



Bible Stories: The Story of Joshua and The Fiery Furnace
Themes: All Saints Day/All Souls Day, Christ the King, Remembrance Day, Weather Changes, and Hibernation/Hibernating Animals

Dear Preschool Parents/Guardians,

Remembering special people in our lives and in our country marks our celebration this month; All Saints Day for the Christian Saints who became the special defenders of God's Holy Name and All Souls Day for the faithful departed who are really dear to all of us. In time as well, is the Remembrance Day which is a remarkable time to honour the noble soldiers of our land. All about these will be discussed in preschool this November to bring awareness and enlightenment on the significance of doing good things for the welfare of others. Likewise happened in the story of Joshua, who led the Hebrews crossed Jordan River to help them settle in a safer and more beautiful place. Further learning will also be gained from the bible story, The Fiery Furnace, as well as the celebration of kingship of Jesus in our lesson on Christ the King. Moreover, we will learn about weather changes, hibernation and hibernating animals on the last few weeks of the month.

Another fun learning time is on our way..... 😊

Purdy's Fund Raising

There is nothing sweeter than chocolates for the holidays..... Give your loved ones the sweetest taste of chocolates this Christmas! St. Matthew's Preschool initiates a Fund Raising from Purdy's Chocolates, order forms will be sent to our preschool families on NOVEMBER 6. Deadline of submission of order forms will be on NOVEMBER 27 and online orders will be on NOVEMBER 30. Please see the attached copy for more details.

Parents-Teachers Conference

The Parents-Teachers Conference will be held on NOVEMBER 30 and DECEMBER 1. We are looking forward to see you all on your respective schedules. Further notice will be sent later.

Dress Down Days

The Dress Down Days will be on NOVEMBER 15 for Monday, Wednesday and Friday classes and NOVEMBER 16 for Tuesday and Thursday classes. Everyone is encouraged to dress in their Favorite Hero costume.

School Mass

Everyone is invited to attend the School Mass on NOVEMBER 1, 10 and 24 at 9:00 am. Please note that the Pre-kindergarten AM class will be accompanied by their teachers.

Scholastic Book Orders

Scholastic book orders for this month will be due on NOVEMBER 10, Friday. Kindly hand-in your orders on or before the due date. Thank you for your support.


Preschool Uniform

It is of great importance that children are in their complete school uniform when coming to school (preschool t-shirt and/or preschool hoodies) to ensure their safety. If in case, your child needs to wear long sleeves inside the classroom especially during cold weather, the preschool shirt should be worn on top, otherwise, it is recommended to wear a preschool hoodie instead. Thank you for your cooperation.

Remembrance Day

In observance of Remembrance Day, the school will be closed on NOVEMBER 13. 

Preschool Time

A friendly reminder to everyone that our preschool classes start at 8:30 am for the morning session and 12:00 pm for the afternoon session, for this reason, we open the door for preschoolers 5 minutes before the time, in order to make the children ready for learning. In this regard, may we request you, to kindly drop off your children to school on time to avoid interruptions once the class begins; as stated in our handbook, we will not open the door for anyone who is more than 15 minutes late. Furthermore, during prayer time (as indicated when the lights are off), please refrain from knocking at the door and rather wait until it is over. Thank you for your understanding! 

Recommended Preschool Shoes to Wear in School

As we mentioned previously, our preschoolers are still developing their fine motor skills and still learning to tie shoelaces, therefore, it is requested that your children be wearing Velcro shoes to avoid inconvenience or any injury in the classroom or while playing in the playground.

Letters and Numbers Focus



Recognition and Writing of Letters Ee and Xx, Review of li, Ff, Ee, Ll, Tt, Hh, Drawing Right and Left Diagonal Lines
Recognition and Writing of Numbers 1-10



November 1, 10 and 24 - School Mass
November 10 - Due Date for Scholastic Book Orders
November 13 - No School Day
November 15 and 16 - Dress Down Days (Favourite Heroes)
November 30 and December 1 - Parents-Teachers Conference
November 27 - Due Date for *Purdy's Order Forms*
November 30 - Due Date for *Purdy's Online Orders*



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Sincerely,

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