**THURSDAY TIMES**

**PRINCE OF PEACE MONTESSORI SCHOOL**

**A NOTE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL….**

**Please read the attached sheet to the newsletter. This is a friendly reminder that school will be closed tomorrow, September 30, 2021 for John C. Iffert’s installation as the 11th Bishop of the Covington Diocese. Please pray for him and our entire community as he embarks in this most important journey of leadership and faith.**

**THE MUM AND PUMPKIN SALE WAS A HUGE SUCCESS! Thank you to all the families who supported Prince of Peace Montessori by purchasing the mums and pumpkins. We want to especially thank all the students who sold them individually to family, friends and neighbors! We thank all the parents who called on your loved ones and co-workers and neighbors…we received many nice notes of gratitude. We will update you with numbers after the sale is closed out and the last pumpkin and mum is sold. PICK UP DAY FOR ORDERS WILL BE THIS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2ND! PICK UP IS IN THE FRONT PARKING LOT FROM 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM. The committee will have all order sheets that were turned into the school office. If you are picking up several orders, please be patient as individuals load your car. If you have not paid, payment must be made on Saturday by check or cash. \*There will be a small amount of extra pumpkins and mums to purchase.**

**OPEN HOUSE IS SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24TH! All staff will be available to answer any questions for prospective families and friends. Please help us spread the word. We have had a huge interest in preschool and are contemplating opening up our second classroom in January, 2022. The wait list has begun. Please share information about Prince of Peace Montessori to your friends, family, neighbors, co-workers, places you shop etc. Young families are always looking for school information and resources…you are that resource! The time for Open House will be 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.**

**A REMINDER…. PICTURE DAY IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15TH! Pictures will start at 8:15 am with our youngest group and progress to the older children. We will send home more payment/order forms for your convenience as the date draws near.**

**BASKETBALL INTEREST PAPERS went home on Monday afternoon for all students in grades 3-8. As in the past, when small schools have lower numbers to make full teams, we are asked if we have interest in playing at other schools. That is the case this year for girls and boys. Please fill out the form and return it to school with your child’s information and we will pass it along to Ms. Tina Feldman @ Holy Cross School who supports this effort by placing our children on other Diocese school teams for the opportunity to play. The children in the past have had a great time with great experiences. This is a fast turn around and we need tor receive your interest papers back by Friday!**

**ALL CHILDREN RETURN TO PANTS ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 11TH. We ask that you follow the school dress code. Boys and Girls alike may wear uniform pants and shirts must be tucked in at all times. Also, as the weather draws colder…this is a reminder that sweatshirts, sweater and jackets that are not uniformed approved may not be worn in the school building during school hours. For example, you may not wear a navy Nike sweatshirt with your uniform. It may be worn on recess. Girls may not wear hot pink fleece jackets in school. They may wear them on the playground area.**

**SCHOOL MASS IS EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING @ 8:45 AM. All parents are always invited and encouraged to attend Mass with the children. You are permitted to sit with your children if you so choose at Mass. Did you know the children participate and assist with the liturgy and singing of the mass? Please check with the preschool teachers for their schedule, they do not attend every week. Fr. Greer encourages all parents to attend when your schedule allows.**

**SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8TH FOR A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY FOR STAFF.**

**OCTOBER MENUS ARE HERE! INCLUDED IN THIS WEEK’S FOLDER.**