

**October 2022**

**Our Savior Early Learning Center**

**Family Newsletter**

This school year is off to a great start! The children are making new friends and getting used to the new routines. Fall weather has arrived and we will continue to spend as much time as possible outside. Please remember to send your child with a fall jacket for outdoor play. Knit mittens or gloves and a hat may also be necessary

**Fall Events**

We are pleased to be able to hold family events and field trips again after quite some time! Children in the preschool classrooms will be going to Afton Apple Orchard on Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to chaperone this outing. On Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting our Fall Festival. From 5:00 to 6:30 PM we will be providing fresh popcorn, pumpkin decorating, face painting and more! Come enjoy the festivities and mingle with fellow families and staff.

Classrooms will hold autumn parties on Friday October 28<sup>th</sup>. Children are welcome to wear their Halloween costumes or fall-themed clothing. However, please ensure whatever your child chooses to wear is appropriate (i.e., no weapons or excessively scary or violent costumes) and comfortable (i.e., children must be able to play, use the bathroom and follow routines normally in their costumes).

**Closure for In-Service**

Our Savior Early Learning Center will be CLOSED on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> for our final in-service date of the year. Please plan for other care arrangements for your child(ren).

**Fall Conferences**

Fall assessments will be sent home the first week of November. Dates and times for conferences will be posted around that time as well. Conferences will be approximately 15 minutes in length and are strongly encouraged for all families. Conferences are a perfect time to check in with teachers to talk about children's progress and learning goals or simply take time to connect and share information.

**Reminders**

As a gentle reminder, breakfast is served from between 7:00 AM and 7:45 AM. Breakfast service ends at 7:45 AM. In addition, please take time to label your child's personal belongings. Pictures taken on Picture Day will be available to order soon, you should receive an e-mail in the next two weeks with ordering information!

