



ECEC News for August 31, 2023

WELCOME TO 2023-2024

The first three weeks of school have been wonderful. The children are getting in the morning drop off routine and learning how to move around the building. Please make sure to label all jackets, sweaters and water bottles as new items are purchased during the Fall.

Please remember to check in and out your child each day on Brightwheel.

Teachers will respond to Brightwheel messages throughout the day. Teachers will respond to messages up to 4:00 p.m. Otherwise you may not get a response until the next day. We want our staff to enjoy their family time after work hours.

If there is an immediate need, please contact the school office at 314-832-4161. If you need to contact Angie Langhauser or Melissa Buttice in the school office, please email or call the office.

You may be asking, why do they still need name tags. When children attend special classes, teachers will put on name tags to help these teachers learn all the names. We also are adding new ASP staff members and want to help them learn names quickly.



MASS AS A FAMILY WITH YOUR HCA FAMILY

“Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.’” Matthew 19:14

We encourage you to attend church with your family each weekend. This weekly celebration is vital for your child’s relationship with Jesus and understanding of our faith community outside of the school building.

I know Mass can be challenging with young children, but we have all been at this place in time. Families often feel like sitting in the back is best, but actually try sitting in the front or by the music area. Children can see what is happening on the Altar area. You can point out different things on the Altar and the music being played.

ALL ACADEMY MASS SEPT. 14

All Academy Mass is a celebration of the Feast of Holy Cross. All K-8 grade students join together at Our Lady of Providence for Mass and activities. You are invited to join them for Mass at 8:00 a.m. on Sept. 14. You are welcome to take your child to Mass and drop them off at the ECEC afterwards.

The ECEC will celebrate the Feast Day in our building by making crosses for each child to take home for your family. We will also gather in our chapel at 11:15 for prayer and songs. Parents are welcome to join us in the ECEC chapel at 11:15 a.m.



Special Classes

Children participate in various special classes depending on their classroom schedule. These classes expand curriculum concepts and reinforce skills being taught during the day. Please ask your child about their activities. Photos of classes can be found on Brightwheel.

Music: Ms. Elizabeth Science: Ms. Pam Gym: Ms. Holman CGS: Ms. Duggan

Monday:
Science & CGS

Tuesday:
Music & Gym & CGS

Wednesday:
Music & Gym & CGS

Thursday:
Science & CGS

Friday:
CGS



HCPA HAPPENING

Donate \$1 or more
to HCPA and your
child can dress
down on Friday.
Sept. 1

Dress Down = NO
uniform

Tennis Shoes Please

First HCPA Meeting of the 2023-2024 school year!

Meet our new HCPA Board Members and Join us In
meeting and welcoming new and veteran parents.
We hope to see you there!

We will be providing drinks and a snack.

When: September 6th, 2023 at 6:30pm

Where: Saint Michael the Archangel Cafeteria
7630 Sutherland Avenue
Shrewsbury, MO 63119
In the Cafeteria

**Our first HCPA Dress Down Day will be Friday,
September 1st. Please send at least \$1 per child!**



Calling All Moms or Special Friend

Morning with Moms is a fun celebration filled with snacks and activities from 8:00-9:30 a.m. on Sept. 20. We will have muffins, donuts, juice boxes and water. We will have a yoga mommy and me class outside for the 3-5 year olds and inside the cafeteria for our 2 year olds classrooms. Please join us and meet other moms. If you aren't able to attend, a special friend or dad can be with your child to celebrate together.

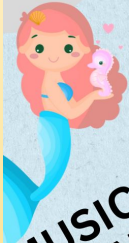




SEPTEMBER-MAY DANCE PROGRAM



HIP HOP



AT ST. JOHN PAUL II

NO DANCE SHOES NECESSARY

MUSICAL
THEATER
JAZZ

Tuesdays



BALLET

BEGINNER CLASS 10:45-11:30PM



TAP

\$15 REGISTRATION FEE

**\$48
PER MONTH**

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Classes conducted
at St. John Paul II
after school!
September thru May

Starts
Thursday
Sept. 7
(30-40 minutes)
(4 families needed
to start program!)



THURSDAYS
2:45pm
(30-40 minutes)
SAVE 50%
4-WEEK TRIAL
\$35

Karate

for Pre-Schoolers
AGES 4 & 5

Sign up for our non-competitive
karate classes—chop-chop!

Our fun and unique program is specially designed for children ages 4 & 5. This non-competitive curriculum incorporates karate, fun, and fitness. Through the use of obstacle courses, line karate, warm-ups and drills, children develop basic karate skills, as well as receive positive feedback and gain self-discipline.

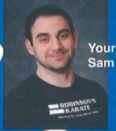
Our instructors teach basic blocks, punches and kicks while emphasizing a healthy attitude versus absolute precision. Karate can help children improve their focus and concentration, and develop self-control through fun and organized activities that are developmentally appropriate. Best of all, the program is delivered in a supportive and nurturing environment that helps children develop a strong sense of self-esteem and confidence.

SATELLITE CLASSES On-Site Training

MONTHLY RATES—1 CLASS WEEKLY

Individuals	\$ 70
Family of 2	\$130
Family of 3	\$160
Each Add'l Family Member	\$25

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Karate is a great option for students staying for "FLEX" time. Class ends at 3:20 when bus arrives.

UPCOMING DATES:

- Sept. 4 No School
- Sept. 6 School Picture Day ECEC campus (No uniform)
- Sept. 7 School Picture Day ECEC + K-8 campuses (No Uniform)
- Sept. 14 Feast of the Holy Cross Mass at OLP campus 8:00 a.m.
- Sept. 14 ECEC Prayer gathering 11:15 a.m. at ECEC campus
- Sept. 15 NO School Professional Development Day
- Sept. 20 Morning with Mom - All classrooms 8:00-9:30 a.m.
- Sept. 28 Mom's Night Out sponsored by HCPA
- Oct. 13 NO School
- Oct. 20 HCPA Trunk or Treat event

