



October 2019 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. 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 Monday through
Friday 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 relayed back to the teacher.

The class representatives of our parent group will be in contact with each of you throughout the year for help with fundraisers, class activities, and teacher gifts. If you have anything to share with the Director whether it be ideas, shout outs, or concerns you are able to share with the Director.

Please sign off that your Directory information is correct.

Our field trip to Buppert's Farm will be:

MW 2's—October 16 meet there at 9:30

MW 3's—October 16 meet there at 9:30

TTH 2's—October 15 meet there at 9:30

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MTWTHF, MWF, and TTH Pre-K classes—October 17 meet there 9:30

Do not forget to sign up for Martins A+ School Rewards Program by logging on to www.MARTINSAplus.com. Please be sure to designate Holy Spirit Learning Center using ID # 21779.

October Color: Orange. We encourage the children to look for our monthly color every day.

October Theme: Fall, Pumpkins 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.

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. No outside special snack can be provided. We will enjoy snack time as usual. You are Welcome to send home nonfood items in a goody bag. 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.

October Birthdays

Happy Birthday!!

Nolan, Liam, Jamison. Madison, Molly, Meadow, Summer, and Parker

I would like to welcome each family to find a rock to paint and bring it to school painted to be placed under the tree in the front of the school. At play time this will give the children a place to be creative moving the rocks into patterns. I think this would be a fun activity and they would help to decorate the grounds.

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