Newsletter

COURTHOUSE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL & AFTERCARE

October 2026

I can't believe it is October already! Your children are adjusting so well to "school life" and the routines of the day. It is so fun to walk the hallways and hear the excitement and laughter coming from the classrooms. Thank you for the joy of spending our days with your children!

I am so excited that Chapel will begin this week! We will talk about Chapel and what the children should expect. This month, we will be focusing on a theme of "Everything God made is beautiful!" For our first outreach project, we will collect food for the church's food pantry, please see the list in the "Food Pantry" section of the newsletter. – Ms. Donna

October is Fire Safety Month

This month we will welcome the Fire Department. The children will learn about fire safety, see the fire fighter gear and even tour the fire truck. This is a great time to develop a family fire safety plan or to review the one you have. Talk with your child(ren) about how to get out in case of a fire and decide upon a meeting place nearby. Take the time to teach the importance of staying low to the floor to avoid smoke, touching closed doors to see if they are hot, and how to stop, drop, and roll. Even preschoolers are capable of learning these basic steps, and this knowledge could save a life. We hold monthly fire drills at school as well!

The CCPA Pumpkin Patch!

The Pumpkin Patch is coming to CCPA. Each class will visit the pumpkin patch (located on church property) where every child will pick a pumpkin. There will also be a storyteller and a photo booth. We can't wait! There is no cost to the families as the preschool will pay for the pumpkins.

There will also be pumpkins for sale after school, if you need one for your family. The proceeds will go the CCUMC Youth Group.

Upcoming Dates

10/5, 6, 7 - School Pictures

10/12 - Columbus Day, CCPA Closed

10/22 - Spirit Day

11/3 - Professional Development Day, CCPA CLOSED

11/11 - Veteran's Day; CCPA CLOSED

11/23 & 24 - Thanksgiving Feasts 11:30am

11/25-27 - Thanksgiving Break, CCPA Closed

The CCUMC Trunk or Treat on October 25th (4pm – 5:30pm).

Everyone is invited to enjoy the fun! We will send home more specific information soon!

Mark Your Calendars

Christmas Program
December 17th at 6:00pm

Christmas Break
December 21st – January 4th

Drive Up Drop Off Reminders

Please remember to keep your children buckled in their seats for as long as possible when in the drop off line. Also, please keep your children seated in the car. Hanging out of windows and sunroofs or sitting in drivers lap is not safe and we don't want anyone to get hurt on the way to school.

Courthouse Community Food Pantry

Courthouse Community has an active food pantry that provides an amazing outreach to the local community. We love to support them in any way we can. One of the ways we can do that is to donate the items that they need each month. This month we will be collecting items that are needed to restock the food pantry. We will collect the items during chapel on 10/28 and 10/29. **All foods MUST have a current date on them and be unopened.**
Please find the list below:

- $20 Food Store Gift Card
- Can of Corn
- Can of Sweet Potatoes
- Can of Green Beans
- Can of Cranberry Sauce
- Can/Jar of Gravy
- Can of Soup
- Can of Evaporated Milk
- Can of Pumpkin Pie Mix
- Box/Package of Stuffing Mix
- Can of Apple Sauce or Fruit
- Jar of Jelly
- Jar of Peanut Butter
- Box of Macaroni & Cheese
- Pkg, of Cornbread Mix
- Pie Crust (Jiffy or Betty Crocker, dry mixes only)

Clothing For Cooler Weather

As the weather begins to turn cooler, please make sure you are sending your child in appropriate clothes for outdoors. Each classroom goes outside for at least 30 minutes a day and we do not want anyone to be cold. Please send in sweaters or jackets as needed.
Make sure to label all clothing with your child's name, as things may fall on the floor or get put on the wrong hook.

Thanks for your help with this! We appreciate you keeping us in mind.

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