



# MONTESSORI KINDERGARTEN

## October Newsletter

**Growing Our Minds, Bodies, and Spirits**



**Classical Art** – Paint a simple landscape, continued. Introduce Claude Monet.

**Math** – Writing numbers 0-19, Skip counting by 5 & 10's  
Money - penny, nickel, dime (*recognizing the coins name, worth and President*)  
Counting backward from 12, 2D and 3D Shapes

**Language & Writing** – Learn the name, sound and writing formation of Hh, Cc, Pp, & Ii. Review the name, sound and writing formation of Mm, Aa, Ss, Nn, Rr, Ff, and Tt. Common Words: I, a, an, am, as, is, has, his, the, than, that, fast, and. Word Families: am, an, at, ap. Color Words: red, yellow, blue, green, purple, orange, pink, white, black, gray, brown

**Library** – St. Francis, St. Gertrude the Great, Saint Helena, Saint Ignatius of Loyola

**Science** – Life cycle of a pumpkin, Pumpkin investigation, All about bats and Parts of a bat

**Cradle of Civilization History** – Two Kingdom's become one: Upper Egypt and Lower Egypt

**American History** – Columbus Day **Geography** – City, State, Country, Continent

**Religion** – Joseph and the Coat of Many Colors, Story of Moses

Virtue of the Month – Friendship  
Saints of the Month – St. Benedict and St. Scholastica  
Prayer of the Month – Hail Mary

- **The FUN RUN** fundraiser runs from September 29<sup>th</sup> – October 8<sup>th</sup>. Families can earn donations online at, MyBooster.com, to help SAA reach the school's goal of \$20,000. October 8<sup>th</sup> is the **FUN RUN DAY**. PreK and K will be walking/running from 10-10:30. Please make plans to join your child.
- Parent teacher conferences will be held October 6<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>. There will be a clipboard hanging outside the classroom door during morning drop off. Please sign up for a time that suits your schedule. Contact Mrs. Lane if you need a different day/time.
- PreK and Kindergarten will be celebrating Halloween on Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup> with a Halloween Parade and Trick or Treating at 9:30am in the gym. If you would like to sponsor a table, please contact Mrs. Loveless or Mrs. Lane. If your child wishes he/she may wear a costume to school. Students should not wear face paint (makeup) or masks. No prop weapons of any kind may be brought to school. The costumes should be age appropriate and he/she should be able to use the restroom unassisted while wearing his/her costume. If your child chooses not to wear a costume he/she needs to stay in his/her school uniform. All treats need to be store bought, or from a place of business. Note – See the letter from Mrs. Loveless for more information.
- Please remember to sign the homework/reading log each night and have your child put it back into his/her reading folder. It's a great tool to keep us connected and to know how homework is going at home.
- Raincoats, jackets, and coats are necessary depending on weather conditions. Each day Kindergarten students should have appropriate outerwear. We go outside in the mist and snow.
- Spaghetti Supper is Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Be on the lookout for a constant contact with information on how to volunteer. It takes a lot of hands to make this a successful fundraiser for our school
- Mark your calendar – Grandparents' Day is Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>.

### Dates to Remember

**October 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Pet Blessing @ 7:45 in  
Courtyard

**October 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Parent/Teacher Conferences

**October 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**FUN RUN DAY**

**October 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Fall Break – No school

**October 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Schoolyard Studio Nights  
Parents Night Out  
*An Art Fundraiser*

**October 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Halloween Party

### Snack

**OCTOBER**

Jake  
6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>

Henley  
20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>

Sophia  
27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>



**OCT. 19**  
Sophia