# October 2023 Wings Newsletter

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## Heaven Sent Nursery School 30

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It always amazes me! The calendar changes to October and the weather seems to instantly change! We feel the cooler weather and start to notice the leaves turning colors. The shorter days and waking up to the darkness in the morning are also reminders of a new season for us! For many of you, this is a new "season" for the lives of you and your children as well. We are delighted with how well the school year began. The children are all adjusting beautifully, and most are really in the swing of things now. October will be a fun month for us all here at Heaven Sent. We appreciate your encouragement and kind comments to all of us on the staff during the past month. We have enjoyed meeting you and we all look forward to continuing to get to know parents, brothers, and sisters of our Heaven Sent angels. ~ Jennifer Bujno



**Upcoming Events** 

October 1: Tuition Due

October 9: No School-

Columbus Day

October 30/31: Halloween

**Celebrations** 

Heaven Sent is grateful for all of the support and love from our families. Thank you again for entrusting your treasures with us. We pledge to love and care for them like our own.



### October Bible Verse:

"When I am afraid, I will trust in you." Psalm 56: 3&4

October brings Chapel Time for our 4 year old classes! Almost every Friday at 11:45am in the sanctuary of the church, grownups of our 4 yr olds are welcome to join us as we meet together for our last 15 minutes of the day. We talk about special and important things about God and how He wants us to treat one another. We look forward to seeing you there!



#### COSTUME UPDATE FOR 4 YEAR OLD CLASSES

Can it really be time for a Halloween observance? We ask that you keep in mind that we <u>WILL NOT ALLOW witch</u>, devil or scary costumes to come to school. We will not permit the children in our four year old classes to wear masks during the day-mostly for safety reasons, but also to keep kids from being frightened. They may wear face makeup if you prefer. Finally, if your child's costume includes a weapon-gun, knife, sword, etc., please save those for trick or treating. We <u>WILL NOT</u> allow weapons to be in our school. If you are unsure about whether your child's costume fits into the "dress code," please check with us.

#### COSTUME UPDATE FOR 3 YEAR OLD CLASSES

Parents of three year olds will be getting specific information about our three year olds' observance of Halloween here at Heaven Sent. Be sure to be on the lookout for it!

#### COSTUME UPDATE FOR 2.5 YEAR OLD CLASSES

Due to the nature of our littlest angels, we will be asking that they come to school on their Halloween celebration day dressed in <a href="Orange and Black">Orange and Black</a>. No costumes, please. We will still have a great time with pumpkins and Halloween activities.

### **HEALTH ALERT!**

Here we are at the beginning of October and already we have seen a few viruses rear their ugly heads within our students. We have seen a lot of colds and coughs. Please be vigilant in monitoring your children for symptoms of communicable diseases as some of these diseases can be harmful to children and adults. If your child is not feeling 100%, please do not send them to school. If you have any questions on what to do if your child displays any symptoms of contagious illnesses, please refer to our illness policy that you were given at the beginning of the school year or call the office.





# DID YOU HAVE A CRIER?

To those of you who are breathing a sigh of relief that you did not have a "crier" during the first few weeks of school....do not be alarmed if you suddenly get one now. Some children just go through the separation process later than others. It usually does not mean that they hate school or that something traumatic has happened. If you will just let us take them off your hands, they will probably have stopped crying before we get them into the classroom. Although it seems as if it should be easier to tell your crying child that you will wait out in the hall or in the parking lot, it really isn't. As long as you are around, your child will keep crying just so that you can hear it. And if they think that you are waiting on the steps or in the car and we decide to go outside for a walk or outdoor activity and they don't see you waiting, you lose credibility. It is probably better to tell your child what you are really going to do-go to Shop-Rite, go home and make beds and vacuum, whatever. Remind him or her that you'll be back soon and give a quick kiss good-bye. We promise.... children really do calm down and enjoy their day.

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