



Christ Memorial Christian Preschool

October 2022 Newsletter

The rainbow is the sign of His promise to be with us always. Genesis 9:17

Fall is here and with the changing of the seasons comes many wonderful adventures at Christ Memorial Christian Preschool. We will be taking advantage of the cooler weather and lovely autumnal colors with nature walks, pumpkin hunts and a costume parade. Our lessons this month will be all about our five senses, Noah's Ark, and the season of Fall. Thank you for helping your children transition into preschool so well. It has been a great start and we look forward to another fabulous month!



Parent Teacher Conferences

Our first parent teacher conferences are right around the corner. The goal of these conferences is to provide an opportunity for you to share about your child with us. Please read over the attached reflections for this conference to help prepare yourself. [Fall Conference Reflections](#) <--LINK

Classroom Joy & Classroom Love - 4 Year Old Classes -

Wednesday, October 19th

Classroom Joy & Classroom Love - 3 Year Old Classes -

Thursday, October 20th

Classroom Hope - Thursday, October 20th

We are using Sign Up Genius to sign up for conferences this year. You will receive an email on Monday, October 3rd to sign up for your child's conference. If you have any questions or scheduling conflicts please see your child's teacher.

It is important for your child to not be present for the conference. Therefore, please arrange for your child(ren) to remain home or you can help each other watch your children during conferences on the playground. There will not be preschool staff on the playground you will need to coordinate with other parents.

Our School Calendar has been updated with all the dates for this school year! Here is a link to a copy you can print and keep at home.

[2022/23 School Calendar](#)

There is also a copy posted on the parent

board and on the preschool website for easy reference.



Tuition Payment for October

Please remember your October tuition payment is due by October 10th. All payments will be done through our online system. You can access the system via the [preschool website](#). <--- Link Select the purple box on the right side of the screen titled Preschool Payments.

We are Going on a Pumpkin Hunt!

3-year-old Classes - We will have a special pumpkin adventure at preschool this month! Stayed tuned for more information!

4-year-old Classes - We will have our first field trip on Wednesday, October 12th to the TLV Tree Farm Pumpkin Patch. Permission slips have already been sent home! Make sure they are turned in by 10/7!





Costume Parade

Our annual costume parade is a fun day for everyone. The children love having a second opportunity to show off their wonderful costumes. If weather permits, the children will parade out the side door and around a parade route of cones at 11:30 am. All parade viewers are asked to stand around the outside of the cones. The children should bring their costume in a bag labeled with their name. If you prefer for your child not to participate you can arrange for an early pickup at 11:20 am that day.

***Thursday, October 27th - 3-year old classes
Parade***

Friday, October 28th - 4-year old classes Parade

Amazon Wish List

**Please consider
supporting Christ
Memorial Christian
Preschool by donating
needed classroom**



items from our [Amazon Wish List](#). [<--LINK](#)
Thank you for your support!

Facebook: Each month you will find a Facebook update with pictures of what the preschool children have been up to at school. If you haven't already liked our Facebook page this is one way to be aware of the fun adventures your child is having at school. While you are on our Facebook page feel free to complete a review of the school so others can hear about your experience at Christ Memorial Christian Preschool.

Snack Reminders:

Your October Snack calendar came home this week. Below are some of the suggested snack items. It is helpful to send in 2 of these items on your child's snack day to give every child a choice for snack time. All snack items must be store bought and in unopened packages. Any questions please feel free to ask Mrs. Gallagher.



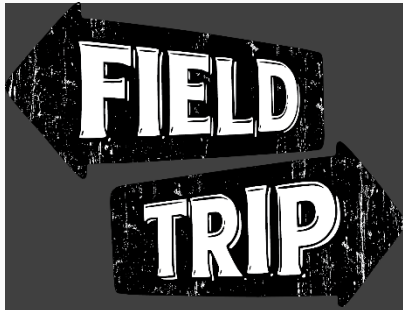
Please select one snack item from each column for your child's snack day. If you have another idea you would like to bring, we love new ideas, please just check with your child's teacher before your snack day.

List 1: Fruits/Vegetables/Dairy

- Strawberries
- Oranges
- Apples
- Grapes
- Bananas
- Pears
- Berries
- Raisins
- Dried Fruit
- Applesauce
- Sting Cheese
- Cheese Cubes/Slices
- Yogurt
- Hummus for Dipping Vegetables
- Baby Carrots
- Celery
- Cucumbers
- Cherry Tomatoes
- Sweet Peppers
- Snap Peas

List 2: Crackers-Like Items

- * Goldfish
- * Pretzels
- * Cheezits
- * Graham Crackers
- * Teddy Grahams
- * Snack Mixes
- * Wheat Thins
- * Triscuits
- * Pita Chips
- * Club Crackers
- * Popcorn
- * Pirate Booty
- * Veggie Straws
- * Ritz Crackers
- * Cereal Bars
- * Granola Bars
- * Muffins



We are so excited to have field trips this year! To join us as a parent chaperone for a field trip you need to turn in a copy of your current driver's license and car insurance. Even if you turned in a copy last year, a new set must be turned in this year. Mrs. Gallagher would be happy to make a copy for you in the office as well.



Show & Tell

The children will be asked to bring in something that relates to the weekly theme or something the children are learning about that week. See below for dates and what to bring:

3-year Old Classes:

October 6th- Something that is a SQUARE

October 13th - Something that is a RECTANGLE

October 27th - Your Halloween Costume for our Parade! Please note that teachers will help the children put their costume over the clothes they wear to school on this day.

4-Year Old Classes:

October 7th - A FALL Thing

October 14th - Something you can SMELL

October 28th - Your Halloween Costume for our Parade! Please note that teachers will help the children put their costume over the clothes they wear to school on this day.

Basic Concepts for October

2 Day Classes:

Numbers: 2 & 3

Colors: Red & Yellow

Shape: Square

Skills: Listening and Following 2 Step Directions

3 & 5 Day Classes:

Numbers: Review 1-10, Rote Counting & Number Sense

Colors: Green, Purple & Orange

Shapes: Triangle & Rectangle

Letters: F, E, D

Skills: Pre-writing Fine Motor Skills & Cutting

Trunk-or-Treat!

Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church, will be holding a special Trunk-or-Treat on Saturday, October 29th at 4 pm. Rain date will be Sunday, October 30th at 4 pm. Trunk-or-treating is a version of trick-or-treating, but instead of children going door to door to collect candy, they go from trunk to trunk. Each trunk will be decorated with a fun theme. Some of the teachers of Christ Memorial Christian Preschool will also be present during the event. We would love to have preschool families participate in this fun event by bringing your children in costume to trunk-or-treat. You are also welcome to decorate your own trunk to add to the group! If you would like to decorate a trunk please see Mrs. Gallagher.





Upcoming Important Dates:

October 4th - Noon Dismissal Begins for 2-day classes

October 12th - Field Trip to Pumpkin Patch - 4-year old classes

October 19th - Parent Teacher Conferences - JOY & LOVE 4-year old classes

October 20th - Parent Teacher Conferences - JOY & LOVE 3-year old classes & HOPE

October 21st - Preschool Closed for the Maryland Teacher Convention

October 27th - Costume Parade at 11:30 am for 4-year old classes

October 28th - Costume Parade at 11:30 am for 3-year old classes

October 29th - Trunk or Treat at Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church at 4 pm