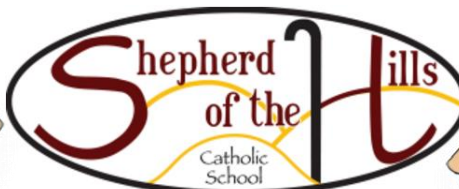


## Parent Note



**K4** **Week 7**



This week we saw homing pigeon racers take off from our playground. Then we recorded the event in our observation books. We continue to work on forming good consciences. Thank you, to those who have returned the name of your child's chosen Saint for All Saint's Day Liturgy. There is so much information available on our classroom website's special event page, follow the 'more' & 'special events' tabs or go directly to <http://sothprek.weebly.com/special-events.html> If you have questions or concerns please feel free to call me @ 920-960-3390. Thank you, Mrs. Schreiner

### Date(s) to remember:

#### **Wednesday, October 19 - Donuts with Dad -**

Shepherd of the Hills Home & School Committee is hosting Donuts with Dad for PK3-8 students and the special men in their lives on Wednesday, October 19 from **7:15 - 7:50 am in the Gym**. All dads, grandpas, uncles, etc. are welcome to attend!

#### **Wednesday, October 19 - All School's Mass**

**Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**-, please send a show-N-tell to school beginning with the letter **Ff**, our letter of the week. Thank you.

**Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**: Field trip to Little Farmer- This trip will help us learn about life sciences, bee pollination, and apple farming. This will also allow us to practice what we learned about bus safety. Cost for the event is \$5.00 each. Much of the tour will be in the great outdoors so please dress appropriately. We will leave school at 8:10 am and be back before 11:30 am. **We have room for 14 parents or grandparents to come join us on a first come basis.**

#### **Trunk or Treat at SOTH**

**Date: Thursday, October 27, 2016 - Rain or Shine!**

Time: 5:45 - 7:00 pm

Place: Shepherd of the Hills Parking Lot

RSVP: by Thursday, October 13, 2016 - RSVP required

**Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>: at 8:30 am:** We will be dressing up as our favorite saints and joining Fr. Mark in the entrance procession at our all school Mass for All Saint's Day. Please consider joining us for this special feast day. More information can be found on the back side of this newsletter.



### Featured book(s)

*The Enormous Elephant Show*, by Lisa Charlesworth

*Autumn's First Leaf*, by Steve Metzger

*The Biggest Leaf Pile*, by Steve Metzger

*Fall Song & Rhyme*, compiled by Karen Schreiner

### Other Resource(s)

<http://sothprek.weebly.com/special-events.html>

Saint information page on our classroom site

[http://idahoptv.org/sciencetrek/topics/animal\\_migration/](http://idahoptv.org/sciencetrek/topics/animal_migration/)  
children's choice favorite, short documentary on migration

### Sneak Peek into next week!

We will continue our alphabet awareness by learning all about the **letter Ff** and preparing for All Saint's Day.



### Activity Highlights:

#### **Faith** (We attended...)

- an All School Mass and Benediction, with our priest, Fr. Mark Jones.
- an All School Rosary- Luminous Mysteries, led by upper classmen

#### **Language Arts** (We...)

- Read and made a mini booklet about Christopher Columbus
- participated in alphabet awareness for the letter **Ee**.
- sent a book home from the School Library.
- completed some guided journaling.

#### **Math** (We...)

- are maintaining our calendar and keeping record of how many days we are into the school year, in anticipation of our 50<sup>th</sup> & 100<sup>th</sup> day celebration.
- graphed our chart using the SmartBoard.

#### **Science/Health/Safety** (We...)

- continued learning about migration and hibernation.
- We were able to see over twenty birds taking flight at 9:00 am on our playground.
- in phy ed the children enjoyed calisthenics, obstacle course and some games.

Direct your children onto  
the right path, and when  
they are older, they will  
not leave it. Proverbs 22:6



- PreK3 through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students are having a special role in this year's ALL SAINT'S DAY celebration. They will be **dressing up as their favorite Saint for our November 1<sup>st</sup>, 8:30 am Mass.** The children will **process in, dressed as their saint, with Father during the entrance procession.** We will reserve a section in the east transept of the church for families in the PreK3/K4 program. We will also have little children's Mass cards to help our little saints follow along with the Mass. They are the same cards we use every week day Mass so the children are used to following along with them.
- For your convenience, I have built a webpage full of resources for this project. Please see our classroom site and select the 'more' tab and then the 'special events' tab. There you will find a wide variety of saint information and costume ideas indexed by: name, occupation, and cause.
  - Or you can simply go to: <http://sothprek.weebly.com/special-events.html>
- It is a great time to play dress up! We are presently working on making good choices and forming strong consciences like the saints we will be representing. I hope many of you can come and join us for this special event.
- **Please fill out the Saint's choice form below and send it back to school by Monday, October 17th.**
- I will be glad to help with questions and costume ideas. Please feel free to call me with any questions or concerns.

Family Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Saint Name

Student Name Grade (PreK3/K4)

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