

# Agape Montessori School

## October Newsletter

### **Kerby Farm Field Trip (Children's House ONLY)**

The following schedule is for our upcoming fall field trip to Kerby Farm:

Honeybees – Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

Salamanders – Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

Meadowlarks – Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

We will leave the school at 9:30 a.m. and return by 1:00 p.m. If you would like to be a chaperon, the cost of the field trip is \$5 and includes admission and a lunch. We also need drivers so please let us know if you can take additional children in your vehicle. Access one of the following links to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4BA9AE2AA2F85-honeybee23>

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4BA9AE2AA2F85-salamander21>

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4BA9AE2AA2F85-meadowlark22>

### **In-Service Day**

In order to prepare for conferences, there will be an in-service day for all teachers on Friday, October 11<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 face to face conferences on Thursday & Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<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 Thursday, October 31<sup>st</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.

### **Special Upcoming Events:**

**Harvesters Food Drive** – We will be collecting food items for Harvesters Food Community starting September 30<sup>th</sup> – October 14<sup>th</sup>. Please bring in canned goods and non-perishable food items. Let's make sure we do our part so that people in our community do not go hungry over the holiday season.

**Butter Braid/Cookie Dough Fundraiser** - The butter braids are back just in time for the holidays!!! Packets will be sent home on October 21<sup>st</sup> and you will have until November 1<sup>st</sup> to take orders. All items sold will be delivered the morning of 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.

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

Thanks!!! Miss Deb