October
NEWSLETTER

Where Faith, Learning, and Family Come Together

Welcome to October!

The crisp air, changing leaves, and cozy fall days are here, and we are excited for a month filled with meaningful learning, fun activities, and special moments together. This month, our classrooms will explore God's amazing creation, learn through play, and discover new opportunities to grow in faith, kindness, and community. Thank you for being a part of our Safe Haven Christian Academy family!

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

COMMUNITY HELPERS

- Learn about the people who help in our community
- Explore different jobs, tools, and ways they serve others
- Build language, social skills, and dramatic play through WMELS learning activities

FIRE SAFETY

- Learn about firefighters and what they do
- Discuss fire safety and how to stay safe
- Explore books, songe, and activities about fire safety
- Build language, sognitive, and physical development skills through WMELS

PUMPKINS

- Explore the life cycle of a pumpkin
- Use our senses to investigate pumpkins
- Create art, math, and science activities
- Build fine motor, early literacy, and cognitive skills through WMELS

FALL HARVEST

- Learn about how food grows and where it comes from
- Explore apples, corn, and other fall foods
- Practice counting, sorting, and patterning
- Discuss gratitude and how God provides for us
- Build early math, science, and social-emotional skills through WMELS

FAMILY REMINDERS

- Please send weather-appropriate clothing for fall (jackets, hats, mittens, and boots as needed).
- Please make sure all items are labeled with your child's name.
- Send a labeled water bottle.
- If any of your contact information has changed, please notify the office.

FAMILY EVENTS

We will have special activities and events this month, including:

- Community helper activities
- Fire safety activities
- Pumpkin exploration
- Fall harvest projects
- Connect Dinner on October 29th

DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER 2026

THU	1	October Newsletter Sent Home
MON	5	Community Helper Week Begins
MON	12	Center Closed Columbus Day
TUE	13	Fire Safety Week Begins
MON	19	Pumpkin Week Begins
MON	26	Fall Harvest Week Begins
WED	29	Connect Dinner

NOVEMBER 2026

WED	25	Normal Hours
THU	26	Center Closed Thanksgiving Day
FRI	27	Center Closed Day After Thanksgiving

MONTHLY FAMILY PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for the changing seasons and the many blessings You provide. Help us to be grateful for our families, our friends, and our community. Please keep our children safe, give us wisdom, and help us to see Your goodness in every season.

Amen.

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