

SCHOOL NEWS

- The teachers and I are very proud of how well the children listened and stayed silent during the drill. Thank you for talking to your child about the procedures. It made a difference in how they reacted to it.
- Scholastic book orders are due on October 7th. There is still time to order books for your child. Use class code: Z3VYY
- 10/4 @ 8:30am- Blessing of the Animals. Families are more than welcome to bring their pets to be blessed in celebration of the Feast Day of St. Francis. Please read the flyer for more information. If you cannot bring your pet to school, students may bring a picture of their animal instead.
 - Blessing of the Animals Flyer
- 10/14- All students will need to be picked up by 12:00
- 10/17- No school: Fall Festival clean-up day

ROOM 1 REMINDERS

- Please return the completed homework packet and folder on Fridays.
- We are learning our numbers 1-20, shapes and tracing our first name

ROOM 2 REMINDERS

Have a
Good
Day

IMPORTANT DATES

- 10/14- 12:00 dismissal for all children
- 10/15: Fall Festival- 12:00-9:00pm
- 10/16: Fall Festival- 10:30am-7:00pm
- 10/17- No school; Fall Festival clean up day
- 10/27: Field trip to Pumpkin Patch



CMG CLEARANCE

If you would like to be a chaperone for the first field trip of the school year, please attain your CMG Certification. All chaperones are required to be certified.

The Diocesan Safe Environment policy regarding volunteers is as follows:

"A Safe Environment Program includes the screening...of the following: All volunteers [18 years of age or older] whose [volunteer] work includes unsupervised contact with children and young people."

This means volunteers who will have any unsupervised contact with our students, including field trip drivers, need to be screened with CMG Connects online at

<https://sandiego.cmgconnect.org/> So, if you plan to volunteer with our students, you need to do this screening. Select St. Patrick Preschool, San Diego, when you log on and set up your user profile. In the end, print out the "Certificate of Completion" and turn it into the Director. If you are having other family members complete the screening, have them also write your name on the certificate so we can connect them to your family. A service charge for each screening will be billed to your tuition account.

WISH LIST

Click on the link to view the Wishlist for your child's classroom. We thank you for the support!

- [Wishlist](#)

BIRTHDAYS

- 10/7- Aurora
- 10/17- Mrs. McGurk
- 10/22- Joseph
- 10/24- Avis
- 10/25- Rowan



FALL FESTIVAL

- The St. Patrick's Fall Festival is an annual neighborhood tradition that is fun for the whole family! Please read the flyer for information on how you can volunteer.
- If you or know of a company that would like to be a Fall Festival Sponsor, please see the attached flyer for more information. The sponsor or family name will be posted on the school's website!
- Questions may be directed to stpatricksfallfestival@gmail.com
- [Fall Festival Flyer](#)
- [Fall Festival Sponsor](#)

UPDATED SICK POLICY

Cold and flu season is among us. The teachers diligently sanitized toys daily and reminded children to wash their hands throughout the day. As of September 7th, if your child exhibits symptoms such as a runny nose, fever, cough, congestion, nausea, or vomiting, please keep them at home for a minimum of 48 hours. In addition, please test your child for COVID and email me a picture of their results. This policy is for the protection of the children, families, and staff. We appreciate your cooperation. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Autumn Prayer

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons. As we embrace these autumn months, May the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest. May the crunch of the leaves beneath our feet remind us of the brevity of this earthly life. May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is you who give us your breath of life. May the scurrying of the squirrels and the migration of the birds remind us that you call us to follow your will. We praise you for your goodness forever and ever. Amen.

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FALL FESTIVAL



Granny's Attic

It's time to start collecting donations for North Park's largest rummage sale known as Granny's Attic which takes place in the Hall during the Fall Festival. This is a chance to unload items cluttering up your home. Please bring gently used clothing, toys, books, small furniture, and household items for us to resell. Please do not bring TVs or computer monitors as we must pay to have them recycled and taken away. Please also don't bring couches as they are very hard to sell. Hangers for clothing are appreciated. We understand that there are special circumstances that may prevent a drop off on the established dates and times and we want to make this a seamless donation. If you are in need of drop off outside of these hours, please feel free to contact Mr. Manuel Martinez at martinezmr2@yahoo.com.

Established collection dates for Granny's Attic are:

- October 1st and 2nd from 1:00pm-3:00pm



Lucky Charms

If you have jewelry you never wear or have never liked, we can help you find someone who does. Donate your gently used jewelry to your child's teacher the week of October 1, or school & parish any time prior to the festival



Cake Walk

If you love to bake, we need your sweets! Donate baked goods (homemade or purchased) for the Fall Festival Cake Walk! Gluten-free, and dairy-free items will be happily accepted. Due to allergies please, NO NUTS.



Pumpkin Patch

Help stock our first ever North Park Pumpkin Patch with pumpkins, bales of hay, scarecrows, and more.



Make and donate handmade items for our Handmade Market for the festival.