

# All Saints' Day School

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## Trunk-or-Treat

What a wonderful Trunk or Treat! The children had so much fun! Thank you, Brittney for organizing this event and for all who participated. It was great seeing so many families together and sharing in the fun. It's during events like this that I am reminded what a special place ASDS is! *Dianne*



## Sourdough Bread Night!

What a delicious evening we had learning how to make sourdough bread! This PATTCH-sponsored fundraiser was taught by Jenni Suhr who provided not only her expertise on how to make sourdough, but enabled each of us to leave with our very own starter. Thanks to Jenni and Brittney Tovissi who provided several flavored butters so we could enjoy several different kinds of breads/butters while learning all about how to make our own. Such a yummy way to spend an evening!



## Shorebreak Cash-ola!

On **Monday evening, November 6<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 5:00 and 10:00 p.m.**, anyone who mentions All Saints' Day School will have 15% of their food costs donated back to ASDS! Take a break from the kitchen and spend some time with your kids and their friends and friends' parents at Shorebreak. PSST... There is no school the next day because it's Election Day! The last page of this newsletter has the details.

## Fire Station 1 Visits ASDS!

We were so fortunate to have a visit from Fire Station #1 to our school this month. They did an amazing job teaching our preschoolers about fire safety and showing them their awesome truck!



## Teacher Patsy's Birdfeeder

In honor of Teacher Assistant Patsy and her love of birds, the Day School purchased a special bird feeder in her memory. We've placed it in God's Garden, and the children can fill it with birdseed. We will miss our beloved Patsy!



## Chapel



During Chapel this month, Mother Ashley held a Blessing of the "Animals". Our children were invited to bring their "lovies" to school for the day so that they could receive a special love blessing. The church does this for annually pets and lovies in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, a 13<sup>th</sup> century Italian who was known for his love of animals.

Also, during Chapel time, we wished a happy birthday to our **October** friends:  
Brooks, Teacher Karen, Palmer, Teacher Susan, Kaiden, Phoebe





## From The Classrooms



### Ms. Stephanie & Ms. Leslie

The Sea Otters started the month learning about signs of fall. We then celebrated Fire Safety Week with a fun visit from Fire Station 1. They taught us all about fire safety and showed us what fire fighters look like when dressed in their gear. We celebrated the Blessing of the “stuffed” animals in chapel, learned about pumpkins, and made lots of fun Halloween crafts. There was even time to learn the letters N,O,P, and B, sing lots of new songs, and enjoy lots of books. What a busy month!



### Ms. Susan & Ms. Madison



We started the month off with the letter Oo for October. We made owls, ate Oreo's and our sight word was “one.” We also learned the letters Pp, Jj, and Hh. Our sight words were play, just, and here. The crafts we made this month were all about the month of October. We created fun cork pumpkins and scary cat faces. The class wordwall was filled with Autumn and Halloween words.

Fire Station 1 came to see us! The firemen were awesome! The kids learned all about fire safety. In the classroom we learned what to do and what not to do when there is a fire.

Trunk-Or-Treat was so much fun! Thank you for participating in this fun event. The kids loved seeing their cars all decorated and receiving tons of candy.

Also, our class was given 2 Barbie Dream Houses, and the kids are so excited. They all love playing with them. We had a great month and are looking forward to November and Thanksgiving!



## ★ Ms. Sandra, Ms. Beth & Ms. Terry

Starfish students were busy during the month of October learning about Spiders, Scarecrows, Pumpkins, and Halloween. We started the month learning about spiders. We learned they have eight legs and usually eight eyes, but some have six eyes. We learned that spiders catch their prey in their webs to eat. We went on a spider hunt to see if we could find any spider webs. We sang, "There's a Spider on the Floor," and read many books about spiders. Crazy spiders were created using paper plates, pipe cleaners and different colored googly eyes.

Scarecrows and pumpkins were everywhere in the Starfish class the next two weeks of October. We read, The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything, and realized all the objects that were chasing her were meant to become a scarecrow, so we made a scarecrow. The children stuffed pants, a shirt and a pumpkin head with newspaper and attached gloves, shoes, and a hat. They decided she would be named Rainbow Pumpkin Bants (a combination of pants and boots.)! All the students brought in a small pumpkin to use in the classroom when we were learning about pumpkins. We cut a few open and took out the seeds and strings. Some were willing to taste the flesh of the pumpkin. We carved a Jack-O-Lantern out of one the pumpkins and made it explode using baking soda and vinegar. The children learned about the life cycle of a pumpkin. We read, Spookley the Square Pumpkin, and made colorful pumpkins just like the farmer's pumpkin patch at the end of the story. We had Pajama Day and watched Spookley the Square Pumpkin with popcorn and a special treat on top. The last week of the month was all about Halloween. We read spooky stories, sang songs, and danced to "Halloween Freeze Dance". We made ghost and Jack-O-Lantern balloons fly through the air during a few experiments. We concluded the month with our annual Trunk-or-Treat. The parents went all out this year with their car decorations and treats for the children.

We also managed to introduce letters S, O, P, and H, numbers 3 and 4, and the square shape. We are looking forward to what November will bring to the Starfish class.



## 🐢 Ms. Karen & Ms. Devin

The Sea Turtles had a busy October. Halloween has been our main focus. We painted Jack-O-Lanterns, made shape witches, and painted then washed our pumpkins. We also did an experiment to see whether pumpkins sink or float. We predicted that they would sink but to our surprise they floated! Another highlight of the month was the visit from the fire

department. Not only did we get a lesson on fire safety, the kids also got to go in the fire truck. So much fun! As always, we continued to introduce letters, numbers, and shapes. We also had fun learning how to use scissors by cutting play dough to improve our fine motor skills. We can't wait to see what November has in store for us!



## Ms. Martha of the Music Studio

Music has celebrated fall and Halloween in October through songs about leaves, scarecrows, and Halloween themes. “*The Halloween Freeze Dance*”, which utilizes various movements, was a hit! Colors were reinforced through “*Falling Leaves*”. Rhythm is being taught through movement songs such as the “*Circle Song*” and the “*Countdown Clap Song*”. Maracas were introduced at the end of the month through songs with movement directives. “*The Learning Station's Goodbye Song*” is also a favorite! We are looking forward to playing more instruments in November as well as preparing for the Christmas program!



## Ms. Karen of the Art Studio

Art class in October started with skeletons! We used Q-tips for the bones and had a good laugh when they were finished because they were very silly. We made Scarecrow faces with paper plates and hay for hair. We learned felt is a type of fabric and a banner is a picture made with fabric. Our banners were candy corn! When we were talking about the three pieces of the candy corn and how to place them so they would properly line up the Sea Otters knew the yellow center shape is a trapezoid! How amazing is that? Our final October project was a fall tree. Sea Turtles and Starfish classes did a great job dotting the leaves with Q-tip bundles. Their trees are beautiful! Stingrays and Sea Otters made trees with crumpled brown paper for the trees and tissue paper for leaves. The Stingrays were very patient and worked hard to assemble their trees. They will be finishing with the leaves next week. Happy Halloween to the ASDS community!



 **Coach Jess of KidFit®**

The holiday season is here! Holiday themed classes are always my favorite. And the kids enjoy them too! This month was all about pumpkins, spiders, Zombie relays... you name it! We played capture the pumpkin, smash the pumpkins, threw spooky eyeballs into jack-o'-lantern buckets, squashed spiders and played zombie tag! The weather is getting cooler, so please remember that they will be outside as much as possible. Next month we will be playing football and celebrating Thanksgiving. Happy Halloween!! Have FUN and be safe!



In Health, Coach Jess

**Parachute Pumpkin Toss**



**Pumpkin Pick Up and Zombie Walk**





## Sra. Mercedes

¡Hola! Wow, can you believe this beautiful October weather? I love Fall and all the beautiful traditions! It has been a very busy and exciting month in your children's Spanish class at ASDS! In all classes we have continued to review our Spanish colors by playing "Pito Pito Colorito." Children know that only two kids per class get to tell me the colors they are wearing, which teaches them to wait for their turn and also, to respect their friends' turns. They really look forward to being the "Pito Pito" of the week! They also got to practice the color of the week with different worksheets, including some about "calabazas" (pumpkins) and "espantapájaros" (scarecrows).

The Sea Turtles are now more aware of our class routine, and they get really excited when it's time for Spanish! They have learned to wait their turn to choose their favorite fruit, and they love the videos about fruits and numbers. The Starfish class did an awesome job with our scarecrow project. They are really good artists! The Stingrays colored a beautiful scarecrow and also started a very fun book about different colored birds and numbers. The Sea Otters worked really hard on our "El Otoño" lesson, the Fall lesson. They did beautifully coloring pumpkins of all colors and sizes. All classes have also practiced their numbers weekly, and they are getting really good at singing along to the different numbers' songs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZiNFXntWOJw> Numbers 1-10 and colors

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zzhHrQbHZMA> Numbers 1-20

We have also continued to watch videos learning about individual colors:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Di7A0PD0V7I&t=19s> Color azul

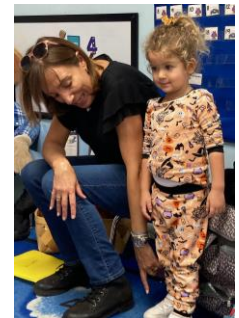
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Thank you for allowing me to be a part of All Saints' Day School and your children's early education. ¡Hasta pronto!!

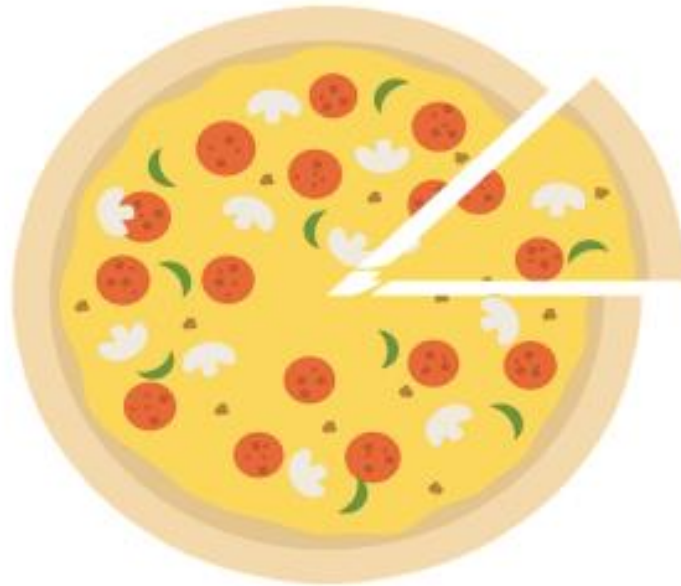
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# For the Fridge

Date	Kids' Version	Activity	Notes
November 6 <sup>th</sup> Monday Between 5:00 & 10:00 p.m.		<b>Cash-ola @ Shorebreak</b>	See attached flyer.
November 7 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday		<b>Election Day!</b>	ASDS is <b>CLOSED</b> as the church is a Polling Site.
November 9 <sup>th</sup> Thursday		<b>Movie Night</b>	Watch for more information!
November 10 <sup>th</sup> Friday		<b>Veterans' Day</b> Thank you for your service!	ASDS is <b>CLOSED</b> For this Federal Holiday.
November 22 <sup>nd</sup> – November 24 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday - Friday		<b>Happy Thanksgiving!</b>	Safe Travels and moist turkeys for all!
November 27 <sup>th</sup> Monday		<b>School Re-Opens!</b>	It's good to see you all!
December 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday and Wednesday		<b>Holiday Gift Shop</b>	Your children are the <b>BEST "shoppers" ever!</b> <b>More info coming!</b>
December 12 <sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m. Tuesday		<b>Holiday Program</b>	A gift from our school to you!
December 15 <sup>th</sup> Friday		<b>Last Day of Class</b>	Have a safe and love-filled break!
Monday, December 18 <sup>th</sup> – Monday, January 1 <sup>st</sup>		<b>Happy Holidays!</b>	ASDS is <b>CLOSED</b> . See you in 2024!
December 25 <sup>th</sup> Monday		<b>Merry Christmas!</b>	The Happiest Time of the Year!
January 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday		<b>Happy New Year!</b>	May 2023 be Happy and Healthy for All!
January 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday		<b>Welcome Back!</b>	ASDS Re-Opens!





Plan to join us on  
**Monday, November 6th** between  
**5-10 pm at Shorebreak Pizza**

2941 Shore Drive

***Dine-in or Carryout***

Call: 481-9393

**Mention All Saints' Day School** and  
Shorebreak will donate 15% of our food  
and beverage sales back to ASDS  
Please tell your friends and family!  
Thank you for your support of ASDS