

# St. Luke Preschool News!

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October  
IB Attributes  
of the month are:  
Balanced: "We Take Care  
Ourselves-mind, body and  
spirit", and Caring: "We  
show we care about others  
and the world through  
kind actions."



Practicing all of our wonderful emotions!

## Reminders and Announcements

- Mon, 10/21, 8:30am SHARP:** All-School Morning Prayer. Please arrive to the classroom between 8:00-8:25am. Mr. Boyle starts on time!
- Thurs, 10/24, 6:30pm: Parent's Club Meeting!** An evening of fun and community awaits your attendance in the auditorium!
- Sat, 10/26: Chili Cook-off!** Bake or buy a sweet treat for the corresponding bake sale. Earn volunteer hours AND a free dress ticket for your child!
- Wed, 10/30: Picture Retakes**
- Thurs, 10/31: Halloween** Wear your costumes. We will trick-o-treat in the schoolhouse!
- Send in your Box Tops!** Collecting Box Tops for Education is an easy way to fundraise all year long. Drop them off in the P3 classroom and earn a Free Dress ticket!
- Don't forget to purchase SCRIP gift cards for all of your shopping needs!**

## Gratitude, Feelings, and Bats!

Dear P3 Families,

Thank you for hosting such a beautiful breakfast last week! It was certainly a nice start to the day. I was struck by how many teachers lingered in the staff room for a moment of nosh and chatter before the school day started. It was a pleasure to be able to connect as friends before we put on our "teacher hats"! Thank you for this gift of community and nourishment. We are very grateful!

We encourage you to join the fun by attending the Parent's Club meeting on Thursday, October 24 @ 6:30pm in the auditorium. Jackie and Lacey have spiced up the meetings and have a lot of fun activities planned this year. You won't want to miss it! Bonus: Your attendance will earn a free dress ticket for your child!

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Last week the P3's focused on feelings and how we can recognize emotions by looking at faces. The children practiced looking happy, sad, excited and surprised. The purpose of this exercise is to build self-awareness around those emotions, which in turn, promotes empathy. We also talked about "Caring" and we asked the children, "How do you show that you care about your family? Their responses are on the IB Attribute Board in our classroom. Stay tuned for a slideshow on the subject! ❤️

Next week we will wrap up our religion series, "God Made Me", by taking a last look at God's gift of the 5 senses: hear, see, smell, touch, taste. You have likely seen your child's work come home in their F.I.S.H folder, and we encourage you to continue the conversation at home.

It seems the children can't get enough of our Halloween crafts, specifically, **\*BATS\***! So we have drummed up one more art project before Halloween. I have to say, our classroom is looking **SPOOKTACULAR!** The fun awaits!

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