

A Note from the Preschool Director:

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Parking Lot SAFETY FIRST

Parents, it has come to our attention that people are STILL driving the WRONG direction in our parking lot at drop off AND at pick up times. In order to prevent our children from being run over or a head on collision or other accidents, we must follow the arrows on the ground and go all the way around the median. A report of a NEAR head on collision was already made by one of our parents. This frightens us! Please help us keep everyone safe! Please report ANY cars (tag and description of car, if you can) that are NOT following the arrows.

Check Take Home Folders EVERY NIGHT

Please make sure you are checking the "Take Home Folder" EVERY day of school. Remove the papers in the pocket for "KEEP AT HOME" and "RETURN" any papers necessary. This is good preparation and training for PARENTS as our children move on to the elementary schools. Plus, we don't want you to miss anything exciting that we are doing here at SMCP!

Box of Joy

We are planning on participating in a program with which you may be familiar. More information will be coming soon. It is my understanding that the city from which they will ship the boxes was affected by the hurricane. However, they are assuring that the program will go on as planned. You can visit the website at www.crosscatholic.org/boxofjoy

CAPP Training—"Safe Environments"

Don't forget if you signed up to be trained, there is a class October 5: THIS Thursday at 6:30 in Sacred Heart Hall. Materials were ordered for those who signed up. Bring your photo ID.

Thank you for continuing to help us finish up CAPP training. If you still have not renewed online, DO NOT DELAY. We have a field trip coming up! If you did not get trained any of the sessions, you may still attend the field trip, we just won't be able to ask you to help with any of the other children.

The parent training is part one of the Program for the Protection of Children and Adolescents. It was developed by the Archdiocese of Mobile in the pastoral effort to respond to a heightened need for the protection of our children. Part two of the program is to include the PK4/KG children in a religious class where the children are given strategies on how to protect themselves. Since parents are the primary teachers, an integral part of the program will be to provide the parents with information to help their children remain safe. We will be sending information for you to read and discuss with your PK4/KG children during the month of October. Please look for it soon in the take home folders.

Over Please

Fire Safety and Auburn Pep Rally

Sometime during the month of October, we will talk about Fire Safety. A Fire Truck will visit our school. We will also have a Pep Rally with Aubie and the cheerleaders. We are still in the process of getting these scheduled. More info will be in your child's class newsletter!

Picture Day-

October 16 is a Monday....it was the only day she had available. Please know that you are welcome to bring siblings for the picture day. Your preschooler will have a picture for our school composite even if you do not buy any pictures, so be sure to dress for it! ☺

Field Trip Coming Up!

Wed., Oct. 18 for PK 3 and Thurs., Oct. 19 for PK4/KG

We are scheduled for a field trip to the Pumpkin Patch! Before we can go on the trip, there are several things we need to do:

1. Please check the MEDICAL INFO sheet at the sign in/out desk for ACCURACY and mark any changes on the sheet using a red pen. (DO NOT TAKE THE SHEET FROM THE DESK, just make corrections at the desk.)
2. Complete the Field Trip Form and return as soon as possible. (This will be sent home next week in the take home folders.)
3. Be sure to tell us how your child will be traveling to the Pumpkin Patch. Most parents will take their own child, but if you cannot take your child Mrs. Wilton or Mrs. Brown will be able to drive your child there and back to school to be picked up at the normal time.

If you have any questions, please ask any of the SMCP staff.

Fall Break - Oct. 20

Remember there is no school on Friday, Oct. 20. It is a fall break day for Auburn schools and for us, too!

Halloween Parties

Your child's teacher will include information about our Halloween Parties in the classroom newsletter. Please remember no costumes or masks. Everyone is welcome to come to school that day in PAJAMAS! ☺

Peace and prayers to each and every SMCP family! We love you!
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