

Preschool Newsletter

October 2026



Dear Preschool Families,

Happy Fall! We have some exciting events scheduled this month, so be sure to mark the dates in your calendars.

This upcoming **October 10** Our Redeemer's is holding a **Stewardship Work Day**, a day when many gather to work on projects around the building and campus. Volunteers gather between 8am and 12pm, staying to work on one short project or several. You are welcome to join us that day to help maintain this beautiful place that we share with the congregation. There will be a donut break at 10am and pizza at noon as our way of saying thank you.

On **October 29 (all classes) and 30 (MWF threes) will be our Halloween Parade**. Please have your children wear their costumes to school. Please, no scary costumes, weapons, or fake blood. At the beginning of each class (once everyone has arrived), we will parade through the Great Room (large gathering area next to the preschool classrooms). After dropping your child off at their classroom, please proceed to the Great Room and find a comfortable seat. Children should have clothing under their costumes so we can remove their costumes and move into the rest of the day. I hope you can stay for this special event; it only takes a few minutes and is also a great opportunity for a fun picture.

Our Redeemer's hosts an annual Halloween Trunk or Treat, and it is always a big event that children of all ages enjoy. Friends and family are invited, and we are keeping our fingers crossed for some nice weather! **October 31 is Trunk or Treat**, and it will take place from **10:00-12:00pm** in the south church parking lot. There will be a scavenger hunt, games, cocoa, and hot dogs for everyone to enjoy, plus loads of candy! If you would like to donate candy to this event, please feel free to do so at any time. You can leave donations in my office or give them to your child's teacher.

Safety Drills will begin this month as we start to practice fire/evacuation drills. This is intended as a low-stress opportunity for children to practice what we would do if we needed to leave the building in an emergency. Each teacher will also be practicing earthquake procedures with their classes during the month. Please let us know if you have any questions regarding this.

In the event of a real emergency where we could not return to the building, we would take the children to one of the following locations:

- The Community Garden west of the church
- The small shed/garage across from the playground
- Renaissance Senior Home (3680 Travertine Way) about 1 block west of the church.

You will be notified through Class Dojo in the event of a real emergency, and I will send out a test notification on the day we conduct drills. While we hope never to need to know this routine, we want to be prepared to keep our students as safe as possible.

Stay tuned for information on school pictures, coming in November 😊

As always, thank you for sharing your children with us. It is a privilege to be part of this exciting time in their lives.

Ms. Bonnacarrere