

**THE CHILDREN'S HOUSE**  
**PRESCHOOL &**  
**KINDERGARTEN**  
**PARENT BULLETIN**  
**September 8, 2011**



*Our beautiful outdoor environment*

**Dear Parents & Grandparents:**

Our Word of the Week is **ORDERLINESS**

Orderliness is the carefully planned arrangement of things in proper relationship to each other. There is no confusion and no missing detail.

The most obvious example of orderliness is God's beautiful creation. There is no missing detail in the environment He created. Every creature, every plant, every aspect of creation has a perfect place in the balanced plan of creation.

At The Children's House, we strive to model God's orderly character in our care and concern for the environment both in and out of the classroom. We have found that a serene, well cared for learning environment is a source of security and peace for our students. This is true in every area of life.

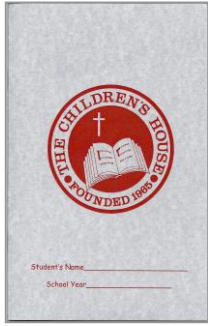
**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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| 9/8, Thursday   | OPEN HOUSE – 7:00 p.m. for Pod 5<br>Grades 3 through 6  |
| 9/13, Tuesday   | OPEN HOUSE – 7:00 p.m. for Pod 7<br>Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten   |
| 9/14 – 9/16     | POD 5 (Grades 3-6) – Friendship Camp at<br>Camp Homelani  |
| 9/19 – 9/23     | Parent-teacher conference sign-ups on a<br>first-come-first-serve basis<br>(Sign-up sheets for Preschool will be located in your child's classroom,<br>Grades K-6 will be located in the school main lobby) |
| 9/29, Thursday  | POD 5 – Field trip to Ku'u Home Kula'iwi  |
| 10/3, Monday    | Picture taking for Preschoolers (Pods 1, 2, 3 and 4)  |
| 10/4, Tuesday   | Picture taking for Pre-Kindergarten – Elementary (Pods 5, 6 and 7)  |
| 10/5, Wednesday | POD 7 – Field trip to Aloun Farms and lunch at Waiau District Park  |
| 10/6 and 10/7   | Parent-Teacher Conference Days – No school for students   |
| 10/10, Monday   | NOT A HOLIDAY – SCHOOL IN SESSION   |



**WE ARE GOING GREENER!**

Our tuition payment receipts and tuition invoices will all be e-mailed to our parents effective immediately. Be sure to check your e-mail on a regular basis.



## COMMUNICATION BOOKS

Each child in preschool through kindergarten has a communication book. This is just one means for teachers to communicate with parents. Parents may also write messages in this book to the teachers regarding any concerns they may have or information they may want to share with their child's teacher. Should a communication book be sent home with your child, please be sure to read what the teacher has written, sign and return the book in the envelope to your child's teacher the next school morning.

### Screen Time

#### Take note of these screen-time guidelines for your preschooler

*You've probably heard of the "one to two hours per day" TV rule. It's the limit suggested for kids two and older by the American Academy of Pediatrics. But that isn't the only viewing advice to remember. Other guidelines include:*

- *Watch during the day. Nighttime TV, computer and video game use can disrupt sleep. Bright lights and excitement aren't part of a calm evening routine. Instead, read favorite books, play soothing music, tell stories or have a quiet conversation before bed.*
- *Choose educational programs. Research links educational shows like Sesame Street to verbal, math and school readiness skills. When possible, boost learning by watching together and discussing what you see. Meanwhile, don't let your child see on-screen violence.*
- *Limit exposure to commercials. There are more ways than ever to avoid ads that influence kids' eating, viewing and other habits. Record shows (and skip the ads), borrow DVDs from the library, consider free "on demand" programming, and watch commercial-free networks.*

*And what if your child is under two? The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that children under two shouldn't watch TV at all!*

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God Bless,

The Children's House Administration

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