



## October 2011 Newsletter

It's October already! Hard to believe we have been in school for a month and a half! We are enjoying all of our phenomenal children and parents!

### October Calendar changes:

- Fall Festivals will be Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> and Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 am. Children come in costume, then you will change them into their school clothes after breakfast. (Originally we had the second festival scheduled for the 31<sup>st</sup>.)
- Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> (Halloween Day), there will be individual classroom parties with special crafts. No costumes this day please.

Jewish Holidays: Several parents have inquired on whether we are opened on these special Holy days. Yes we are. As we are a Christian base school, we do not close the school for these Jewish holidays. The public schools are closed; however, we are open. If in doubt, check the preschool website, [jupiterfirstpreschool.com](http://jupiterfirstpreschool.com), click "calendar" for the days we are closed. P.S. We do NOT have any days off in October 😊

**Parent Volunteers** - YOU HAVE BEEN OVER THE TOP!! You are amazing! Thank you very much from all of us. On Parent volunteer day you accomplished so much for us. You saved us HOURS of work. Again, we cannot thank you enough for lending us your helping hands and your servant hearts.



### Book Fair

Thank you parents, volunteers and teachers for a successful Book Fair and pajama night! We raised cash and earned books for our school!

**Photo Day** is coming up next week, October 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>. Your teacher will be sending you a note with specific details. This session will be for individual photos only. We will do classroom photos in the Spring. Please send your child to school dressed for the photo, then send in extra clothes we can change them into afterwards. All photos will be taken in the morning.

Your class has an assigned day and time...your teacher will tell you when. If you would like to arrange for "sibling photos" (brothers and/or sisters together), that can be arranged through the Preschool office. Those pictures are taken from 8:00 am to 8:30am, Tuesday – Friday.

**Parent Volunteer Day** – Thursday ~ October 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:45 – 10:00 a.m. Help us cut out, staple, sort and prep projects while enjoying the company of other parents. Thank you!

**Pizza cards** are available at the office. A \$20 pre-paid pizza card offers your child 10 slices of cheese pizza. We serve pizza on Thursday and Friday. This is an optional lunch selection for your child. We will give your child only up to 2 slices and you provide the remainder of his/her healthy lunch, including a drink.

## **Holiday Boutique Bazaar** – November 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 9 am – 3 pm

JupiterFIRST Church Preschool – inside Faith Hall!

Please join us and bring your friends for a fun day of shopping for designer accessories for adults and children, gifts, and so much more! We have a great assortment of vendors! Get started on your holiday gift shopping early!



**Interested in being a vendor?** We still have limited spaces left! Go to the preschool website, [jupiterfirstpreschool.com](http://jupiterfirstpreschool.com), click onto "Forms" and find out all the information you need, print out the form and mail it to the Preschool with your check. Please call us at 743-1885 before mailing as we are limiting our retail vendors to one per company, i.e., Pamper Chef, Avon, etc. **SHOPPERS – MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**Midland Catalog Sales** - We will be sending home a catalog for you to pass around to your friends and family. It is filled with holiday necessities such as gift wrap, bows, bags, as well as great gift ideas for him and her. There are chocolates, nuts, and home décor items too! There is also an option to order online. Our preschool can earn up to 75% of total sales purchased!! This program will begin October 3<sup>rd</sup>, so watch for further details in your child's cubby. Thank you!

**WE ARE ASKING YOU TO BUY A COMMEMORATIVE BRICK.** Your brick may state your child's (childrens') name(s) or family name and can include dates to commemorate a special occasion (i.e. a birthday or graduation date). Be creative! You have up to three lines to use as you desire!

The purpose of this endeavor is to add to our current playground. Our goal is to raise \$10,000. This is an exciting but challenging task that will require support from parents, teachers and friends. We have selected two playground pieces that the children are just going to love! Also included in this project is the purchase of new child-sized picnic tables, playground toys and more! So, on behalf of our wonderful preschoolers, we would like to ask for your help with this project.

For prices and further details, go to our website page: [jupiterfirstpreschool.com](http://jupiterfirstpreschool.com) Click onto "Fundraisers" and "Forms". You may also pick up an order form at the Preschool office. Thank you in advance for your contribution.



**Pumpkin Patch Field Trip** – October 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> – Watch for details in your teacher's newsletter. This is a very fun event, held at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church. You will be driving so we require a copy of your driver's license and insurance card. Thank you!

**Parents Night Out** – October 7<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

### **Donations that Do NOT Cost! Donations that Recycle! Donations that earn us Money!**

In the past years most of you have donated empty printer cartridges to us as a fundraiser. To give you a little background, we are in partnership with FundingFactory.com. They are a recycling company of certain technology parts. They work with schools to teach children how to recycle, repurpose and remanufacture. This works really well with the older children; however, we feel it impacts adults just as much. This year they have expanded their program to include:

- \*iPods
- \*all MP3 players
- \*digital cameras
- \*cell phones
- \*GPS devices
- \*ink cartridges of ALL types
- \*laptops (only)

If you have any of these items that DO NOT WORK, please bring them into us and we will send them to FundingFactory.com. In turn, we earn 'points' with them to purchase all kinds of equipment. So, let's collect all the cartridges from our places of employment, family and friends. And when you or a friend is replacing one of the other items, bring in yours or their broken one. It's amazing how fast these points add up! Thank you!

### **Other items we could use:**

- Empty gallon Water jugs
- Toilet paper tubes
- Paper Towel tubes
- 8 ½ x 11 Scrap paper (printed on one side, blank on the other)

### **JupiterFIRST Church**

If you are looking for a church, we would like to invite you to JupiterFIRST Church. We have a terrific Sunday School program for the children. Check out the church's website for service times, events and activities for the whole family. [jupiterfirstchurch.org](http://jupiterfirstchurch.org)

### **Website**

Go to our Preschool website [jupiterfirstpreschool.com](http://jupiterfirstpreschool.com). Everything you need to know is on our website!

Become a fan on our Facebook page! [Jupiter First Church Preschool](#) You will find updates on there also.

Have a blessed day!  
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