



# A CHILD'S WAY KINDERGARTEN PRESCHOOL

## School-wide September Newsletter

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Please call 503-644-8407 to report any absences



*Celebrating our 40<sup>th</sup> year!*



We want to send a BIG **“Thank you”** to all of the families who helped at the Playground Clean-up! We spread 7 units of playground chips and 3 yards of hemlock on our playgrounds! Many hands made the job go quickly—we were done by noon!

Thank you to: the Kandoker family; the Horrell family; the Baehr family; the Huang family; the Chiu family; the Wu family; the Aguilar family; the Ulrich family; the Liu family; the Pisas family; the Vellozo family and Neil Simon.



It's important to call **503-644-8407** or email [achildsway@gmail.com](mailto:achildsway@gmail.com) the school office to report your child's illness.

When should you keep your child home? Keep your ill child at home if they have a temperature above 100.5. They must stay home until they are temperature-free (without taking a fever reducer such as Acetaminophen or Ibuprofen) with *no vomiting or diarrhea* for a minimum of 24hrs, and *no sore throat, persistent coughing, or rashes*. Children with runny noses will be asked to stay home if the *discharge is colored (white, yellow, green)*. If antibiotics have been prescribed, a minimum of 24 hours on the medication is required before returning to the classroom.

If your child has a *new* runny nose, we ask that you keep your child home for 24-hours and monitor for additional symptoms. If they develop other symptoms, we ask that your child take Covid test 3 to 5 days after developing symptoms. They must stay home while waiting for the results of the test.

**PLEASE! DO NOT SEND PEANUTS OR PEANUT BUTTER TO SCHOOL**



Because several 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 re-usable containers so that we can teach the children about conserving.

**Commemorative 40<sup>th</sup> year T-Shirts**



This year A Child's Way will be 40 years old! As part of our 40<sup>th</sup> year celebration, we have children and adult-size t-shirts, sweat shirts and hoodies for sale! These are great to wear to school, or on field trips, or around the community.

You may order t-shirts, sweat shirts or hoodies by filling out the order form placed in your parent packet. ***Place your order form and check payable to “A Child's Way” in the envelope in your child's classroom. Orders are due by September 15<sup>th</sup>.***

**SCHOOL-WIDE PICNIC**



**Sept. 22, 5:00-6:30 p.m.**

Everyone is invited to come to our third Back-to-School School-wide Picnic. It will be held on Thursday, September 22nd from 5:00-6:30 p.m. on the ACW playground. There will be a musical group and popsicles 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 & a blanket to sit on.



**Coming Soon:**

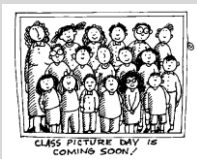
**Pumpkin Run!  
October 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Remember that our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Pumpkin Run is coming soon on October 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>!**

**What is the Pumpkin Run?** It is the main fundraiser for the school! Our goal this year is \$19K to help maintain our wonderful playgrounds, to put money in the general fund (i.e. scholarships, teacher salaries, etc.), fund classroom materials & special events like speakers or special events (i.e. musicians for the picnic). To reach this goal you and your children can collect pledges from family friends, neighbors, work and your community. To reach this goal, a suggested donation of \$100 per family is kindly requested. Your child will run laps to a fun song while you cheer them on. Each child will receive a pumpkin run t-shirt, baby pumpkin, and a swag from our community sponsors/donors.

**Watch for more information soon!**

**SCHOOL PICTURES  
WILL BE TAKEN  
October 10,11,12**



**Photographer, Danielle Jensen of Four Jays Photography, will be taking school photos soon. She will be taking individual pictures in the chapel. Every child will be photographed and you will be able to choose your pictures and order photos online. She will make a composite picture of each class too!**

**Watch for more information later in the month!**

**TUITION IS DUE  
THE FIRST OF  
EACH MONTH**



Tuition is due the **FIRST** day of each month and considered late if paid after the **FIFTH** day of the month. We will be invoicing you around the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. We are using the email address that you used on your registration form. If you want the invoice sent to a different email address, please send an email to [acwmailer@gmail.com](mailto:acwmailer@gmail.com). It is your responsibility to inform us of any changes to your contact information.

If you'd rather pay by check, please bring a check to the school office. Pay the amount shown on your invoice. Write your child's name and class in the "Memo" line.

Our entire tuition and financial policy can be found online on our website: [achildsway.com](http://achildsway.com) in the Parent Handbook.



**LET'S ALL  
REMEMBER TO  
SLOW DOWN  
WHEN DRIVING THRU  
PARKING LOTS!**

**Please remember to drive slowly through the parking lots. Follow the traffic arrows through the lots!** The lot next to the big 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. **The speed limit in the parking lot is 10 m.p.h.!**

With all of the construction on Dogwood, we will be opening the gate each morning off of 128<sup>th</sup> & Filbert too. **If you enter this way, be sure to follow the traffic arrows!**

**NEWSLETTERS &  
CORRESPONDENCE  
COMES VIA E-MAIL**

To help cut back on the number of papers being sent home, watch for Newsletters and Correspondence from the office to come via your email.

If you do not seem to be getting the school emails (especially if you have a gmail account), please check your "Promotions", "Social", or "Spam" folders.



Unfortunately, due to number limits by our email distributor, each family is allowed one email address that school-wide emails and invoices go to. Keep us up-to-date with any changes to your email address, as well as any other contact information.