

# Agape Montessori School

## October Newsletter

### **Pumpkin Patch**

Each fall we have always taken the Children's House students to a pumpkin patch. Since that is not possible this year, we have decided to build our own pumpkin patch behind our playground area. We have secured haybales and pumpkins but are wanting to spruce it up with additional items such as scarecrows, wooden cutouts that you can stick your face through, cornstalks, and anything that makes it look like a farm. If you have any of these types of items you would like to let us borrow or donate, we would greatly appreciate it so we can make our pumpkin patch awesome. This way the whole school can take part and we can enjoy the pumpkin patch all month long!

### **In-Service Day**

In order to prepare for conferences, there will be an in-service day for all teachers on Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. THE SCHOOL WILL BE OPEN. CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED. HOWEVER, THERE WILL BE NO FORMAL SCHOOL ON THIS DAY.

### **Assessments & Conferences**

Teachers will be conducting assessments on all students' ages 1 year and above. You will be provided a copy of the assessment. For students in Children's House, we will have Zoom conferences on Thursday & Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>. A Signup Genius will be sent out the first week of October so you may reserve your spot.

### **Halloween Party**

We will celebrate Halloween on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Each class is planning their own party. Costumes are encouraged school wide (NO weapons please). Please send your child's costume and we will help him/her change before the party. Specific information will be sent home later this month in your child's class newsletter. Due to Covid-19 parents will not be invited this year.

### **Special Upcoming Event:**

***Butter Braid/Cookie Dough Fundraiser*** - The butter braids are back just in time for the holidays!!! Packets will be sent home on October 19<sup>th</sup> and you will have until October 30<sup>th</sup> to take orders. All items sold should be delivered around November 12<sup>th</sup>. This will ensure that you will receive your treats before the holidays. Prizes will be given to the top sellers. This has always been a successful fundraiser and we are hoping to raise enough funds to purchase some needed equipment for the all the rooms.

***Noah's Crown Town Classic*** – The annual golf tournament in honor of Noah Wilson is scheduled for Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. This event collects fun colorful bandages for sick children and raises funds for pediatric cancer research. To do our part, we want to have a bandage drive. For those of you who have participated in the past, you know the fun type of bandages we are asking for. For our new families, Agape has always been a big supporter of Noah's Bandage Project. I encourage you to access the link to learn more about it.

<https://noahsbandageproject.com/#>

Let's make it a *fun spooky October!*

Thanks!!! Mr. Shea