

GRACE PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2017

SCHOOL CLOSED 10/9/2017

Grace Preschool will be closed on Monday, October 9 – Columbus Day.

MABEL'S LABELS – Our Fall fundraiser continues into this month. Simply place your order at www.campaigns.mabelslabels.com and select **Grace Preschool** from the long School/Organization drop-down list. You'll know you're crediting your order to us when our school name is displayed on the top left of the screen.

GRACE CHURCH HARVEST FESTIVAL - Saturday, October 14, 10:00-1:00 – Mark your calendars for this wonderful Fall event - pumpkins, moon bounce, cider, bake sale and friends!

BAZAAR

Grace Preschool Bazaar, Auction and Greens sale is scheduled for the Friday before Thanksgiving week - **Friday, November 17, 2017**. We encourage all of our families to take part in the planning of this wonderful event. It is an opportunity to work with others, make friends and help raise funds for our school program. The Bazaar is a festive community event and a great way to kick off your holiday shopping. Spread the word - ask all of your families and friends to mark their calendars and plan to attend this event!

WEBSITE FOR GRACE – Please visit our school website and “bookmark it” so you can have easy access to the site and information. All forms and information we send home will be on this website. We have a calendar you can access and an information bar with the latest news.
www.gracepreschoolbaltimore.com

SCHOOL PICTURES

Irving Simon will be here to photograph the children on the following days:
Tuesday, October 24– Twos and Fours Wednesday, October 25– Threes and Kindergarten

HALLOWEEN FOR THREES, FOURS AND KINDERGARTEN

Halloween Celebrations: **Monday, October 30 for our Threes and Tuesday, October 31 for our Fours and Kindergarten students.** Children can come to school in costumes – the classes will have a little parade through the halls. Parents are welcome to stay in the lobby and watch the parade. It will be over at 9:30.

After showing off their costumes to their classmates, the children will want to change into comfortable clothing to continue with the school day. Please bring a change of clothing and a bag for the costume. Our children will be going outside for recess and will have a special snack to celebrate the holiday. Please consider alternatives to masks when planning your child's costumes (many children are frightened by masks). Also, please remember that no toy weapons are allowed in Grace Preschool.

HALLOWEEN FOR TWOS

Our **Two Year Olds** will celebrate Halloween on **Tuesday, October 31st** with a special treat and classroom activities. Twos do not take part in a parade. Costumes are optional for our Twos – not all Twos are comfortable with costumes.

SCHOOL CLOSED – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 – Professional Day for Teachers

SPECIAL PROGRAMS COME TO GRACE

On Wednesday, November 15th, our Threes Classes will be visited by Wildlife Adventures. They will bring “real animals” for their presentation - “Animals on Parade”
On Thursday, November 16th, Oregon Ridge Nature Center will come to Grace Preschool to present an educational program to our Fours and Kindergarten classes. The presentation will focus on the Native American Indians.

MEN AND WOMEN'S CLOTHING – Are you organizing your closets for the Fall season? Grace Church will be collecting men and women's clothing for Manna House from October 1-16. Our Preschool families are welcome to add their clothing donations to the collection.

***SHARE BABY COLLECTION OF DIAPERS AND WIPES – FIRST OF EACH MONTH**