



# The Children's House

OCTOBER 2025

*"Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble." ~ 1 Peter 3:8 NIV*



## Thank you!

Thank you for taking part in our first Scholastic Book Fair of the school year. All proceeds go to purchasing books for our classroom libraries.

Much appreciation goes out to everyone who contributed their time and/or baked goods to our Bake Sale Fundraiser for the 4th-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Big Island Trip. A total of \$2,260 was raised from the Bake Sale and Elementary Movie Night.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT

- 1** Gr K-6 Picture Taking
- 2-3** No School - Parent/Teacher Conference
- 6-10** No School (FALL BREAK)
- 31** Fall Festival
- NOV**
- 3-25** Canned Food Drive
- 6** Make-up/Retake Picture Day
- 10** No School - Staff Inservice
- 11** No School - Veteran's Day
- 12-14** Gr 3-6 Friendship Camp
- 17** Gr K-6 Field Trip - Frozen Play at Kamehameha Schools
- 27-28** No School - Thanksgiving Holiday

### Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive

As the Thanksgiving season approaches, we are reminded of just how blessed we are. Each year at Thanksgiving, The Children's House collects canned goods that will be donated  
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## Procure

For safety reasons, please be aware when signing in/signing out your child before and after school. Be sure that your **child's name and their photo** appears on the screen as verification that you are signing the correct child in/out.

Procure is a time-stamped record of when a child arrives/leaves campus and who dropped off/picked up your child.

## Word of the Week

**10/1-3 Creativity** - the use of the imagination or original ideas, especially in the production of an artistic work.

**10/13-17 Determination** - the ability to continue trying to do something, although it is very difficult.

**10/20-24 Patience** - the ability to wait, or to continue doing something despite difficulties, or to suffer without complaining or becoming annoyed.

**10/27-31 Gratefulness** - warm and deep appreciation for kindness received.

## Classroom Observations

Parents, if you would like to visit your child's classroom, please call the office to schedule an appointment. Classroom observations are usually from 9:00am to 10:00am. This is an excellent way for you to observe your child and the various work and activities they are practicing in the classroom.

## REMINDER

The Children's House does not celebrate Halloween. Please do not send any treats or goodie bag items to school. Only items requested by the teachers for the Fall Festival Celebration will be permitted. You may refer to page 22 in our Parent Handbook regarding special treat days.



# Fall Festival

Our annual Fall Festival is on **Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**. This event is a celebration of the harvest season and our Good Shepherd's care for us all. On this day, your child will engage in exciting fall-related activities both in their classroom and around the school.

## ATTIRE GUIDELINES

In place of school uniforms, we encourage your child to wear farm attire on this special day.

**Preschool Students** are allowed to wear a farm-type shirt (plaid, flannel, denim, palaka) with school shorts or pants and school shoes.

**Kindergarten Students** may wear a farm-type shirt and any type of bottom that they are able to pull up and down on their own, along with their school shoes.

**Grades 1-6 Students** may wear any farm-type attire, including covered/closed toe shoes.

If you do not wish to send your child to school in farm attire, please have them wear their school uniform.





## A CHRISTMAS JOURNEY THROUGH ASIA

Our annual Advent Christmas Program is a tradition here at The Children's House. Parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles are all invited. Admission is **one dozen** cookies per family for the Cookie Party at the conclusion of the program. All programs will be held in our school pavilion at **9:00am**. The dates are as follows:

Pod 4 & K1 - Tuesday, December 2

Pod 3 - Wednesday, December 3

Pod 2 - Thursday, December 4

Pod 1 - Friday, December 5

K2 & K3 - Tuesday, December 9

Grades 1-2 - Wednesday, December 10

Grades 3-5 - Thursday, December 11

Following their Christmas Program, parents have the option to take their child home or have them remain in school. If your child remains in school, they will be joining another class for the remainder of the day. Your teacher will let you know which class that will be. Please inform your child's teacher on what you decide.

### ADVENT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM ATTIRE

This year's performance attire is:

**Girls** - Solid red or white dresses (little to no prints), knee length to mid-calf, any sleeve length, but NO strapless or spaghetti-strings

- neutral colored (tan or white) bike shorts under their dresses

- neutral colored (black, tan or white) non-slip flat sandals with a back strap or shoes

(Grades 1-6 may have a slight heel)

**Boys** - Solid red or white collared shirt (little to no prints), button down or polo style

- school or khaki long pants

- school shoes.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

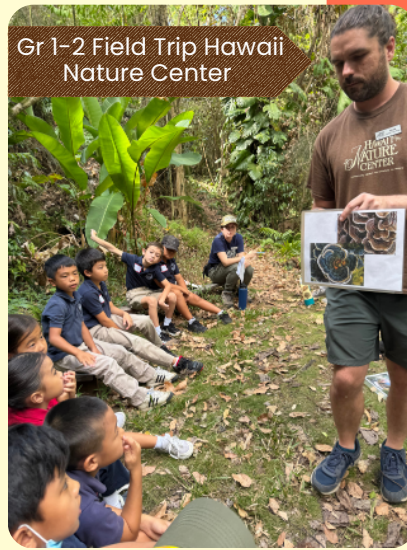
We are asking for volunteers to assist with parking, set up refreshments, and clean-up at this year's Christmas programs. If any parent or grandparent would like to volunteer, please come to the office to sign-up. Please do not volunteer for the day of your child's Christmas program, so that you may enjoy their program in its entirety.

## "...Canned Food Drive"

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to Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Pearl City. They will distribute the food to families in need within our own community.

If you would like to participate, we would greatly appreciate you bringing in canned food items to your child's classroom beginning **Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** through **Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**.

Some suggested items are: canned meats and tuna, canned meals such as spaghetti, chili or corned beef hash, canned soups, canned vegetables and canned fruit.



Elementary Reading Time





## Elementary Movie Night was fun!

Thank you to all those families that attended and made our fundraiser a success! Everyone enjoyed the chili, hotdogs, popcorn, pink lemonade and candy. Much appreciation goes to the Yuan Family for supplying and manning the shave ice booth. Mahalo to ALL of our volunteers for making this night possible.





## Kinder Ice Cream Social



## Picture Taking Day

