

Risen Savior Catholic Preschool (RSCP) Newsletter

November 2018

GIVE THANKS!

Mrs. Parker's News and Notes

Thanksgiving reminds us to think about our blessings and give thanks to God. We are blessed to have such wonderful families here at Risen Savior Catholic Preschool! I am also grateful for Miss Angelica, Miss Christina, and Miss Gladys who are dedicated to your children and our school. Your children are precious blessings and it is a joy to watch them learn and grow!

This month, as we count our blessings, we think about "giving back" and helping those in need. The preschool will be collecting non-perishable food items for El Ranchito de los Niños. Please see the "Helping our Community" section for more information.

Just a reminder any adult volunteer **MUST** take the Protecting God's Children *Virtus* class prior to volunteering. The current certificate must be on file for you to volunteer. It takes 1-2 hours to complete. Please contact Mrs. Parker if you have questions.



Lend a helping hand!

3's Corner

Miss Christina & Miss Angelica

October was a fun-filled month! We learned about fall and how the seasons change. We talked about Halloween and went on our annual Pumpkin Patch field trip. The children even got to see the inside of a pumpkin, count pumpkin seeds, and do a science experiment called the "Exploding Pumpkin".

We are excited for our November projects and learning the meaning of being thankful!

Book Fair: Usborne Books

We will have a Book Fair during our Thanksgiving Feast! This is a wonderful way to Christmas shop! See more information in the "Thanksgiving Feast" section. →

We Pray, We Play
We Learn, We Love



4's Space

Miss Gladys & Miss Angelica

Last month, we had a few events that were very successful! Our field trip to the Pumpkin Patch was great! The children had a wonderful time! We also learned about Hispanic Heritage Month.

In the past three months, we have been working on different letters, numbers, shapes and other important skills for the children to develop.

We want to thank everyone for all the support!

*** Helping our Community ***

Especially during this time of year, we are aware of those who have less than us. One way to "give back" is to provide something for those in need. Up until Thanksgiving, the preschool is having a food drive for El Ranchito de los Niños.

El Ranchito is a local organization providing a home for sibling groups who aren't available for adoption and were separated in foster care. Their annual food drive in November provides food for much of the year! All funding is from private sources; they do not receive any state or federal funding.

Please consider picking up non-perishable food items when you shop! Let's see how many items we can bring in! Thank you!

Thanksgiving Feast

Please join us for our Thanksgiving Feast on Thursday, November 15 from 5:30-6:45 p.m. This is a fun time to meet other preschool families and to have a meal together!

This event is for all preschoolers and their **immediate** family members. Unfortunately, there is not enough room to accommodate extended family.

The main and side dishes will be catered. We are asking for families to bring desserts. Tickets will be \$5 each and will be on sale from November 5-8. See Mrs. Parker to purchase tickets.

Bring your ticket to the Feast to be entered in a drawing for a gift certificate from Usborne Books (donated by Mrs. Armenta)! You can preview or order books online by going to <https://p5196.myubam.com/1143874>.

Please check the bulletin boards soon to sign up to bring one of your favorite desserts or to help with clean up.

My Student's Progress (MSP)

An email was sent inviting families to join MSP. We will be using this system for text alerts and some email. Please log on and update your cell phone information.

We Appreciate You!

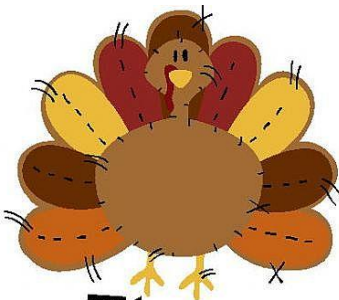
We want to say "thank you" to all those who helped plan the Halloween parties for our preschoolers! We appreciate your time and talent! The children had a great time!!



Did You Know?

In the eighth century, Pope Gregory III designated November 1 as a time to honor all saints and martyrs known as All Saints' Day (a holy day of obligation for Catholics). The evening before was known as All Hallows' Eve and later Halloween. Hallows means holy person or saint. So, the night before All Saints' Day is also known as All Hallows' Eve.

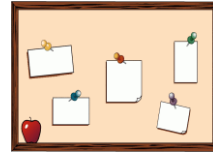
Over time, Halloween evolved into a secular, community-based event with child-friendly activities such as trick-or-treating. In several countries around the world, as the days grow shorter and the nights get colder, people continue to usher in the winter season with gatherings, costumes and sweet treats.



Happy Thanksgiving

Reminders

- *Check bulletin boards and your email often for Preschool information.*
- *Please check bulletin boards for what to bring for Show-n-Tell.*
- *Children should be coming to school with a labeled jacket or coat.*
- *Please bring a warmer change of clothes clearly marked with your child's name this month.*



Upcoming Events

Wear Your RSCP T-Shirt Days!

Wednesday and Thursday

November 7 & 8

Veterans' Day (No School)

Monday, November 12

Thanksgiving Feast

Thursday, November 15

5:30 – 6:45 p.m.

Thanksgiving Break (No School)

Thursday and Friday

November 22 & 23

