

St. Aidan's Episcopal Church Preschool/MMO



October Newsletter



UPCOMING DATES

- 10/7- 10/9 Fire Safety Week
- 10/7 1st Fire Drill
- 10/9 In-house Fieldtrip: City of Milton Fire Department
- 10/16 P.O.P.S. Meeting at 9a.m. in Garden of Eatin Room
- 10/21 Early Release for 3's
- 10/23 Pumpkin Patch Fieldtrip
- 10/28 Donuts with Dad
- 10/30 Fall Harvest Class Parties



"And in the end it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years."
- Abraham Lincoln

From the Director's Desk...

Dear Parents,

Happy Fall Y'all!!! As we head into this beautiful autumn season our preschool is brimming with activities. We have Donuts with Dad, an Early Release Day, Pumpkin Patch field trip, Fire Safety Week, and Fall Classroom Parties. Read thoroughly for all the important dates you'll need to remember.

In anticipation of our expanding preschool program, we will be holding several fundraisers throughout the year to help purchase furniture, curriculum needs and playground equipment. Our first is the "Enjoy the City" coupon book. The books sell for just \$20 and the preschool keeps \$10 of every book sold. This book pays for itself with coupons such as a FREE oil change, and a FREE medium pizza. The books also make a great gift! Review the enclosed information carefully and preview the book. All money and unsold books are due back to the school by Thursday, 10/16. We appreciate your support in this first fundraising effort!

I hope you find time to enjoy the beauty and wonder of autumn.

In His Service,



Ms. Jill



Donuts with Dad

Tuesday, October 28

9:00-9:30AM

Burtenshaw Hall

NOTE DATE CHANGE!



Attention all Dads, Grandpas, Uncles or other positive male role models: Start your day in an extra special way by enjoying breakfast with your little one. We will be serving coffee, juice and donuts for you to enjoy. See you then!

JUST FOR LAUGHS



A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin, 5, Ryan, 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. "If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake. I can wait.'" Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, "Ryan, you be Jesus!"

Fire Safety Week



Fire Safety Week is October 6-10. We will be talking about fire safety, practicing our 1st school fire drill, and having an in-house fieldtrip with members of the City of Milton fire department. This is sure to be a fun and informative week for our students!

Holy Cow Fieldtrip



We will be taking our 1st school fieldtrip on Thursday, 10/23 to Holy Cow Farm and Pumpkin Patch. www.holycowfarm.com A parent or guardian is required to accompany every student in Ms. Crystal and Ms. Corrie's classes. Students in Ms. Natalie's class may carpool together. Permission slips will be going home next week with more detailed information. We are very excited and look forward to having you join us!

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Attic Sale & Fall Festival

Saturday, October 11
8am - 4pm

Chili Cook-off, Crafts, Food, Live Music, Bake Sale, Silent Auction, Inflatables and more ...

The Preschool/MMO will be selling popcorn and caramel apples throughout the day. All direct proceeds from those sales will go the preschool. We need volunteers to help us man our booth. Please see Jill if you are available to help. Thank you!

Fall Harvest Parties

At St. Aidan's, we don't celebrate the secular side of Halloween, but rather put our focus into the beauty of the Autumn season and the bountiful harvest God has provided. This year our Fall Harvest Parties will be celebrated in the classrooms on October 30th. See your child's teacher if you would like to help with this event.

Parent's Pick

If I Had My Child to Raise Over Again

by Diane Loomans

If I had my child to raise all over again,
I'd finger-paint more, and point the fingers less.
I would do less correcting and more connecting.
I'd take my eyes off my watch, and watch with my eyes.
I would care to know less and know to care more.
I'd take more hikes and fly more kites.
I'd stop playing serious, and seriously play.
I would run through more fields and gaze at more stars.
I'd do more hugging and less tugging.
I'd build self-esteem first, and the house later.
I would be firm less often, and affirm much more.
I'd teach less about the love of power,
And more about the power of love.



Thank you for your generous support of our scholastic book club for September. The response was overwhelming, and as a result, we will be able to receive a bundle of FREE classroom books and materials for your children to use. Look for your books to be arriving in the next 2 weeks. We will be sending home an October flier soon. Thank you for your continued support of this program!