



A CHILD'S WAY KINDERGARTEN PRESCHOOL



School-wide September Newsletter 2023

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Please call 503-644-8407 to report any absences



Celebrating 40+ years!

	<p>We want to send a BIG “Thank you” to all of the families who helped at the Playground Clean-up! We spread 6 units of playground chips on our playgrounds in record time before it reached 93 degrees! Many hands made the job go quickly—we were done by noon! Thanks too for goodies provided by Grand Central Bakery and Tina Wilson for the coffee!</p> <p>Thank you for your help: Kristina, Ethan and Noah Wilson; DC, Nina and Eric Dubois; Chris Kragh-Buetow; Rob Todeschi; Ryan Graves; Jordan, Natalie, Violet and Oliver Geller; McKell, Trey, Sutton and Oliver Huntsman; Will, Emily, Amelia and Thomas; Liz and Jamison Hryciw; Nick Distel; Yamaoka and Kaedo Yamaoka; Carson Volker; Marcelo Vellozo, Beatriz and Felipe; Molly and Stevie Gates; Chris and Sarah Gradis.</p>
 <p>What to do if your child is sick?</p>	<p>It's important to call 503-644-8407 or email achildsway@gmail.com the school office to report your child's illness.</p> <p>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 <i>no vomiting or diarrhea</i> for a minimum of 24hrs, and <i>no sore throat, persistent coughing, or rashes</i>. Children with runny noses will be asked to stay home if the <i>discharge is colored (white, yellow, green)</i>. If antibiotics have been prescribed, a minimum of 24 hours on the medication is required before returning to the classroom.</p> <p>If your child has a <i>new</i> 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. If the test is positive, they must stay home for 5 days, then they can return to school and wear a mask for an additional 5 days.</p>
<p>PLEASE! DO NOT SEND PEANUTS OR PEANUT BUTTER TO SCHOOL</p> 	<p>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.</p>
<p>SCHOOL-WIDE PICNIC</p>  <p>Sept. 22, 5:00-6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Everyone is invited to come to our third Back-to-School School-wide Picnic. It will be held on Thursday, September 28th from 5:00-6:30 p.m. on the ACW playground. 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.</p>



Coming Soon:

Pumpkin Run!
October 3rd & 4th

Remember that our 8th Annual Pumpkin Run is coming soon on October 3rd & 4th!

What is the Pumpkin Run? It is the main fundraiser for the school! Our goal this year is \$18K 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 6,9,10,11

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 with your class dates and ordering information!

**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 25th 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. 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 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 going on with the apartment complex to the east of campus, there are many construction workers parking in the upper lot. Please take caution driving through the parked vehicles. We will be opening the gate each morning off of 128th & 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.

**PLAYGROUND
USE DURING
SEPTEMBER**



In the interest of safety, it is requested that siblings and parents refrain from using the playground during the school day until Monday, October 2nd. This will give teachers time to become familiar with their classes. In September we are all learning the names, faces, and personalities of the children. We would like to have the month of September to teach the playground rules and ensure that it is being used appropriately before siblings and parents are introduced into the mix. On October 2nd, 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.