"Let the children come to Me"

St. Mary's Little Lambs





TELLING TALES

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October 2014

Director's Corner:

We are off to a great start. Our threeyear old classes are settling in to the newness of preschool. Our four-year old groups, most of whom are veterans of Little Lambs, are full of energy and ready to learn.

Please try to be on time. The children begin their formal day at 9:00 and 12:00, and we'd like to minimize the interruptions of class by children arriving late. Please do not park in the traffic circle – it is a fire lane, and we must keep it cleared.

Remember that our Telling Tales is your link to the events happening at Little Lambs for that month. If you should lose or misplace it, our teachers can supply you with another. And you can always check our web site, which updates the Telling Tales. Visit www.stmaryslittlelambs.org



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SPECIAL NOTICES

School Pictures:

Thursday, Oct. 9th (3-year olds)
Friday, Oct. 10th (4-year olds)
Photos will be taken during class time.
No pre-payment. Money due by Nov.7th.
Parents' Meeting:

Monday, October 13th - 7:15 P.M.

There are no classes that day. The meeting is for all parents of 3- and 4-year olds.

Party sign-ups will be available.

Manza Farm Field Trip:

Tuesday, Oct. 14th (3-year olds)

Wednesday, Oct. 14th (3-year olds)
Wednesday, Oct. 15th (4-year olds)
Driving directions will be provided.
A.M. and P.M. groups will go together, and

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THREE-YEAR OLD SHOW AND TELL SCHEDULE

Miss Regina Morning Session

Group A
Olivia Adair
Nicholas Adamiak
Kai Alexander
Aditya Banavara

Group B Isabel Burgos Claire Connolly Cailin Geehern Jayden Gonzalez

Group C Saoirse Killilea Richard Mann Joseph Matovic

Group D Kathryn McKinney Cassidy Mullan Emma Pagan



Miss Rebecca Morning Session

Group A
Giuliana Allen
Timothy Allen
Hannah Bernstein
Jacob Blais

Group B Brendan Falette Lucille Horne Gigi Lott Samantha McEvoy

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Group C	Group D
Grace Milteer	Lana Starkey
Alejandro Ocampo	Julia Vernon
Kelsey Pilat	Anthony Vo

Afternoon Session

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
Colin Burns	Joseph DeGiglio	Brooke Henebry	Evan Spector
Mckenna Chatfield	Mason Fitzgerald	Noah Javier	Serafina Stegenga

October Show and Tell Theme:

Bring in a vacation souvenir

FOUR-YEAR OLD SHOW AND TELL SCHEDULE

Miss Rebecca Morning Session

Group A
Emily Allen
Vincenzo Allen
Leianna Beers

Group BGroup CNatalie BrennanAydan IorioChristian CurranAlaina MatovicAdrianna DeSimoneLouis Modugno

Group D
Brylee Moulton
Keira Robertson
Felicity Sanchez
Mia Spisany



Afternoon Session

Group A
Kyle Cassidy
Brylee Moulton

Group BGroup CWilliam Mule`Cole SpanoMarianna PetrilloJillian Seda

Samantha Wakeham

October Show and Tell Theme:

Bring in a vacation souvenir

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Field Trip To

Manza Family Farm

Hayride Pumpkin Picking
Hay maze Farm Animals
Goodie Bag Drink

Tuesday, October 14th
Three-Year Olds

Wednesday, October 15th
Four-Year Olds

All sessions will go in the morning. We will meet at the pumpkin farm at 9:15 A.M.

There is no cost for this trip, as it was included in the registration fee.

OCTOBER COLOR DAY

Please see that your child wears something ORANGE on Color Day. Each month will have its own particular color(s). (Check the bow on Hobart the Giraffe -- his bow is changed each month to reflect the color(s) of the month!)



Many of you have asked for the words to the prayer that the children recite before snack.

Thank you God for the world so sweet. Thank you God for the food we eat. Thank you God for the birds that sing. Thank you God for everything.

Birthdays at Little Lambs

We celebrate everyone's birthday at Little Lambs! We make the day very special for each child. Very often a Little Lamb's school birthday party is just one of several he or she will have. We would ask that you keep the school celebration simple -- a small treat is all you need because each child has already brought in a snack and drink. Also, we would ask that you limit your visit to two adults, as more than that can be very overwhelming for all of the children in the classroom. *Please remember: no goodie bags, gifts or balloons!*



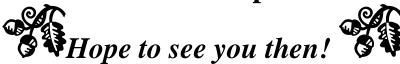
When you pick up your child, any younger children with you are welcome to play in the playroom while you are waiting on line. Please have them pick up when they are ready to go home.



Monday, October 13 - 7:15 P.M.

All Parents of Children in our 3- and 4-Year Old Programs are invited to Meet the Faculty and Staff

- Ask questions about the program
 - Class lists will be distributed
- Halloween, Christmas and Easter Party sign-up sheets will be available for the first time
 - Meet other parents



School Picture Day!
St. Mary's Little Lambs
Thursday, October 9th (3-Year olds)
and
Friday, October 10th (3-Year olds)

Send no money now!

We anticipate having the packages available to you near the end of the month or the beginning of November. Payment will be due by *November 7th*. The cost of the entire package, should you decide to purchase it, is \$49.95. Smaller packages are also available. Budget now!

ARRIVALS AND PICKUPS

Please try not to bring your child too early because time is needed to set up for class. And sometimes being the only one in the classroom can cause anxiety for the child. Also, thank you for picking up your child on time. Children need to see that you are waiting for them. The door to the preschool will be closed at 9:10 and 12:10 – please ring the bell if you arrive after these times.

Congratulations to **Alaina Matovic** and her family on the birth of her sister Juliana Rose.

discussing guardian angels with the students and working on angel projects. We will be teaching them this prayer, and you may want to incorporate it into your child's nighttime prayer routine:



Angel of God,
My guardian dear
To whom God's love
Commits me here;
ever this day be at my side
To light and guard,
To rule and guide.
Amen.

Thursday, October 2 is the Memorial of the Guardian Angel. We will be

HALLOWEEN COSTUMES

Safe Halloween costumes may be worn for the Halloween Parades. Please don't have unattached parts or masks that block a child's vision. We will parade around the building to show our costumes and sing "When the Saints Go Marching In." Families are welcome to attend the outdoor parade.

Each class will have its own Halloween party before the Halloween Parade. Parents are being asked to volunteer to host one party this year: Halloween, Christmas or Easter. Volunteer sign-up sheets will first be available at the Parents' Meeting night on October 13th. **If you are volunteering for the Halloween party**, please come to the meeting on October 16th and 17th so that parents can get together to plan the parties.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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	Show and Tell Group B	Show and Tell Group B	School Pictures	School Pictures Christian Curran (P4AM)
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Color Day Wear Something Orange	Show and Tell Group D	Show and Tell Group C	Color Day Wear Something Orange Lucie Horne (P3AM)	24
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