



OCTOBER

2017

This month, our classrooms begin to fill with red and yellow leaves, bright orange pumpkins, and black spiders and bats as we embrace the month of October. Also important is our focus on cultures around the world, which will include a special guest, topical lessons, and chances to sample different foods. And of course, the highlight of this month always seems to be our annual Fall Festival!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- 1- Tuition due
- 4 & 5- Music Days
- 5 & 6- Celebrate Japan
- 12 & 13- Celebrate Hawaii
- 16 & 17- Class Photos
- 19 & 20- Celebrate Italy
- 26 & 27- Celebrate Mexico
- 30 & 31- Fall Festival

Important Upcoming Dates

- Nov 10- No School (Veterans Day)
- Nov 20 thru 24- No School
(Thanksgiving Break)

Bible Verse

"When I am afraid I will trust in you, in God whose word I praise, in God I trust."

Psalms 56:3-4

Fruit of the Spirit

Patience

Fall Festival

On **Monday, October 30** and **Tuesday, October 31**, we will celebrate the season with our annual Fall Festival.

Classes will rotate through a variety of seasonal activities including pumpkin bowling, Pin the Nose on the Jack O' Lantern, bean bag tosses, a spider search, a fall-inspired painting project, and breaking open our homemade piñatas!

WE NEED YOU! It takes many hands to pull off this activity and we can't do it with our wonderful parent volunteers.

An email with our sign-up sheet will be emailed to all parents. If you'd like to volunteer, open the email to be directed to our sign-up sheet and select the day activity you prefer.

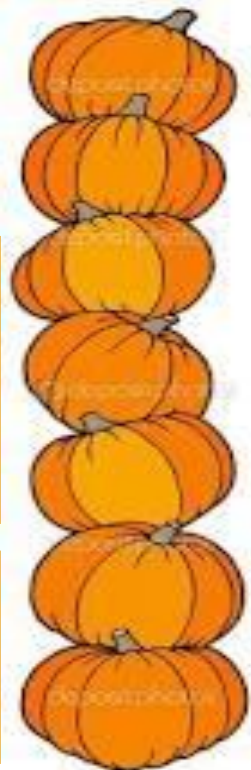
Questions?? Contact the school office.

A huge **THANK YOU** is owed to the many families who have donated supplies to our program this year.

Your generosity in serving our school this way is

GREATLY APPRECIATED!

In order to be respectful of the different ways that families may choose to regard Halloween, we require that **NO COSTUMES** be worn to school. Costumes will not be a part of our Fall Festival.



Children Around The World

This month, we will highlight a few of the many different cultures around the world. We will notice diversity in faces, homes and clothing, celebrate that everyone is different, and emphasize that God loves us all.

- ~practice with chopsticks as we celebrate Japan
- ~participate in a hula lesson as we celebrate Hawaii
- ~make their own pizzas as we celebrate Italy
- ~create handmade piñatas as we celebrate Mexico

Please refer to classroom calendars for specific dates and snack information in regards to our various celebrations.

Birthday Celebrations

Parents are welcome to bring a special snack to share with the class to celebrate a student's birthday.

These celebrations happen in the classroom during snack time only.

It's important that you speak with the teacher about your plans in advance, so any necessary preparations can be made.

T-SHIRT SALES

Parkcrest Preschool t-shirts in both child and adult sizes will be available for purchase during October.

Child t-shirts cost \$10 and adult t-shirts cost \$12.

Orders can be placed online through our CustomInk Group Order Form. Details on how to access this form will be emailed to parents. A direct link is also available on our website at parkcrestpreschool.org.

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED!

Between our Fall Festival here at the preschool and the huge Halloween bash that Parkcrest Church will throw on the 31st, we need TONS of candy!

Please consider donating candy for our upcoming festivities. All treats must be individually wrapped and brought to the school no later than Friday, October 27th.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Don't Forget: You Can Pay Tuition Online!

Many parents have already taken advantage of Parent Portal, an online database that allows parents to make tuition payments online. Parent Portal also offers a Scheduled Payment option that makes it even easier!

On Parent Portal, **we are only able to accept online payments through Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT).**

If you haven't already done so, we encourage you to give Parent Portal a try! Usernames and temporary passwords are issued by the school office.

Class Photos

On **Monday, October 16** and **Tuesday, October 17**, Jill Christofferson Photography will take photos of our classes.

These will be group pictures of each class. Individual student portraits will not be taken at this time.

Class Photos will be available for purchase during the week of November 6th for **\$10 per print (or \$15 for 2 prints).**

Payments will be made directly to the photographer.

