

September Newsletter



Welcome back students and student families! If you were with us for the summer, we hope your camper had a great experience. For those who are new to our program or took the summer off, we welcome you and hope you had a restful and fun summer! We are looking forward to getting to know the kids this year, seeing how much they have grown and continuing to help them as they reach the next phase in their growth and education. Our teachers have been hard at work preparing for this school year; great things are to come!

Important Dates

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September

09/01/22-09/05/22 Closed
09/06/22 First Day of School for Fulltime and T/TH Students
09/07/22 First Day of School for M/W/F Students
9/11/22 Patriot Day

October

10/01/22 Pumpkin Delivery 10:00am
10/01/22 Pumpkin Patch Opens
10/02/22 Pony Rides in the patch 12-2pm
10/10/22 Closed Columbus Day/ Indigenous Peoples' Day
10/15/22 Fall Festival 12-2pm
10/16/22 Messy Church 4:30-6pm
10/17/22 & 10/18/22 Picture Day
10/24/22 & 10/25/22 Picture Rain Day

School Supplies



If you have not already done so, please be sure to get your school supplies in as soon as possible. We want to work together to set the children up with tools for the best year possible! Everyone should have received a list via email, but if you can't find it, they can also be found on our school website under the current students tab. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Scholastic Book Club



For those of you who are new to our program, each month we participate in the Scholastic Book Club. Scholastic is a catalog for amazing children's books at affordable prices. When you shop with Scholastic, you not only build your child's library, but you also help us grow our library here at Talbot Park Preschool. Every book purchased using our school code, **H8WTY**, gives the school points that we are able to use to purchase new books! Each month we will send home a hard copy of the catalog and an email with the shopping link, school code and due dates. Once orders close, books will be sent to the school and passed out to your child's classroom to be sent home. The turnaround time as of now is 7-10 business days. There is no ship to home option at this time; however, they are planning to add it later in the year.

Fun Pasta



The second week of school, we will kick off our first fundraiser! Fun Pasta is such a fun and easy fundraiser. For those of you who are new to Fun Pasta, all you have to do is share the link via email and/or social media and your friends and family do the rest! We do have the option for brochure sales as well this year. Fun pasta has so many different choices to offer from sports to holidays to your favorite colleges! It's simple, and you'll love the selection. Each purchase earns 35-40% profit for our group and helps support our fundraising effort! Your order will be shipped from Nashville, TN within 3-5 days. FREE Shipping on all orders over \$65.00 and we earn 40%! If your order is under \$65, there is a flat rate of \$8.95. Our goal is to reach \$5,000 in sales. The last time we did this fundraiser, we exceeded that amount and raised \$5,065! I am confident that we can do it again! More information will come home soon!

Messy Church



Church, but not as you know it! Messy church is an opportunity for families to worship in together in a way that is interactive and creative! Messy church will meet Sunday September 18th from 4:30-6:00pm. There will be a time of play, celebration, and connection, with a simple meal to follow. There is no cost, and no RSVP is required. All ages are welcome to join in this new way of experiencing church! You can contact the church office for more information at (757)423-8677.

Pumpkin Patch



We are so excited for another fun filled season in our pumpkin patch! The truck is scheduled to deliver the pumpkins at 10:00am on Saturday, October 1st. We need as many volunteers as possible to help unload the truck and distribute the pumpkins onto the pallets in our patch! We hope to see you all there!

The pumpkin patch is completely volunteer operated. A signup genius link will be emailed to every family. If you are willing and able to help sell pumpkins in the afternoons and evenings or on the weekend, please use that link to sign up. Each volunteer will receive a slideshow that covers all of the ins and outs of pumpkin sales. It really is a very easy process, and a lot of fun! If you and your family, a friend or a coworker would like to sign up together, please select 2 in the quantity. If you are signing up by yourself, please select 1 in the quantity. We are looking forward to another successful year!

Fall Picture Day



Fall pictures will be taken by photographer Shawna Fredericks this year. You can check out her amazing work at <https://fredericksphotoandfilms.com/> . Picture Days are scheduled for 10/17 & 10/18, with the rain dates being 10/24 & 10/25. The cost is \$30 for 3 digital photos. If you would like prints, you may discuss that with the photographer. Pictures will be taken outside in our very own Pumpkin Patch! More information will be sent out as the dates get closer.

