


Our Lady's Little Christians Preschool

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November, 2017 Newsletter

November dates to remember

Wednesday, November 1 - **All Saints Day - There is a Mass at noon that the preschool staff will attend. There is early dismissal for the full day students, and the PM classes will start after Mass (approx. 1:00 p.m.). There is no change to the AM schedule. All families are welcome to attend Mass!**

Tuesday, November 7 - OLLC BOD 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, November 7 - Chapel – 11 a.m. / 3 p.m. – Please bring canned food to Chapel for our annual canned food drive. The food will go into the Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets that OLHOC distributes each year.

Tuesday, November 7 - November tuition due

Friday, November 10 - **Veteran's Day – closed**

Monday, November 13 - Chapel – 11 a.m. / 3 p.m. – canned food drive continues

Monday, November 20 - Grandparent (or special person) day for 3-day– details to follow

Tuesday, November 21 - Chapel – 11 a.m. / 3 p.m. – canned food drive continues

Tuesday, November 21 - Grandparent (or special person) day for 2-day and 5-day – details to follow

Wed-Fri, November 22-24 - **Thanksgiving Vacation – closed**

Monday, November 27 - Chapel – 11 a.m. / 3 p.m. – canned food drive continues

Note: December 8 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. There is a Mass at noon that the preschool staff will attend. There will be an early dismissal for the full day students, and the PM classes will start after Mass (approx. 1:00 p.m.). There is no change to the AM schedule. All families are welcome to attend Mass!

Gratitude:

- **Thank you** to everyone who is working on the Book Fair, especially our Book Fair chairperson, Laurie Bosak, our Board Co Chairs, Dawn Connolly-Jones and Abby Nabors, and many more!! It is always the volunteers that determine the success of the Book Fair. Thank you!!!
- **Thank you** to Kristi Davidson, Ana Davidson, and Kathy Almassy for volunteering in October!!

Reminders:

-Send a full, sport top or spill-proof, **water** bottle with your child every day. Please do not send drinks with added sugar, sweeteners or caffeine. Sugary drinks and snacks that require refrigeration will be replaced with a snack or drink from your child's teacher.

-Teachers plan to take the children outside every day (weather permitting). Children will be more comfortable when they are **dressed appropriately**. Please make sure your child has a coat (hat, mittens, etc.) and is prepared to go outside. Remember: no flip-flops, crocs, or heels, please!

→→→→→→→→→→→→→→→→ **What can you do at home?**

Who are the people in your family? Talk with your children about who is in your family. Name them, and then have a people-math discussion: Who is taller? Who is shorter? Can you order them small-medium-large or shortest-tallest?

Sort your Halloween candy (or small toys, leaves, acorns, etc)! Any small – or large – items can be sorted by size, shape, color, or other attribute.

Playing with dough or clay is good for fine motor strength. Cutting straws is another good activity to prepare little muscles for writing. Always provide proper supervision with those tiny pieces, especially if there are younger children around.

Ms. Hunt's class

Please bring in a photo of your family for Ms. Hunt's bulletin board!

Study Units:

Families	November 1-9
Thanksgiving	November 13-21
Weather/Seasons	November 27-30

***** Happy Birthday, Jelani!!!! *****

Mrs. Salt's Class

Study Units:

Manners, Dd, diamond, 7	November 1-3
Families, Ee, blue, 8	November 6-9
Thanksgiving, Ff, yellow, rectangle, 9	November 13-21
Instruments, Hh, hexagon, 10	Nov 27-30

***** Happy Birthday, Kydin, Janelle, & Amerie!!!! *****

→→→→→→→→→→→→→→→→ What can you do at home?

ZIP! SNAP! BUTTON! Allow and encourage your children to put on and zip, snap, or button their own coats. Practice, practice, practice!

Ask your child to tell you about the unit subject or to tell you something that is the unit color or shape. Look for things that are that shape or color. Together, list as many words as you can that start with the letter we are concentrating on or any other letter.

Practice good table manners. At school we encourage children to sit with their legs under the table and their chairs pushed in. We ask them to say "Yes, please." or "No, thank you." when we offer them something at the table.

Talk about the way your family celebrates holidays. Share whatever stories and pictures you may have. (These would make a great show & tell!)

Looking forward . . .

- **November 27-Dec 7** - We will collect new children's pajamas, robes, socks, and slippers during these 2 weeks. They will be donated to Children's Aid Society after December 7
- **December 1** – Parent/Teacher conferences, **no school for students**
- **December 8** – Early dismissal for full day, late start for PM classes – 12 noon Mass
- **December 19/20** – Christmas parties
- **December 19/20** – Early dismissal for full day students (1:30 Tues., 11:30 Wed.)
- **December 21-Jan 2** – Christmas vacation, schools are closed

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