

October 1, 2023

Dear St. Joseph Child Care Center Families:

Happy Autumn! Are you ready for a Trick or Treat Parade? Our Center will celebrate Halloween on October 31 in all classrooms. Please check with your child's teacher for age appropriate and classroom specific details. All classrooms will take part in the parade.

The celebration falls on a Tuesday this year, so for those children not in attendance on Tuesdays, please feel free to bring mom or dad or grandma and grandpa and meet in our lobby at 9:55 am to parade with us to the hospital. We leave the center at exactly 10 am to walk over as a group, led by hospital security, to parade at the hospital via a pre-determined route.

Please make sure all Halloween costumes are children friendly. Please NO weapons of any sort, no fake blood, masks need to be fitted properly so child can see to walk safely.

We venture outdoors every day. Please send the appropriate gear for your child which includes, hats, coats, gloves, mittens and boots. Please make sure everything is labeled with your child's name.

Next, we would like to participate as a center in The Mid-Michigan Child Care Food Program. We have a folder prepared for each family and will begin handing them out on Monday, October 2. With all participation in this program, we will continue to serve high quality foods to all children and help to offset the cost of food provided which in turns, keeps tuition costs stable for all families in attendance.

Finally, we have welcomed several new families to our center and have several more beginning this month. Thank you to our current families for the wonderful word-of-mouth advertising

As always, thank you for entrusting the care of your family to my entire team at SJCCC.

In Christ,

Ms. Dawn