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From the Director:

It always amazes me! The calendar changes to October and the weather seems to instantly change! We feel the cooler weather and start to notice the leaves turning colors. The shorter days and waking up to the darkness in the morning are also reminders of a new season for us! For many of you, this is a new "season" for the lives of you and your children as well. We are delighted with how well the school year began. The children are all adjusting beautifully, and most are really in the swing of things now. October will be a fun month for us all here at Heaven Sent. We appreciate your encouragement and kind comments to all of us on the staff during the past month. We have enjoyed meeting you and we all look forward to continuing to get to know parents, brothers, and sisters of our Heaven Sent angels.

Warmly,

Jennifer

October Bible Verse

"When I am afraid, I will trust in You." Psalm 56: 3&4



Upcoming Events

October 1: Tuition Due

October 12: No School-
Columbus Day

October 27/28: Black and
Orange Day-4s and 3s

October 29: Black and
Orange Day for Little
Angels

October 29/30: Halloween
Celebrations

Heaven Sent is grateful for all of the support and love from our families. Thank you again for entrusting your treasures with us. We pledge to love and care for them like our own.



COSTUME UPDATE FOR 4 YEAR OLD CLASSES

Can it really be time for a Halloween observance? We ask that you keep in mind that we **WILL NOT ALLOW witch, devil or scary costumes to come to school.** We will not permit the children in our four year old classes to wear masks during the day-mostly for safety reasons, but also to keep kids from being frightened. They may wear face makeup if you prefer. Finally, if your child's costume includes a weapon-gun, knife, sword, etc., please save those for trick or treating. We **WILL NOT** allow weapons to be in our school. If you are unsure about whether your child's costume fits into the "dress code," please check with us. It's possible that your child may have to be told they can have a school costume and a Halloween night costume.



COSTUME UPDATE FOR 3 YEAR OLD CLASSES

Parents of three year olds will be getting specific information about our three year olds' observance of Halloween here at Heaven Sent. Be sure to be on the lookout for it!

COSTUME UPDATE FOR 2.5 YEAR OLD CLASSES

Due to the nature of our littlest angels, we will be asking that they come to school on their Halloween celebration days dressed in Orange and Black. No costumes, please. We will still have a great time with pumpkins and Halloween activities.

HEALTH ALERT! **New Exclusion Criteria from the DOH....**

Parents should not send children to childcare when sick. Childcare staff should have plans to isolate children with overt symptoms of any infectious disease that develop during the day while at the childcare facility. Any child that develops a single symptom not including cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, or new taste or olfactory disorder should follow the NJDOH School Exclusion List to determine the exclusion timeframe.

Children who meet the following criteria should be promptly isolated and excluded from the facility for 10 days from symptom onset, or until they receive an alternate diagnosis from a healthcare provider or a negative COVID-19 test result.

- At least two of the following symptoms: fever (measure or subjective), chills, rigors (shivers), myalgia (muscle aches), headache, sore throat, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, fatigue, congestion or runny nose; OR
- At least one of the following symptoms: cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, new olfactory disorder, new taste disorder.

DID YOU HAVE A CRIER?

To those of you who are breathing a sigh of relief that you did not have a "crier" during the first few weeks of school....do not be alarmed if you suddenly get one now. Some children just go through the separation process later than others. It usually does not mean that they hate school or that something traumatic has happened. If you will just let us take them off your hands, they will probably have stopped crying before we get them into the building. Although it seems as if it should be easier to tell your crying child that you will wait out in the hall or in the parking lot, it really isn't. As long as you are around, your child will keep crying just so that you can hear it. And if they think that you are waiting on the steps or in the car and we decide to go outside for a walk or outdoor activity and they don't see you waiting, you lose credibility. It is probably better to tell your child what you are really going to do-go to Shop-Rite, go home and make beds and vacuum, whatever. Remind him or her that you'll be back soon and give a quick kiss good-bye. We promise.... children really do calm down and enjoy their day.