

# Tote Notes

From Our Little Corner of Glenview - St. David's Nursery School

October 2022





## Dates to remember for October....please mark your calendars!

October 11.....School Photos for 3w, 3/4s and 4s classes

October 12.....School Photos for 2+ and Turning 3 classes

October 12....WELCOME NIGHT/Parent's Night Out 6:30 pm

October 13...NO SCHOOL

October 18 & 19.....Vision and Hearing Screenings

October 21....Family Fall Fest, 3-5 pm.(in the Meadow).

October 24....Lou Malnati's Night, 4-10 pm

October 27....**ORANGE DAY** for 2+ and Turning 3 classes

October 31...**ORANGE DAY** for 3, 3/4s and 4s classes

### A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR:

Happy October!

WE ARE OFF TO A GREAT START! The classrooms are bustling and the children are doing a wonderful job following routines and safety rules. The weather this Fall has been glorious. We have had so many beautifully warm days for the children to be able to spend most of their large muscle playtime outdoors on the playground. However, as the weather grows colder, our outdoor playtime will become limited. This usually indicates the beginning of the traditional cold and flu season. I would like to remind parents to be diligent in watching for signs of illness in your child. Please err on the side of caution by keeping your child home if sick to ensure we are not spreading any illness. We will continue to be diligent in washing hands and disinfecting surfaces.

It was nice to see so many families gathered for the Fall Picnic. Mark your calendars for another fun fall event...the **Fall Family Fest** is coming up on Saturday, October 21 from 3-5 pm. The whole family can come for music, snacks and fun! Children can wear their costumes!

Our 2023 **Welcome Night** is scheduled for Thursday, October 12. Parents are encouraged to attend, meet the teachers, tour the rooms, and view a slide show of the children in action. We will meet from 6:30-7:30. The Board has planned a Parents Night Out immediately afterward at Ten Ninety Brewing Co. on Waukegan Road. Since you will already have a sitter, why not take advantage and get to know other parents. It wasn't too long ago that we could not gather

together for these community events. I hope now that it's possible, everyone takes advantage of meeting up and making new friends.

Thank you to our Board of Directors for all they do to help bring our families together!

Another favorite October event for the children is-**Orange Day**! At the end of the month each class will be celebrating **Orange Day**. Watch for more information from your teacher and be sure to wear something **ORANGE** to school!

Enjoy all the fun in October!

Best regards,

**Debbie Keller**



**Music with Miss Jorie**

### **Eavedroppings:**

Teacher: "Are you tired today?"

Child: "No, but YOU looked tired!"

## A NOTE FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

Fall is always a happy time of year at St. David's, and it feels like it has finally arrived! I want to thank everyone who was able to make it to our annual Picnic in the Meadow this year. What a fun time we all had playing on the playground, eating our lunches and listening to Ms. Jorie play music!

October will be another happening month here at SDNS. All parents are encouraged to join us for our Parents Night Out after Welcome Night on Thursday, October 12th. This will be held at Ten-Ninety Brewing Co. immediately following Welcome Night.

Save the Date for our Fall Fest on Saturday, October 21st from 3-5pm. Kids (and parents) can wear their Halloween costumes, enjoy the DJ, support our bake sale, play games and enjoy some glitter art from our GBS Pom Girls!

Finally, plan to take the night off of cooking and support St. David's with our Lou Malnati's fundraiser on Tuesday, October 24th (Wilmette and Glenview Road locations). These are great nights to stock up on frozen pizzas - especially because 20% of all sales goes back to St. David's!

The more the merrier, so feel free to spread the word to friends, families and neighbors!

We have many mini-fundraisers planned throughout this year, and I want to welcome everyone to participate in any and all that feels right for your family. Every year, the St. David's Parent Board is responsible for helping raise additional funds for our school. While the tuition we all pay to send our children to St. David's covers the bulk of our usual expenses.....our excellent teachers and staff, our rent, insurance as well as all our other bills, there are always additional items and expenses that come up throughout the year, and so these mini-fundraisers help support St. David's and cover any gaps there may be. As a board, our goal is to use these mini-fundraisers as a means of bringing together our community to engage with one another, and/or by offering events/products that you may want to purchase (like a dinner night out, a shopping event, etc). One of our larger scale focuses this year is to try and raise funds to put towards an upgraded playground. The playground is such a happy place to play for our children, and after many years of play, it is time to bring it back to life with some fun new items and color! Please know that with all of our fundraising, every dollar you spend is appreciated and means something to our school.

Thank you in advance for all of your support!

As always, myself and the rest of the parent board are here to support you with any questions or concerns you may have.

Have a wonderful October!

Jackie Thompson, Board President

## SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

### MABELS LABELS:

As it gets colder, please make sure your child's coats, hats, gloves, scarves, snow pants and boots are labeled with their names. (You would be surprised how many similar items can get sent home with the wrong owner). Mabel's Labels makes wonderful, machine washable labels for all bottles, lunch boxes and clothing. A portion of the proceeds help support St. David's. Please shop through

### HELP ST. DAVID'S EARN POINTS FOR BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY.

YOU CAN ORDER SCHOLASTIC BOOKS ONLINE **ANY TIME** BY GOING TO [WWW.SCHOLASTIC.COM/BOOKCLUB](http://WWW.SCHOLASTIC.COM/BOOKCLUB).

Click on "Connect to a Teacher"

Enter the zip code 60025.

Scroll down to our school name - "St. David Nursery School"

Select Teacher name: Please enter "Debbie Keller"

Create an account and order anytime

YOU WILL FIND SCHOLASTIC HAS A HUGE SELECTION OF BOOKS FOR ALL AGES. NEW "FLYERS" ARE POSTED ON THE SCHOLASTIC SITE EACH MONTH. ORDERS PLACED, WILL BE PROCESSED AT THE END OF THE MONTH AND CAN BE DELIVERED TO SCHOOL, OR DIRECTLY TO YOUR HOME. DELIVERIES ARRIVE WITHIN TWO WEEKS. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE.

HAPPY READING!

If you have any questions please contact Debbie Keller at 847-724-7841 or

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## FRIENDLY REMINDERS:

### PICTURE DAY

School Photos will be taken on Wednesday 10/11 for Kwilosz 3s, Johnson/Garvey 3/4s, and KoekWiesman 4s classes. And on Thursday 10/12 for Randall 2+ and KingTurning 3 classes. The photographer will provide a code for you to view and order photos after Picture Day.

### VISION AND HEARING SCREENINGS

Vision and Hearing Screenings will be held on 10/18 & 10/19 for all children at St. David's who are 3 years old before those dates. Permission slips and payments are due by 10/13. Re-screens will take place in November for any children who need them. Reports for your records will be sent home after the screening.

## Thank you...Thank you....Thank you...

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROMPT PAYMENT OF TUITION IN August. Please remember that **tuition payment #3 is due on November 15th**. As a reminder, in addition to checks; payments can be made online through Zelle/Quickpay. Simply address payments to [SDNSbooks@gmail.com](mailto:SDNSbooks@gmail.com). Please note what the payment is for on the memo line. If you have any payment questions please contact Matt Wolfe at [sdnsvp@gmail.com](mailto:sdnsvp@gmail.com)

## Helpful donations

Method **GEL** hand soap refills

Paper Towels

Clorox Wipe



## **COMMUNITY NEWS**



### **Glenview Park District Halloween Happenings**

Click [HERE](#) to find family fun events.

### **Glenview/Northbrook Youth Services Shopping Boutique**

Friends of Youth Services, a volunteer organization that provides critical funding for the Glenview-based Youth Services, is hosting their annual "Girlfriends Boutique and Bites" from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, at The Renaissance Chicago Glenview Suites Hotel, 1400 Milwaukee Ave., Glenview Youth Services of Glenview/Northbrook provides much-needed mental health services for local children and adolescents in the North Shore. The Glenview-based volunteer organization "believes every child should grow up happy, healthy and with hope." The agency's mission is to foster the social and emotional well-being of all children and youth. Wine, beer, and water will be available for purchase. Event tickets are \$25 and include entry into the event, a welcome drink and light bites. Grab your friends and see you on Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at the Renaissance Glenview Suites Hotel! Purchase your ticket [TODAY](#)!

### **Winter Wear Drive Set to Begin Oct. 9**

New and like-new winter wear will be collected through Oct. 19. Organizers are collecting new and like-new winter coats, hats, scarves, mittens and gloves to provide warmth and comfort to those who need it most.

Drop off will be held at the following locations:



- Youth Services (3080 W. Lake Ave.)
- GBS Main Lobby (4000 W. Lake Ave.)
- Lyon School (1335 Waukegan Road)

Monetary donations are also being [accepted online here](#).

Every contribution, coat or cash, big or small, helps the organization make a difference in the lives of Glenview neighbors. A shopping event for those in need will take place later this fall. The initiative is made possible through the collaborative efforts of GBS Titans Helping Titans, District 34, Youth Services, the Debra Gelfand Children's Foundation and the District 34 PTAs



## UPCOMING November dates to remember:

**November 1-14**.....Innisbrook Wrapping paper and Original Works Fundraisers. Ordering information to come.

**November 8**.....Informal Conferences (**NO SCHOOL**)  
(Kwilosz 3's, Johnson/Garvey 3/4s, and Koek/Wiesman 4's)

**November 9**.....Mom's Night Out (Bunco Night)

**November 10**.....2+ & T3 Informal Conferences (No School, 2+ T3 classes)\*\*

\*\*There **IS** School for Koek/Wiesman 4's class

**November 22-24**.....No School...Thanksgiving Break

