

THE LAB SCHOOL NEWS

October 18, 2017

Hope to see you at.....**TRUNK-OR-TREAT!**

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.

*****In case of rain, the event will be cancelled.*****

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 26th. There is full day preschool for children enrolled in Thursday, Yellow Class.

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

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION TREATS:

We welcome parents scheduling with teachers to bring a special treat to celebrate birthdays. We have a few requirements to meet for food items: it must be store-bought, not home-made and it must be peanut free. (Please read the label. If it says "made in a factory where products with peanuts are produced", we cannot serve that food item.)

Children's party invitations should be mailed and not passed out in the preschool classroom. We want everyone to have a safe and fun birthday!

IMPORTANT DATES:

October 21: Trunk or Treat (3:00-4:30)

October 24-25: Parent-Teacher Conferences

October 26: Thursday full day preschool children attend/no part-day preschool

October 27: No School

Parent Article Links:

Not sleeping??? This is a great website for information about children and sleep. (scroll down to the area on Sleep handouts) Daylight savings time ends November 5!

<http://www.stlukes-stl.com/services/sleep-medicine/services-pediatric.html>