



Our Lady of Grace School

# Kindergarten Newsletter

October 2008

THE SKY IS THE LIMIT  
October's theme is Don't Fall with the Leaves

## Wish List Thank You

A great big THANKS to all the families who have donated items from our Kindergarten Wish List. Your generosity is tremendous and greatly appreciated!

- Alban Family
- Brendle Family
- Chang Family
- Domeyer Family
- Hall Family
- Winkler Family

## Dates to Remember

- 10/1 PTO General Meeting @ 7 pm
- 10/3 Prayer Vigil  
NO SCHOOL
- 10/17 No Day Care due to Fair
- 10/17- **Renaissance Family Festival**  
10/19
- 10/20 NO SCHOOL
- 10/24 Rosary Service
- 10/30 Family Pumpkin Display
- 10/31 Halloween Parade @ 11:30 am

## Congratulations



Congratulations to the Brendle family and BIG BROTHER, Luca, on the birth of their baby girl, Chloe.

Congratulations to the Rauda family and BIG BROTHER, Julian, on the addition of their baby girl, Janelle Nicole.

Welcome baby Chloe and baby Janelle to our Kindergarten Family!

## Renaissance Family Festival



We have already begun working on our Kindergarten Class quilt and basket for the silent auction. Our theme is Eric Carle and we are so excited for all of you to see the completed project. Make sure to come by the silent auction to take a look and BID on our baskets!

A BIG thanks to the Clemens family for thier donation of quilt material and for their hard work in making the stencils.



## Halloween

Students will get dressed AFTER recess. PLEASE do not bring your child in costume to class. We have found that the children become uncomfortable and it can be distracting. Parents are more than welcome to help assist the teachers get the children dressed. The Room Moms will provide a ghoulish snack at recess. Parade will begin at 11:30 am. Don't forget your camera!

We will not be having a Halloween class party BUT, if you wish to send goodie bags for the children, please make sure that every child receives one, and that no items include peanuts.

## Birthday wishes go out to...

10/15 Julian Rauda

REMINDER: Birthdays may be celebrated at school during recess time ONLY. You are welcome to bring in a snack (donuts, muffins, etc) for the class during this time. Please keep party favors, decorations, candles, etc, at home.

**Recess is from 10:20 am to 10:35 am M-F and 10:05 am to 10:20 am on half days.**

## Notes

- Thank you to all who attended our Back to School Night.
- Thank you K Parents for not following your child into the hallways in the morning. This really helps the teachers and especially promotes independence.
- Thank you for sending in your recycling. Keep it coming! The money will be used toward science activities.
- There is a **mandatory** PTO General meeting on 10/1 at 7 pm. At least one parent must attend and sign in. Please keep your children at home. If you are unable to attend, please send a note to Mrs. Chaimowitz.
- Thank you to the Spirrison & Brendle families for volunteering to attend First Friday Prayer Vigil on Friday, Oct. 3.
- Thank you to our 2 GREAT dads Mr. Clemens & Mr. Fisher for graciously volunteering their time & muscles to clean up after the Renaissance Fair.
- On 10/24 our school will have a Rosary Service at 11:30 am in the Church. All are welcome to attend!
- Remember to bring in your Box Tops and Campbell's Labels. They are collected in your child's classroom every Tuesday.
- Westfield Fashion Square Mall receipts are being collected until January 31, 2009. OLG is entered in the Earning 4 Learning contest and a collection box will be outside the school office to collect receipts from money spent at the Sherman Oaks mall.
- There will be NO Hot Lunch until further notice.
- Any concerns and/or questions, please contact Mrs. Asmussen via...
  1. email: [asmussenm@ourladyofgrace.org](mailto:asmussenm@ourladyofgrace.org)
  2. phone: school phone is connected to her cell phone
  3. written note
  4. in person



## Kindergarten Wish List

- ★ Gift Cards for Borders or Barnes & Noble
- ★ Gift Cards for Education Station
- ★ Empty glass baby food jars with lids, for a Thanksgiving project

## Reminders From Mrs. Asmussen

- Please make sure your kids go to bed early and eat a "smart" breakfast. Thank you for packing "brain foods" for snack!
- Continue to practice the letters & numbers at home. Also keep reading...you can't pass the reading bug unless you have it too!
- If your child is absent, please remember to bring in a note for the absence on the first day back in class.



## Ask Your Room Moms

**Dear Room Moms,**

***Is the recycling drop off on Fridays, mentioned in the OLG newsletter, part of our class recycling? Or does the K student bring the recyclables into their class?***

The K class does their own recycling so it can be brought in at any time. The school recycles as well and that drop off is on Fridays. The money from the school drop off is then deposited into a school account. Either way we all benefit but sending the recyclables to our class directly benefits our children.

If you have any questions for us, please don't hesitate to ask!

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