

## Our Lady of Mercy Preschool November Newsletter

During the month of November, the students will learn about giving thanks to God who abundantly blesses us all. The teachers review key concepts taught in the first two themes of Big Day for Pre-K and Second Step social/emotional curriculum. Both curriculums will start again after the holidays. The emphasis will be on Advent when the students return from the Thanksgiving holiday.

## **Important Dates and Events**

Sunday, November 1: All Saints Day

Wednesday, November 11: School closed

Friday, November 20: Preschool closes at 12:30pm

Monday, November 23-Friday, November 27: Thanksgiving Vacation

Sunday, November 29: First Sunday of Advent

Monday, November 30: School resumes

## Late Pick-Up Fees

It has come to my attention that students are being picked up after 4:00pm. Please understand that the reason we changed our operating hours is to keep children cohorted with the same teachers. Your child's teacher is at school by 7:00am (usually earlier). Please be mindful that for every minute you are late, she is working overtime. Your consideration is most appreciated. If you are running late, please call the school to let us know. We understand that you can be held up due to traffic, long meetings, etc. However, if late pick-ups become consistant, a late fee will be placed on your SMART tuition account. Please call Mrs. Mary if you have any questions.

## **Extra Clothes**

As we enter into cooler Fall weather, please replace your child's extra clothes with warmer options.

**OPTION C**: The school utilizes Option C to notify parents of upcoming events, school closures, and emergencies. Your main number and email has been added to the OPTION C system. If the notification states that school will be closed by 12:30pm, please check the preschool calendar/newsletter to see if the preschool is included in the early dismissal. Thank you.



The Our Lady of Mercy Preshcool Staff is truly grateful for the opportunity to serve your family. Please be assured of our prayers. Have a Blessed Thanksgiving Holiday!