any, now is the time to
take actions. We **cannot** in good
conscience allow the children to go
outside for any period of time
unprotected. As with all the
children's possessions,

Please clearly label each item.

Reminder: Please drive in to the
parking lot slowly a lot of times we
are returning from the playground.
Help us keep your children safe.

I would like to thank the parents for
providing great snacks for your
children. Some of you are asking for
a list of peanut and nut free snacks
here is what I look for, anything that
lists it on the contents listing or
usually I will stick to a name brand. A
good example is Oreo, Chips Ahoy,
UTZ pretzels not Snyder's products,
fruits and vegetables are always a
good snack. Look for the allergy note
it will state nuts or peanuts or that it
is processed in a facility that
manufactures items with peanuts. If
you have any questions about any
snack please see me. Please only
supply your child with one thing, our
snack time is limited.

My office hours are Mondays 9:00-
3:00; Tuesdays 9:00-3:00; Wednesday
9:00-3:00; Thursday 9:00-3:00 and
Fridays from 9:00-3:00. The Learning
Center's phone number is 410-795-
2287 and my cell number is 410-591-
2280. Your child comes first here at
Holy Spirit. We value the time we
spend with your child, so if you call
during class time, to speak to your

child's teacher, you will need to leave a message. Your call will be returned at the end of the class. Your concerns are important, so please leave a message. **If at any time before or after class you need to talk with your child's teacher please wait to talk to the teacher not the assistant. It is important that the communication is open to the teacher only. Do not share with the assistant and expect it to be relayed back to the teacher.**

The class Moms will be contacting each of you throughout the year for help with fundraisers, class activities, teacher gifts, and they are your communication to the Board of the Holy Spirit Early Childhood Learning Center as they will be attending the meetings representing your classes each month. If you have anything to share with the board whether it be ideas, shout outs, or concerns you are able to share with them or me as the Director.

The Annual Apple Fall Festival has been canceled for this year.

I am looking for a parent to work Lunch Bunch a couple days a week.

The time frame is 11:30-1:00. If you are interested please contact me.

Our Lunch Bunch program will start soon. You will need to purchase tickets and the sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board across from the mailboxes. The cost is \$15.00 per day per child for all the AM classes. The time for this is 11:30 until 1:00.

YOUR CHILD HAS TO BE FULLY POTTY TRAINED (NO PULL-UPS or DIAPERS) AND 3 YEARS OLD TO ATTEND. You will need to pack a nut free lunch. After Lunch the children will play and socialize some more with games and activities.

Our field trip to Buppert's Farm will be:

MW 2's—October 25 meet there at 9:30

MW 3's—October 25 meet there at 9:30

TTH 2's—October 26 meet there at 9:30

TTH 3's—October 26 meet there at 9:30

MTWTHF, MWF, and TTH Pre-K classes—October 30 meet there 9:30

October Color: Orange. The 3's have color days on Thursdays and the 4's and Pre-K have color days on Fridays. We encourage the children to look for our monthly color every day.

October Theme: Community Workers and Fire Safety. We hope to help the children express language heard in actions, and to become more careful listeners, and more fluent speakers. We hope to foster growth in the areas of locomotion, cooperation, empathy, expressing feelings, communicating, imaging, representing, imitating, manners, and patience.

Please check your calendars this month we have 2 field trips. Please fill those forms out and return back to school ASAP so I can get the count together. Thank You.

Scholastic Wish List: If you would like to participate in our scholastic wish list program here's what to do. Each time you receive a scholastic order pamphlet you will help the teachers receive books they can use in the classroom. If you would like to purchase a book in honor of your child please see your child's teacher for what books are desired. A bookplate

will indicate that your child donated that particular book to the school.

Holidays and Birthdays: We do celebrate holidays and birthdays in our Center. Celebrations are during class time and are very low key. We will enjoy snack time as usual. Parents may send in napkins for these parties. These parties are for the students only.

Our Character Trait for this month is **COOPERATION**. This trait the children will be talking about how they can assist others in different tasks by working together. This will build the children's self-esteem and communication skills while working together.

We are planning some fundraisers for this school year. Please know how much we appreciate your participation in the fundraisers. Our fundraisers are always voluntary and if you would rather not participate, but would still like to support us, we would gladly accept any donations please find the donation coupons in your tuition payment book at any time.

Church and Preschool Project

Shepherd's Staff – Call for Coats

Winter coats are collected and distributed FREE to Carroll County Residents.

Program runs from September 23rd through November 12th.

Accepting new and gently used donation of infant to adult outerwear as well as hats, gloves, and scarves to give to those without.

Please place donations in the designated box by the mailboxes.

Thank you for your participation.

A Standing Invitation: If you do not have a church family, we would like to invite you to attend our Sunday services and /or Sunday school.

"The one real goal of education is to leave a person asking questions."

Max Beerbohm