



## October 2009

*"Always Give Thanks". Ephesians 5:20*



### Themes for October

- ✓ Autumn
- ✓ Harvest Thanksgiving

During October, we will be focusing on the wonder and beauty of God's world. We do not celebrate Halloween at St. Saviours' but we will be studying pumpkins and making pumpkin cookies during October. As you can see, our pumpkin patch is quite sad this year.... If anyone is interested in donating a pumpkin or two, we would really appreciate it!

### Thanksgiving

The Preschool will be closed on Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving Day. We will be celebrating Thanksgiving with the children by having a special "Thanksgiving Snack" on October 8<sup>th</sup>.

### Apple Crisp

Please bring an apple on October 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> to contribute to our delicious apple crisp. The recipe will be available in the November newsletter for those who wish to recreate the delicious dessert at home.

### Food Box

There will be a food bank in the Parish hall for the month of October. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to think of others.

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#### Thought from Elaine...

Children LOVE mail! So, mail your child a note from the office on company stationery.

Express your appreciation for one of their best character strengths and the contribution they make to your family.

Enclose a stick of gum or something from the receptionist's candy jar.

You will create lasting memories for your child and boost their self confidence.

## Fundraising

We will be handing out order forms for Dessert Co. Cookie Dough and Assorted Food Items. All orders and payments are due October 15<sup>th</sup>. The food items will be available for pick-up on Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am at the Preschool. We have used this company in the past and the items are excellent! (Keep this in mind when you are planning your Christmas entertaining!) Be sure to tell your family, friends, and co-workers! Please plan to pick up items on Thursday as we have limited space in our small freezer.

## Fees

Some parents have expressed concern regarding paying a full month of school fees when the month is shortened such as the two week closure at Christmas. Please consider that the annual preschool program is pro-rated as a monthly fee. The fixed costs of the Preschool continue throughout the year. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak to the teachers.

## Registration Fee

Have you paid your \$25.00 registration fee? These fees are used to cover the cost of supplies for the year.

## Withdrawal

If you wish to withdraw your child from our preschool, we do require one month's notice. Also, if you are planning an extended vacation, you need to pay your fees to reserve your child's spot at the preschool.

## Extended Day

We do offer an "extended day" program on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:00- 3:00pm and still have some spaces available. If you are interested, please ask a teacher for more details.

## Music Program

Mrs. Redmile ( a trained soprano and pianist and Bishop Redmile's mom) has volunteered to resume the music program. She will lead the children in song on Wednesday mornings and help prepare for our annual Christmas concert on December 19<sup>th</sup>. Julie will continue our exploration of Global Instruments on Fridays.

## Lamby

Lamby has already been on a few adventures! If your family is going on a vacation or to an interesting event, take Lamby along, take a photo, fill out our questionnaire with your child and we would love to share your story with the Preschool. Check the bulletin board by the playroom to see where Lamby has been!



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#### We're on the Web!

The Preschool's website address is:

[www.sscpreschool.org](http://www.sscpreschool.org)

The website contains some useful information for parents. We will also post importance notices so check back often.

We would love some feedback about the site.

All suggestions are welcome regarding website content so please drop us an email with your comments.

We look forward to hearing from you.

## Photos

Have you brought in a family photo for our cubby room? Have you brought in an individual photo of your child for the photo I.D. sheet? If not, please do so as soon as possible. The individual photo is required by licensing.

## Bible Story

Elaine has begun her Bible Story and Bible Verse program. This takes place every morning after opening prayer, before we divide into our two groups for the day. A handout with an overview of the program until December is available.

## Newsletter

If you have any information (e.g., special community or church events) insights, inspirations, stories or recipes that you would like to share with the preschool, please let Lorraine know 2 weeks before the end of the month and we will do our best to get it into the monthly newsletter. Please also remember that copies of the newsletter can be downloaded from the preschool's website.

Just go to <http://www.sscpreschool.org/newsletter/> and select the month you are looking for.

*Each day of our lives we make deposits in the memory banks of our children.*  
~ Charles R. Swindoll, *The Strong Family*



#### Ongoing Reminders:

- The Preschool would be happy to accept refundable containers such as juice, pop, etc for ongoing fundraising.
- If you have any empty ice cream buckets, the Preschool has many uses for them.
- Please slow down in the parking lot in order to ensure safety for the children and the senior residents of Covenant Court.
- Licensing requires that each child be signed in and out by the parents/guardian each day. The sign in sheet will be posted by the door of the cubby room.
- The preschool doors will open at 8:55am. This allows for valuable "prep time" for teachers every morning.