

# THE CHILDREN'S HOUSE PARENT BULLETIN

August 25, 2011

## Dear Parents & Grandparents:



Preschoolers working in *harmony*  
on their waffle block creation

Our Word of the Week is **HARMONY**

Thank you for your cooperation during this first week of school when all of our students are present. Thanks to you, we have seen *HARMONY* establish itself quickly in the classrooms, and our little ones are adjusting well.



Harmony is balance in one's life with everything in its proper order. God is the only foundation for this order. And from this foundation grow all the aspects of order and balance in our life as we learn self-discipline, self-respect, respect for others and respect for the world God gave us.

In music, harmony is the simultaneous combination of tones that, when blended together, are pleasing to the ear. Harmony gives us joy.

Here at The Children's House, harmony is our goal in every aspect of a child's life and character. Join with us in helping our children learn to sing in exquisite harmony as they grow and develop together.

The Bible says,

*"Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble." (1 Peter 3:8)*



## *The Children's House Has Gone Green!*

We hope you enjoy our digital edition of the newsletter. Very shortly, in an effort to better enhance the communication with our families, we will have two separate newsletters – one geared toward preschool through kindergarten parents and the other for elementary parents.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| 9/5, Monday    | <b>NO SCHOOL</b> – Labor Day Holiday                                 |
| 9/6, Tuesday   | <b>NO SCHOOL</b> – Staff Inservice Day for Teachers                  |
| 9/7, Wednesday | Due date for flu vaccination consent form – Pods 5, 6 and 7 only     |
| 9/7, Wednesday | OPEN HOUSE – 7:00 p.m. for Pod 6 - Grades 1 & 2                      |
| 9/8, Thursday  | OPEN HOUSE – 7:00 p.m. for Pod 5 - Grades 3 through 6                |
| 9/13, Tuesday  | OPEN HOUSE – 7:00 p.m. for Pod 7 – Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten |
| 9/14 – 9/16    | POD 5 (Grades 3-6) – Friendship Camp at Camp Homelani                |





### “GOOD MORNING”

When your children are greeted in the morning at the brown gate or by teachers in their classroom, please encourage them to make eye contact with the person greeting them and say, “Good morning.” Help us to teach and guide your children to show respect and be polite to others.

### REMINDER TO USE THE CROSSWALK AND YOUR TURN SIGNALS

In order to assist with parking and traffic flow in the mornings, we want to remind our parents to use your turn signals (left signal to park and right signal if you want to drop off your child curbside). Please be sure to **use the crosswalks** and keep your child close to you at all times. Also, we realize mornings can be very hectic for our families, but we would like to encourage you to have your child in school no later than 7:45 a.m. Remember to be patient and drive slowly and carefully through our parking lot while watching for pedestrians.



### FLU VACCINATION CLINIC



The consent forms for the influenza vaccine were sent home with your child yesterday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. This free vaccine is being offered to all pre-kindergarteners, kindergarteners and elementary (grades 1-6) students. The flu vaccine is **NOT** being offered to preschoolers. The flu vaccine will be administered at school on Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. If you would like your child to receive either the shot or nasal spray, please be sure to complete and return the appropriate form (yellow or green) no later than Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Your child will not be able to receive the vaccination if we do not receive your form.

### REMINDERS TO PRESCHOOL PARENTS

Please check to make sure your child’s uniform follows our school’s uniform guidelines. Boys’ shoes should be either navy or black and girls’ shoes should be red or white. Shoes should be with laces and not Velcro straps since your children will be learning to tie their own shoes. **Your child should wear his or her name tag every day to school as this is part of their uniform.** If you have any questions, your child’s teachers or the office staff will be happy to help you. Also, please be sure that your child’s clothing and sleeping mat or towel are marked with your child’s name to prevent any mix-up.



We're off to a great start of an exciting new school year! Please enjoy these photos of your children.



God Bless,

The Children's House Administration

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