



OCTOBER NEWS

John McMillan Preschool

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Dear John McMillan Preschool families,

Happy Fall! This is my favorite time of year – pumpkins, fall foliage and bright blue skies (sometimes!). We see God's amazing handiwork everywhere we look! We have so many activities going on at Preschool this month, so be sure to check emails and backpacks each day.

- **Simmons Farm Field Trips:**

Tuesday, October 1st – TThF 4's, MTTh & TTh 3's

Wednesday, October 2nd – Pre-K & MWF 4's

Please meet at the Farm at 9:20am! Dress for the weather!

- **Chapel Time:** All newly enrolled children will receive *The Beginner's Bible* this month. We hope you enjoy sharing these wonderful Bible stories with your children!

- **Autumn Open House:**

Thursday, October 24th – 6:30-7:30pm

This is an event for your entire family. Please come visit your child's classroom, see their work and join us for some cider! Be sure to check out the Usborne Book Fair in Room 12!

- **Pumpkin Parties & Halloween Costume Parade:**

Wednesday, October 30th – MWF 4's: Party only

Thursday, October 31st – Pre-K, TThF 4's, MTTh & TTh 3's: Parties and Costume Parade

Halloween Parade will begin at 11:15am in Fellowship Hall (MWF 4's are welcome to join in the parade at 11:15am in Fellowship Hall)

Children should wear their costumes to school!

- **Help hurricane victims! Now through Wednesday, October 9th!**

We are collecting travel-size items for hygiene kits that will be put together by Brother's Brother Foundation of Pittsburgh and distributed to those hit hardest by the recent hurricanes.

- **Save your stuff for the JMPC Youth Rummage Sale on Saturday, November 9th!**

Start saving your unwanted toys, baby items, purses, furniture, kitchen/household items, holiday decorations, sports equipment, jewelry, linens, knickknacks, bikes, books/dvd's/cd's – anything you don't want, we will take to sell at the Rummage Sale! All proceeds benefit the JMPC Youth Mission Trip to Puerto Rico. **Collection day is Friday, November 8th from Noon-7:00pm.**

- **Sarris Christmas Candy Sale:** This is a big fundraiser for our Preschool and order forms will be sent home this week. We appreciate all orders large and small! Thank you for participating!

- **Enrichment Classes:** Now that the children are settled into a school routine, if you think your child is ready to try a longer day, please come see me about available space in our current enrichment classes – tuition will be prorated. The kids really enjoy eating lunch together and all of the fun themed activities!

- **There is no school for students on Monday, October 14th – Columbus Day. This is a Teacher Inservice Day.**



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