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— ST. CATHERINE'S PRESCHOOL —

Happy Fall everyone! The Autumn season is such a beautiful time of year. The weather is cooler and the leaves on the trees are changing into beautiful colors. It is truly a magical time.

October was filled with so many wonderful activities. We started the month and celebrated the Feast of St. Francis. The children brought in a picture of their favorite live or "stuffed" pet and shared stories about them with their class. We prayed the St. Francis prayer during morning prayers. Fr. Neil talked (by video) with the children about this great saint who loved all of God's creations. He led them in a fun song, "Old Saint Francis Had a Farm….. The children had a blast.

The children were also very excited to celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary. Each child received a blessed Rosary made by the St. Catherine's Rosary Makers ministry. We prayed a decade of the Rosary together in morning prayer time. Another wonderful memory shared with our preschoolers.

The children are in full swing with their specials of music, movement and science. This month our science class was named "How many to break it?" – all about estimations and predictions. The children love science with Ms. Melissa.
In movement class with Ms. Debbie, the children work on their gross motor skills. From throwing, kicking and catching with the balls, to balancing skills with the stompers and group play with the parachute. The children are loving movement class.

Music with Ms. Robin is a blast. The children's voices fill the hallways with fun song. Right now, the children can be singing about Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas. These songs are many times accompanied by an interactive instrument such as bells, tambourines or maracas.

Our preschoolers are having a great year! We are so grateful to all of you for your love and support. Thank you for being such a rich part of St. Catherine's Preschool.

Peace and blessings,

Karen Pickens
Director

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November

Religious Theme:
"Thankful"

Religious Thought:
"Give thanks to God for He is good"

Church Word:
Altar

Faith Word:
Statues

Holy Hero (Saint):
Feast of All Saints - November 1st
Saint Vincent de Paul - September 27

Monthly Prayer:
Prayer to the Saints

Wee 2's & 2's Manner:
"Helping Others" – God's rules help us to live
The story of Moses and the 10 Commandments

3's Virtue:
GIVING – "I share with others"

K-4's and 5's Commandment #3
"Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day"

K-4's and 5's Seeds of Faith
G *God is love.*
(1John 4:8)
H *Honor your father and your mother.*
(Exodus 20:12)
I *If you ask anything in my name, I will do it.*
(John 14:14)

In our October Bible Time, we talked about our Heavenly Family – God our Father in heaven, Mary our Mother in heaven and Jesus our brother in heaven. We discussed how we have a Heavenly Family and our family on earth.

We also talked about the Rosary and what prayers we say when we pray the Rosary. We visited the Rosary Garden and prayed together.

We also talked about Noah and his ark. Noah always obeyed God and we discussed how important it is for all of us to obey and follow God's rules. We learned that a rainbow is a gift from God that reminds us that God ALWAYS keeps His promises.

We also learned about a very special way to carve our pumpkins by reciting the Pumpkin Prayer as we carve our pumpkins. Each child received a bookmark with the Pumpkin Prayer on it.

It is a joy to share all the treasures of our rich Catholic faith with your children.

Peace,
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THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING TEACHER APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

A loving thank you goes out to our Teacher Appreciation Committee (T.A.C.) for the sweet gift given to all of the teachers. This committee is led by Jennifer Kling (George's mom) and Meghan Black (Henry's mom). Our teachers truly feel loved.

SUPER HERO SHUFFLE 2020

On Monday, October 19th, we were able to have our 2020 Super Hero Shuffle. The teachers and children dressed as their favorite Super Hero and ran around the track in Mary's Garden. When they finished, they received some Super Hero treats. Later in the day, Fr. Neil picked the winners of our outstanding baskets. Thank you to our classroom room moms who got all the goodies for these fantastic baskets. These are the winners:

- Things for a great day at the zoo – Diane Ray
- Things a guy would love – James Bunda
- Things a sports fan would cheer for – Kathy Frank
- Things a scientist would get a charge out of – Frankie and Josie Parry
- Things that are royal – Lori Hoffman
- Things a pirate or mermaid would treasure – Austin Gantt
- Things you can enjoy as a family – Jon Brand
- Things you find in a kitchen – Leslie McCloskey
- Things you find in a garden – Deacon Jose Espinosa
- Things you need to travel – Luke Wandor
- Things a lady would appreciate – Kathy Frank
- Things you find in a Catholic home – Cooper Santiago

We would also like to give a huge shout out of thanks to our amazing sponsors of this event. Without them, we could not have made the event happen. Our wonderful sponsors are:

- ✶ Infratech Corporation
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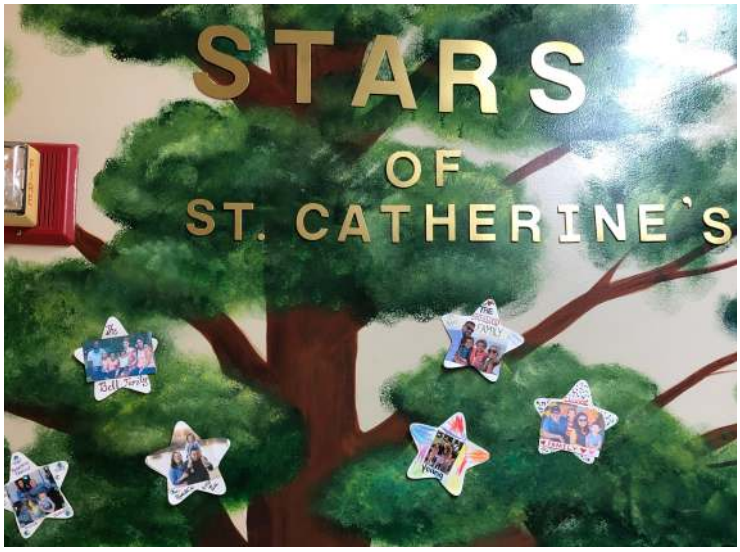
- ✶ Friends of St. Catherine's Preschool

Thank you, last but not least, to our parents who always support our preschool.

BE A STAR ON THE ST. CATHERINE'S PRESCHOOL **FAMILY TREE**

As we talk about how wonderful and important our families are, we are inviting you to be a part of St. Catherine's Preschool Family Tree. This beautiful tree is located in the main preschool hallway. You received a white star last week with a note explaining how to decorate it. The preschoolers LOVE to look for their family star when they go to music, movement or the library.

If you misplaced your star, no worries. Just call the preschool office and we will get another one to you.



FALL EVALUATIONS

A few weeks ago, you received your child's Fall evaluation for the first 8 weeks of school. We hope this evaluation gave some insight into the areas of concentration that we are working on with each age level. If you have any questions or would like to speak with your child's teacher, complete the form attached with your child's evaluation and return it in your child's school folder. Communication between family and school is incredibly important to us here at St. Catherine's Preschool.

TWO'S PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thank you to all the parents that attended the conferences for their two-year-old children. It is always a great time to talk about the first 8 weeks of school for their little ones. We hope these conferences proved to be fruitful.

Our Art Show this year will be a little different but just as much fun for our preschoolers. The week of November 2nd will be our Art Show Week. All the activities will be centered around the literary works of Lucille Colandro author of the "There was an old lady who swallowed some" …… books.

The week will be filled with fun art themed activities. Musical performances by each class and interactive story times in each class will be live streamed so that you can share in this incredibly fun week.

Each class has one of Lucille Colandro's books assigned to them. The children have created two works of art – one beautifully framed art and one amazing tile trivet. You have the opportunity to purchase one or both of these timeless keepsakes. Each class will have games and fun activities to participate in their classroom during centers and in their movement classes. There will also be a photo room for fun pictures.

If you have purchased your child's precious artwork – thank you. If you would like to purchase it, we have attached another flier for you to order from.

We are so excited about this action-packed fun week!

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November

3RD
Election Day **Preschool Closed**

4TH
Art Show Child's Art Pre-Order deadline

10TH & 11TH
Science Classes

11TH
Staff Meeting **NOON DISMISSAL**

19TH & 20TH
Bible Classes

23RD - 27TH
Thanksgiving Break

Future **St. Catherine's** Preschoolers

Alex Bombase is now a big brother to new baby brother, Jacob! Congratulations to the Bombase Family.

Josie Sunderland is now a big sister to new baby sister, Ellie, born 10/20/20, 6lbs. 3oz. Best wishes to the Sunderland Family.

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CANS FOR THE CAUSE

For October, the children did extra chores at home and earned money to donate to "cans for the cause". They raised $145.00 going to Mostly Mutts. Way to go!

For November we will help St. Vincent de Paul fill their pantry to help those in need.

Thank You

St. Catherine's Preschool Art Show

Featuring your child's art inspired by the literary works of Lucille Colandro author of the "There was an old lady who swallowed some....." books.

The week will be filled with fun art themed activities for the whole family!
Including Live-streamed
Musical Performances and Interactive Story times

Children's Framed Art Order Ends Nov. 4th

Beautifully matted and framed in a custom 16x20 matte black frame

____ **Yes**, I want to order my child's framed art! **$20**
____ **Yes**, I want to order my child's trivet art **$5**

Return this form and enclose cash or **check payable to St. Catherine's Preschool.**

____ **No**, I do not want to order my child's framed art and/or trivet art.
I understand any art that is not purchased will be lovingly donated to local assisted living homes.

Child's name _____ Teacher _____

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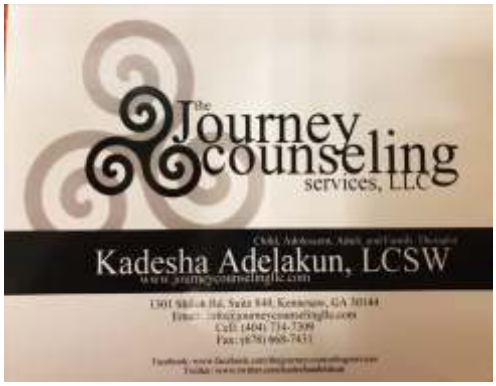
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