



**NUT- FREE & LATEX- FREE SCHOOL:**

Please remember we are a nut-free and latex-free school. This includes nuts, tree nuts, and balloons. **If you pack a nut-alternative spread in your child's lunch, please place a note in their lunchbox to inform us that it is an alternative to nut butter.**

**Monthly theme: Fall, Community Helpers, Fall Foods, Halloween, Outer Space**

This month we will be learning how to write and recognize:

Letters: J, F, S, Y      Numbers: 3, 4, 5

Shapes: Triangle      Color: Black and Orange

**Children's Chapel:** In October the following lessons will be:

I am the Lord who heals you. **Exodus 15:26**

Protect me, O God. **Psalm 16:1**

Do what is right and good. **Deuteronomy 6:18**

In God I trust; I am not afraid... **Psalm 56:4**

**Fun Things to Note:**

- Oct. 1: College or St. Martin's T-Shirt Day, Stuffed animal blessing
- Oct 2: Stuffed animal blessing 9:30
- Oct. 8: Family Picnic\*, 11:30
  - Families, this is an opportunity to come have lunch with your child and have some fun. We ask that you bring a blanket and provide lunch for you and your child. **ALL ITEMS** must be **NUT FREE**. This event will take place in the gym. If you are unable to attend, have no fear! Your student will get to enjoy their lunch with their teacher and classmates.
- Oct. 10: School spirit day
- Oct. 11: Ms. Mayra's Birthday
- Oct. 14: **SCHOOL CLOSED**, Columbus Day
- Oct. 15: Car seat check\* 8:45, Fire department visit 9:45
- Oct 16: Wear pink/Breast cancer awareness day
- Oct 17: Parent meeting 9:15
  - Please join us in the school cafeteria following student drop-off. The purpose of this meeting will be to plan the Halloween Party.
- Oct. 22 - Wear Black and Orange
- Oct. 31 - Halloween celebration\*
  - Please have your student come to school in their costume. Clothing should be worn underneath. Starting at around 9:20 the children will parade into the church and into the school to do a little trick-or-treating. We will need 8 to 10 parent volunteers to man a trick-or-treating station. We ask that all the volunteers provide enough **nut-free** treats for the students. One large bag of candy should be sufficient. All students will make a bag to collect their treats. Following the parade students will take their costumes off and place them in their backpack.
  - We will have a Halloween lunch party. Sign-up sheets will be at the sign in table. We will be ordering pizza. If your child would like to eat pizza, **please bring \$2.00 by the 31<sup>st</sup>**. Please pack your child's lunch if you do not want for them to have pizza. Please come to the office with any questions.

**\*=Parent involvement**

**Friendly Reminders:**

- Please remember to check your child's folder on a regular basis as important information is sent home along with the wonderful work they have created in school.
- If you are currently potty-training your child please be mindful of what they are wearing. Please send them to school in pants that your child can pull up and fasten independently.

