



## Our Lady of the Presentation Early Childhood Center



ECC Families,

Hope everyone is having a great weekend. Definitely a little more like fall weather this weekend. Next week will be our fall field trip to Faulkner's Farm. The deadline to turn in your permission slip is Tuesday. Feel free to check with the front office if you can't remember turning one in. You can get a slip from the office if you need one. If you were unable to attend the Protecting God's Children training this past Thursday we will offer another opportunity on Saturday,

October 14. More information regarding time, location and how to register can be found below. If there are any classrooms without a room parent you will find them listed below. Thank you to everyone who has signed up so far we really appreciate everything our families do to support us! If you have signed up to be a room parent remember you need to attend the Protecting God's children training if you have not done so in the past also make sure to touch base with your child's teacher to let them know what your plans are for the upcoming Halloween parties. Enjoy the rest of the weekend and as always let us know if you have any questions or concerns.



Many Blessings,

Catherine M. Koob  
Director

[Visit OLP ECC Website!](#)

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### Center Closed this Friday

Presentation ECC will be closed Friday, October 6 for the diocesan wide Professional Development Day for staff.



## Fall Field Trip to Faulkner's Farm

Field trip permission slips went home and are due back into school by 10/3. We will take all of our preschool and pre-k classrooms to the pumpkin farm. This annual field trip is always a lot of fun for the students and families are welcome to join us. Below you will find information about which classes are going on each day. We take bus transportation to the farm and we ask family members to drive separately. If you would prefer your child does not ride the bus just let their teacher know in advance.

### [Faulkner's Field Trip Information](#)

**Food. Entertainment. Interactive Fun.**

# Faulkner's Ranch

A TURN-KEY EVENT FACILITY

## Pumpkin Fun for the Little Ones!

We don't want to leave out our littlest students when it comes to the pumpkin patch! Since they are not able to go to Faulkner's Farm we bring the pumpkin patch to them. On Monday, 10/9 the scarecrow from Faulkner's Farm will be here to read a story to each group and then they will head outside (weather permitting) in the side yard to pick a pumpkin to take home. Parents are welcome to come and join in the fun. If your child normally does not attend on Monday you are more than welcome to bring them in for the event but if you can't we will make sure to save a pumpkin and they can pick it from the patch with their teacher the next day they attend. Below you will find information with times and groups.

### [Faulkner's Scarecrow Visit](#)



## Protecting God's Children Training First Opportunity This Thursday!

If you plan on being a room parent, co-room parent or want to volunteer on a regular basis family members must attend a Protecting God's Children Class. Below you will find links to the PGC information sheet and our volunteer information sheet. This information is also available on the volunteer section of our website.

[Protecting God's Children Information Sheet](#)  
[Presentation ECC Volunteer Information Sheet](#)



## Classrooms Still in need of Room Parents

Below is a list of classrooms still in need of a room parent. If you are unable to attend the party or just can't take on the role of room parent but would like to assist the teacher with planning and organizing items for the parties please email your child's teacher.

Room 2 Ms. Gabby - no room parent; 3 helpers  
Room 3 Ms. Megan - no room parent or helpers  
Room 7/8 T/TH - no room parent or helpers  
Room 9 Ms. Nancy - no room parent or helpers  
Room 10 Ms. Amanda - no room parent or helpers  
Room 13 Ms. Caitlin - no room parent; 1 helper  
Room 15 M/W/F - no room parent; 2 helpers  
Room 18 Ms. Susie W. - no room parent; 1 helper  
Room 19 Ms. Ashley - no room parent; 1 helper



[Room Parent and Volunteer Sign Up](#)

[Classroom Party Guidelines](#)

## Halloween Parties

Halloween parties will take place on Monday, October 30th for our M/W/F classes and all other classes will have their parties on Tuesday, October 31st. Family members who have signed up to be room parents or party helpers etc. should touch base with their child's teacher before finalizing any party plans. Below is a link to our classroom party guidelines. All parties are held from 10:00 am - 11:00 am. If your plans include lunch your child's teacher must know so we can make adjustments for the lunch service.



[Presentation ECC Classroom Party Guidelines](#)

## Thanksgiving Feast Save the Date

Below you will find a link to a save the date flyer for our upcoming Thanksgiving Feast days. This is one of our favorite family events we look forward to hosting every year! More information will come out in October but we want to make sure you know early what day your child's class will be scheduled so you can make plans to attend.

[Thanksgiving Feast Save the Date!](#)



## Teaching Strategies App

Our teachers here at Presentation ECC use an assessment and lesson planning support system

called Teaching Strategies. We want to invite our families to start to learn about the new platform Teaching Strategies has moved to by getting to know the new app. More functionality will continue to be added as the year progresses. All family members should already be added to each child's student profile. We were having some slow response times for the website so if you are unable to access your account please let your child's teacher know so they can check to make sure you were added. Below you will find links to help you get started. Please be aware you will not be able to set up your account if your child's teacher has not added you to the child profile.



[\*\*My Teaching Strategies Family\*\*](#)  
[\*\*My Teaching Strategies Mobile App\*\*](#)  
[\*\*Creative Curriculum Objectives for Learning\*\*](#)

## Remind Updates

Please make sure you have signed up for our Remind updates. This application will be used anytime we need to send out a quick update or reminders to our families. Information about how to sign up is included in the link below.

[\*\*ECC Families Remind Instructions\*\*](#)



**Families we need you to Like us on Facebook!**

**Did you know when you like something we post it is more likely our posts will show up in your newsfeed! We want to get the word out about our preschool!**



**We are going to do more Tweeting! Make sure you are following us on Twitter!**

## Upcoming School Events



Visit OLP School Website

## Upcoming Parish Events



### CATECHISM CRASH COURSE

What does the Church teach about...

 <b>MARY &amp; THE CHURCH</b>	<b>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12</b> 7 P.M. IN THE ETUE ROOM
<b>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19</b> 7 P.M. IN THE MULLIGAN ROOM	<b>SIN &amp; GRACE</b> 
 <b>IMAGO DEI</b> IN GOD'S IMAGE	<b>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2</b> 7 P.M. IN THE MULLIGAN ROOM

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