

Fall 2017

Notes from Cindie....

Fall is my favorite season! I love watching all the changes that happen during this time of year. Just like with children, the changes are slight and when you least expect it you realize a change has taken place.

We are thankful that we did not sustain any damage during Hurricane Irma and we hope that everyone made it through the storm without any damage or loss. The VPK Hurricane Make up day will be on Monday, October 9[,] 2017.

There are some fun filled activities, events and fundraising taking place this fall and we hope that everyone can participate in them. Please mark your calendars for The St. Joe Fall Festival to be held on October 28, 2017. The Festival hours are 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Plan to come out and enjoy live music, craft and food vendors, games, slides and bounce houses for the children. We are seeking volunteers to help supervise the games. There is a sign-up sheet in each of the classrooms. Please consider giving an hour or two to help our parish have a successful Fall Festival.

We are selling Fresh Cut Greenery for Christmas. Please watch for brochures in your child's folder. The Wreaths are beautiful and last well past Christmas. There is even an option to send Christmas Wreath's as a gift. Greenery Orders are due back on October 31, 2017. Expect delivery the last week of November.

Screams of laughter and giggles of delight will be heard all over the center on October 31st as we have our Halloween Trick or Treat Parade! We ask that all candy and treats be peanut and tree nut free. The children will Trick or Treat from classroom to classroom. Please check with your child's teacher for classroom party information.

Everyone is invited to our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon on Friday November 17, 2017. Please check with your child's teacher for classroom lunch times. There are no VPK classes November 20-24, 2017. Sacred Heart ECC will be closed on November 23rd and November 24th in observation of Thanksgiving.

We will have our Parent Appreciation Night on December 7, 2017 from 5:30 – 9:00 pm. This is our gift to you, our wonderful parents and families. We keep the children while you have an evening for shopping, a movie and dinner, or just a few hours for some adult conversation. You just need to sign up ahead of time. A holiday activity form will be in your child's folder closer to the event.

I am happy to announce that Ms. Megan Gonzalez has accepted the position of Full Time Lead Teacher for the Pre II classroom. Please join me in supporting her and congratulating her.

I hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

Cindie