







# A CHILD'S WAY KINDERGARTEN PRESCHOOL

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**Welcome back!**

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<p><b>SCHOOL-WIDE PICNIC</b></p>  <p>Sept. 26, 5:00-6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Everyone is invited to come to our second Back-to-School School-wide Picnic. It will be held on Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:30 p.m. on the ACW playground. There will be a musical group and dessert provided by the school. Everyone will have the chance to visit with old and new friends to kick off our school year. Join us! Bring your dinner &amp; a blanket to sit on.</p>
<p><b>PLEASE! DO NOT SEND PEANUTS OR PEANUT BUTTER TO SCHOOL</b></p>	<p>Because a number of children in our school have severe reactions to peanuts and/or peanut butter, we are asking all of you to refrain from sending those items in your child's snacks or lunches. The church has also declared this facility a "peanut and peanut butter-free zone." Check with your teachers about any further food restrictions for your classroom. Please send your child's snack in reusable containers so that we can teach the children about conserving.</p>
<p><b>PLAYGROUND USE DURING SEPTEMBER</b></p> 	<p>In the interest of safety, it is requested that siblings and parents refrain from using the playground during the school day until Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. This will give teachers time to become familiar with their classes. This month we are all learning the names, faces, and personalities of the children. We would like to have the month to teach the playground rules and ensure that it is being used appropriately before siblings and parents are introduced into the mix. September 30<sup>th</sup>, parents and siblings are welcome to join us on the playground. Remember children attending class have priority on the bikes, scooters, and trucks. Of course, the playground is available before and after school as well as the weekends.</p>
<p><b>FUTURE NEWSLETTERS &amp; CORRESPONDENCE COMES VIA E-MAIL</b></p>	<p>To help cut back on the number of papers being sent home, watch for future Newsletters and Correspondence from the office to come via your email. Keep us up-to-date with any changes to your email address, as well as any other contact information.</p>
<p><b>TUITION IS DUE THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH</b></p>  <p><b>RECEIPT PROCEDURE:</b></p>	<p><b>TUITION IS DUE THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH.</b> Tuition envelopes are placed on the classroom bulletin boards several days before the beginning of each month. Please write your child's name in the memo line on your check. If you are paying tuition for two children, you may write one check for both. Place the check in the tuition envelope in your <b>oldest child's classroom</b>. Indicate on the memo line or post-it note the 2 classes that you are paying for. Tuition is <b>late</b> if it is received after the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month and there is a <b>\$25.00 late fee</b>. If you pay after the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month, please include the late fee automatically in your total. If you are going to be out of town or if your child is ill, you should mail your tuition payment to the school so that it arrives before the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. The school's address is: <b>A Child's Way Kindergarten-Preschool, 12755 NW Dogwood Street, Portland, Oregon 97229</b></p> <p>If you would like a <b>receipt</b>, please place your tuition check in an <u>unsealed</u> envelope marked "Receipt Please" with your child's name and class on the envelope. Place your envelope in the tuition envelope. Your receipt will be placed in your child's Sign-In folder for you to be pick up.</p>

 <p><b>Pumpkin Fun Run</b></p> <p><b>October 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> during class!</b></p> <p><b>Watch your sign-in folders for more information!</b></p>	<p>This October 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup>, our school will hold its sixth annual Pumpkin Fun Run. A Pumpkin Fun Run is the combination of an exciting school running event with a touch of fundraising.</p> <p><b>Why A Pumpkin Fun Run?</b> Based on parent forms, families have asked for opportunities to fundraise through events such as Fun Runs. Last year we used money raised through the Pumpkin Fun Run to update our Web-Site, purchase chairs, purchase new water tables &amp; bikes for the playground. This year we want to purchase new picnic tables, do some repairs on the playground, and continue to purchase new furniture.</p> <p><b>What do I need to do?</b> We encourage each child to collect pledges and sponsors for their run. Children can be sponsored by flat donation. This is a great opportunity to reach out to friends, family, neighbors, co-workers and your community to help collect funds. A few dollars from several different people really adds up; and 100% of the profit goes to the school. (All children will run in the Fun Run and receive a tee-shirt, regardless of sponsorships collected.) Each families' suggested donation through pledges &amp; sponsors if \$75.00.</p> <p>Parents are invited to come and cheer their kids on during their assigned running time! Watch for more information soon with specific times!</p>
 <p>CLASS PICTURE DAY IS COMING SOON!</p> <p><b>SCHOOL PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN OCTOBER 7-11</b></p>	<p>Photographer, John Pedersen, will be taking school photos very soon. You have the option of ordering a class picture and/or an individual picture of your child. Once you receive your white photo order envelope, place your check in the envelope and indicate your option. Return the white envelope to your child's classroom teacher. Our teachers plan activities on picture day that will not soil any special clothing...no paint or water on picture day!</p> <p>Watch for more information later in the month!</p>
<p><b>A CHILD'S WAY PHOTO POLICY</b></p> 	<p>Pictures or videos taken <b>by parents</b> at school or during school functions <b><u>that include children other than their own</u></b> CANNOT be published or shared on any social networking site, including, but not limited to: Facebook, Twitter, MySpace, Blogger, Flickr, LinkedIn, Instagram, YouTube, text messages OR in emails. Teachers will be taking photos throughout the year to be used in your child's portfolio. A Child's Way can use photos taken by staff on our website, Facebook or publications unless you opt-out.</p> <p>The entire photo policy is in the Parent Handbook. It can be found on the school's website by clicking Parent Info then Parent Handbook. It is in the section titled "Privacy Issues Regarding Personal Information".</p>
	<p>October 1 - Tuition Due (late after the 10<sup>th</sup>)</p> <p>October 2,3 - <b>Fun Run</b></p> <p>October 7-11 - School Pictures</p> <p>October 9,10 - Curriculum nights</p> <p>October 18 - Teacher In-Service No School</p> <p>October 31 - Parent Conferences Pre-4's, Pre-K 3-day 3-hour classes. November 1 -Parent Conferences for Pre-3's, 3's, 3-day 3's, and ALL Pre-K Classes.</p>
<p><b>LET'S ALL REMEMBER TO SLOW DOWN WHEN DRIVING THRU PARKING LOTS!</b></p>	<p><b>Please remember to drive slowly through the parking lots.</b> Follow the traffic arrows through the lots. The lot next to the playground is entered on the south side and must be exited to the north around the building and through the large parking lot. There are many families loading and unloading from vehicles and as we all know, children move quickly and may dart out into the path of moving cars.</p>