



St. Paul Early Learning Center

October 2021 Newsletter

Christ-centered. Quality care. Early education.
For the whole child.

Catholic Identity:

Mary, the mother of Jesus

Advisory Council Update

The St. Paul Early Learning Center Advisory Council met on September 15th. We welcomed new members: Brian Monaghan and Sara Withrow. Jennifer discussed the different committees and asked members to choose one to be a part of this year. The committees are finance, strategic planning, maintenance, development, and public relations. Jennifer gave an update on COVID, the golf tournament, and the director's goals. Michael Kimbrell gave the finance report. Fr. Hurley closed the meeting with a prayer. Our next meeting is October 20th at 6:30 in the cafeteria.

PARENT CONNECTIONS

Here are some of the ways we are connecting with our Learning Center parents:

- Remind
- Email
- Lesson Plans are outside the classroom doors.
- Parent Conferences -October
- Facebook - daily activities
- Wednesdays are Art Gallery Days on Facebook. See your child's art.
- **SUGGESTIONS???**

October Themes

Pumpkins, Community Helpers, nocturnal animals, and Halloween
Mary, the mother of Jesus

October Service Project

The Diocese of Jackson Catholic schools are partnering with Catholic schools in Louisiana damaged during Hurricane Ida. St. Paul Early Learning Center has adopted Holy Savior Catholic School in Lockport, Louisiana. They serve children ages 1 year to 5th grade. We are collecting:

- 20 packs loose leaf paper
- Lead and regular pencils
- 25 packs of big crayons for PreK
- 75 packs of 24 crayons
- 75 packs of markers
- Little Tikes toys, wagons, balls jump ropes
- Construction paper
- Highlighters

School Calendar 21-22

The Learning Center will be closed on:

- Friday, Oct. 8th, Professional Development
 - Wed., Nov. 24th Professional Development
 - November 25-26th Thanksgiving
 - December 23rd-27th Christmas Holidays
 - Dec. 31st-Jan. 3rd New Year's Holidays
 - Monday, January 17th MLK Holiday
 - Friday, March 18th Spring Break Holiday
 - Friday, April 15th Good Friday
 - Monday, May 30th Memorial Day
 - Tuesday, May 31st Professional Development
- Welcome NEW Students:**
Millie Simmons-Nursery
John Reid Pritchard-Walkers

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