

THE LAB SCHOOL NEWS

October 11, 2017

*Tuition is gratefully being accepted in the office.

PARENT-CHILD NIGHT: We hope you all enjoyed your child's tour of his/her classroom. We appreciate all of you who were able to make it to this special night.

SAFETY ISSUE: Please never leave any of your children alone and unsupervised in your car for any amount of time. If you need help picking up your preschool child, please enlist the help of other parents or call the office. We want all our families to be safe.

Class Pictures: October 17 and October 18:

Class pictures will be taken on Tuesday, October 17 for all children in attendance that day. Wednesday, October 18, Monday/Wednesday/Friday Red Class picture will be taken. This is a group photograph of everyone in your child's class, including teachers, and not individual pictures of each student. (Individual pictures will be taken in the Spring.) Regular school clothes are fine. The color photo is 5x7. Sorry, there is no re-take day. Pictures are \$8.00 each. Please fill out the Picture Order Form and make your check out to Friends of The Lab School. Your order form and money are due no later than the picture-taking day. Smile :)

TRUNK-OR-TREAT: OCTOBER 21 (3:00-4:30)

Trunk-or-Treat is a Halloween trick-or-treat party that is held on the field at The Lab School. Children of all ages and their friends are welcome. This is another opportunity for children to wear their costumes! Cars with treats in their 'trunk' park and the children trick-or-treat around the field from trunk to trunk. This is a fun and safe way to celebrate. Parents, Heather Thomasson and Diana McCoy, are the coordinators for this Friends of The Lab School event. **Volunteers are needed for trunks and helpers that day.** A sign-up Genius email was sent last

week. Please feel free to ask friends, neighbors and family members to attend. This is a low-key, fun, family event.

Parent, Jaclyn Jezik, will be offering a photo shoot of your child, family or friends in their costumes at Trunk-or-Treat again this year. She has generously offered to donate a portion of the proceeds to The Lab School.

Her company is:

One Twenty Two | Photography & Design, www.one-twenty-two.com

Cost of the photos are:

4x6, \$8

5x7, \$10

8x10, \$15

Digital Image, \$20

There will be an on-line gallery for ordering that will go live Monday, October 23rd. Go to <http://one-twenty-two.pixieset.com/> and look for the gallery labeled "FTLS:: TRUNK OR TREAT".

All ordering and payments can be made on-line. Any prints ordered by 10am on Thursday, October 26th will be delivered to TLS by Halloween but you can place orders through Monday, October 30th. Digital images will be ready for immediate download upon purchase.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES:

Sign-up sheets for Parent-Teacher conferences will be posted Monday, October 16th outside each classroom. Conferences are held October 24-25th.

We will be discussing with you how your child is settling into the classroom routine and focusing mostly on social and emotional development. Our second conference, which is held in March, will address your child's overall development including academic, physical and representational domains. A written report is sent at the end of school to summarize your child's growth and development through the school year. The conference time is our opportunity to talk about any issues or concerns you might have.

We prefer that parents come to the conference without children so that adult conversations can take place. Parents may help each other with watching young children during conference times. You may use Room 4 (Early Care) or the Thompson Room for an adult to supervise children. Children may not be left unsupervised in the hallway or other classrooms. The Teachers look forward to talking with you!

FULL DAY OF YELLOW/NO PART DAY CLASSES: October 26

There are no part-day preschool classes (Red, Green and Blue) on Thursday October 29th. There is full day preschool for children enrolled in Thursday, Yellow Class.

NO SCHOOL ON OCTOBER 27/Friday after parent-teacher conferences.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- October 12: Book Orders are due
- October 17: Class Photos for Green, Blue & Yellow
- October 18: Class Photos for Red
- October 21: Trunk or Treat (3:00-4:30)
- October 24-25: Parent-Teacher Conferences

- October 26: Full day preschool children attend/no part-day preschool
- October 27: No School

Parent Article Links:

"Scare Away the Special-Occasion Sugar High"

<http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/parent-child/scare-away-special-occasion-sugar-high>