



Preschool/ Mother's Day Out News

Artists of the Future!!



Scholastic Book Fair coloring contest winner:
Preschool Four's classroom: Nathaniel Guttery, Sarah Kraft
Preschool Three's classroom: John Abrizado
Congratulations to our young artists!!!!

Catholic Saints for Halloween

Halloween (October 31) and All Saints Day (November 1)

Halloween's roots lie in an ancient pagan festival for the dead. While this autumn feast can be used for evil purposes; our culture celebrates it as an innocent night of begging and fun. We who believe in the light of the world can use it to celebrate the Light. "Hallow" means holy and the word Halloween refers to the night before the feast of all holies, or All Saints Day. Emphasize all things good, joyful and pure. Let your children know that they are "children of the light" called to walk in the light.

Trick or Treat Safety

Halloween is such a fun time that it's sometimes easy for trick or treaters to forget to be careful. Here are some tips to help make your Halloween a fun AND safe one.

- *Children should not snack or 'sample' while out trick or treating. All treats should be inspected by the parent or responsible adult before allowing children to consume.
- *Immediately discard any treats that are homemade unless you know the cook.
- *Any commercially wrapped treats that you are suspicious of having been tampered with should be discarded as well. Look for things such as pinholes, tears, or discolorations.
- *Young children should always be accompanied by a responsible adult. *Only visit houses where porch lights are on. *Do not enter a house. Accept your treats only at the door or outdoors.
- *Walk on sidewalks, not in the street. *Wear light colored clothing or place reflective tape on costume or clothing. *Equip the little ghosts and goblins with their own flashlights.
- *Keep your Trick or Treating route on well lit streets and well known neighborhoods.
- *Children that are old enough to go with friends should have a well thought out, planned route for trick or treating and should also be approved by the parents or guardian. *Agree upon a return time before children set out. *Stay clear of lighted decorations such as Jack O Lanterns. It's easy to accidentally get a trailing piece of costume too close which quickly turns into a fire hazard.
- *Have emergency information (name, address, phone #) pinned/ fastened inside your child's costume.
- *If you own a cell phone, take it with you. *If you are expecting trick or treaters to visit your house, remove any hazards that someone could trip over.

Have a Frightfully Fun Night this Halloween and be safe!

Preschool/MDO Calendar of Events for October 2026

Friday, October 9th
Monday, October 12th
Saturday, October 24th
Thursday, October 29th

NO SCHOOL/Fall Break
NO SCHOOL/Columbus Day
Trunk or Treat
Halloween /Fall Fun Day

Important Notes and News

NO SCHOOL

Friday, October 9th
Fall Break
Monday, October 12th
Columbus Day

HALLOWEEN/FALL FUN DAY

Thursday, October 29th will be the Fall/Halloween Fun Day. Please have your child dressed in a costume. NO scary costumes and/or weapons.

TRUNK or TREAT

Trunk or Treat
will be Saturday, October 24th
6:00 PM-8:00 PM
WE NEED YOUR HELP!
Let's fill the parking lot with lots of trunk fun for the children.
Please Sign up online at:
st-teresa.com/trunk-or-treat
Candy donations are needed.
Please drop off donations with your child's teacher.



PICTURE DAY

Thursday, November 5th will be picture day with Rick Milton Photography. Have your child dressed and ready for pictures at drop off. Proofs and order information will be sent home within two weeks.

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