

# Newsletter

COURTHOUSE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL & AFTERCARE



September 2022

Hello CCPA Parents,

It has been so nice meeting all of your amazing families. I look forward to getting to know everyone. I visited all the classrooms today and the children were having a wonderful time. I can't wait to see all of the cool things they will be doing. It is going to be a great year! – Ms. Donna

**Just a friendly reminder...**

### Drive Up/Drop Off

For the safety of all our children, families and staff, no parent or guardian will be allowed to walk their child/children into the building to their classrooms. All families will have to participate in our drive up drop off.

### School Bags

We are using our school bags this year! Please also bring the folder you got at your Meet and Greet. To keep our classrooms as germ free as we can, we ask that you not bring anything else from home. We know you love backpacks, toys, blankets, and stuffed animals but we just can't keep them clean enough. Extended Care Children will bring a travel pillow, removable pillowcase, and a small blanket. These will be sent home on the last day of each week, and it is mandatory that bedding be laundered before returning the next week.

### COVID-19 Update

Great news! We no longer have to close classrooms or quarantine for 10 days if we have a positive case of COVID-19. If your child shows symptoms, we ask that you do an at home test or have them tested. If they test positive, they may return to school after 5 days if they are symptom free without medication.

We ask that you inform us immediately if your child tests positive so we can notify the other families of the classroom. We will send out a notice any time there is a confirmed case in your child's classroom.

We will continue to clean and sanitize the classrooms and toys to prevent the spread of all germs. We also have a professional cleaning service that comes every night.

### Upcoming Dates

**9/13** - PTO Meeting  
6:30 in Studio

**9/14-16** -  
School Pictures

**9/23**-Spirit Day

**9/29-30** -  
Picture Viewing

**10/10** - Columbus Day,  
CCPA Closed



### Chapel/Outreach

Beginning in October, we will have chapel time once a week either on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday morning (your child's teacher can tell you which day they go).

Each week we will sing together and have a special story which goes along with our theme of the month. Each month we will also have a school outreach project. The goal of these outreach projects is to help the children see how they can be the hands and feet of Jesus.

# Picture Day!

Joyful Years Photography Inc. will be at the preschool on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> through Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> to take photos of all children. These photos will be available for viewing and purchase on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> and Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Currently, Joyful Years is unable to do pictures with siblings. We will hope to do these in the spring.

## Schedule for picture day:

### Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

Ms. Kaitlyn's Jelly Fish  
Ms. Kimmie's Sea Stars  
Ms. Lindsay/Ms. Kaitlin's Sharks  
Ms. Melissa's Sea Horses

### Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

Ms. Kaitlyn's Jelly fish  
Ms. Kimmies's Sea Stars  
Ms. Jenn's Sea Turtles

### Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

Ms. Mary's Pufferfish  
Ms. Jen's Seals  
Ms. Jenn's Sea Turtles  
Ms. Stacey's Sandpipers



## VIC Card Sign Up

Did you know that CCPA participates in the Harris Teeter fundraiser for schools? It's simple to support us! Simply ask your cashier to link your VIC card to #6267 the next time you stop in. If you would prefer, you can go online to [HarrisTeeter.com](http://HarrisTeeter.com). When you get to the website, first click on the community section, then click the Together in Education

section, then click Link to Your School. You will be asked to enter some information and by the time you are done you are officially linked to CCPA. This easy step helps us maintain lower costs that we can pass on to you, while providing our students with excellent materials and quality experiences. \*This has to be done yearly! If you were linked last year, you will need to re-link your card!

## CCPA T-Shirts

All children should receive a t-shirt. If you have not picked yours up yet, please let us know. We have many sizes to choose from! We have t-shirts in adult sizes as well if you would like to represent CCPA!



Due to the number of children with allergies to nuts, CCPA will be a Nut Safe Environment. We are asking those that have lunch with us to not pack anything that contains nuts. We understand that many children enjoy PB and J sandwich for lunch, so we are providing you a list of alternatives to that. We are hoping that by creating a nut safe environment, the chances of cross-contamination will be lessened. We appreciate your understanding.

First, please remember to label your child's lunchbox with their name and date. We have put a tag on each lunchbox so for the date all you should have to do is use a dry erase marker to write the month and circle the day. Second, please make sure not to pack things that are considered a choking hazard as we cannot allow the students to eat them. A few examples are whole grapes (you can send grapes as long as they are cut in half) and whole hotdogs (hotdogs must be cut the long way and then the short way).

### Nut-free Lunch Ideas Your Kids Will Love

- Mini bagel with cream cheese and apple butter or jelly
- Grilled cheese sandwich
- Chicken or cheese quesadilla
- Turkey, ham, pepperoni, or roast beef sandwich
- Thermos of soup
- Leftover pasta
- Lunchable style finger foods (pepperoni, ham cut into squares, cheese cubes, crackers)
- Hummus and veggies or chips
- Hummus and cheese sandwich
- Sunflower seed butter and jelly sandwich
- Sunflower seed butter, banana, and honey sandwich
- Hot dog (cut in half)
- Sausage biscuit
- Fruit
- Cucumbers carrots with ranch
- Mini Pizza
- Yogurt
- Nut-free Granola
- Chicken salad
- Chicken nuggets or chicken tenders
- Chicken skewer
- Pita bread with roasted red pepper hummus
- Hardboiled egg (peeled)
- Tortellini
- Sunflower seed butter spread on cinnamon raisin bread or toast
- Ham or turkey roll-up or ham rolled around a cheese stick
- Pretzels with Chocolate hummus

**\*Please note that peanut butter, almond butter, cashew butter and Nutella contain nuts.**

**\*Please note that the Department of Social Services requires hot dogs, grapes, baby carrots, etc to be cut in half to reduce choking risk.**

For more information visit [foodallergy.org](http://foodallergy.org).

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