

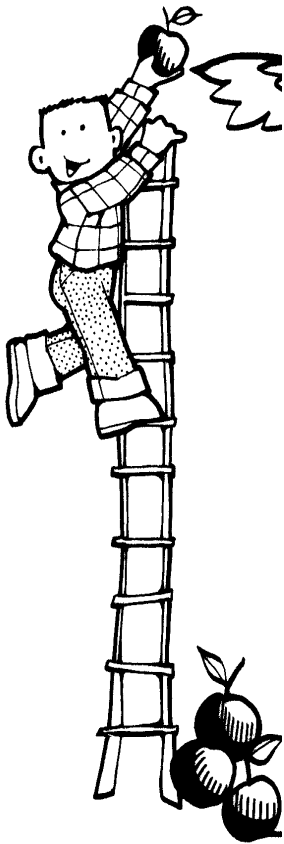
# CDC Kid News

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## September Newsletter

Welcome Back! It is nice to see all of the children back at school. We want to thank you once again for sharing your children with us. We have missed all the smiles and sounds of children's laughter in our halls.

**Fall Fundraiser:** Fall fundraiser starts next month. This year we will be selling Yankee Candles. This is a great way to help us buy new equipment and a great time saver for you around the holidays. Our delivery will be in time for the Christmas holidays. Look for more information coming soon.

**School Directories:** If you are needing to plan a birthday party, play group, or carpool arrangements, we will be able to provide a new Holy Covenant CDC directory by the first of October. Watch for them to come home in your child's backpack.

**Tuition Due:** Tuition is due by the 1st of the month and late after the 5th of the month. Any tuition that is turned in later will have a late fee applied unless prior arrangements have been made. Please turn your payment in at the table in front of the Director's office and not to your child's teacher. There will be a tuition box on the table in which you can put your check. If you should have questions about tuition, charges, or fees of any kind, Vicki Parnell will be able to help you. She is our Office Manager and handles this kind of information.

**NOTE: September tuition is due now!**

**Office Hours:** Our office hours at Holy Covenant are 9:00am - 2:30pm, Monday thru Thursday.

### Hearing & Vision

We will be doing our vision and hearing screening October 6, 11 & 12. Hearing and vision testing is required for all children in our four and five year old classes. All of our four and five year olds have already signed up for this hearing and vision. Our screeners also do speech and language testing at this time. Forms will be going home soon to sign up for speech and language testing. If you feel there is a need for your child to be tested in either area, we certainly recommend following through. Parents of 3 year olds should know that these tests are optional, but if you have any questions or concerns in the vision, hearing, speech or language area we recommend that testing be done.

Next Issue:

- ◆ Fall Fundraiser
- ◆ Costume Parades
- ◆ School Pictures

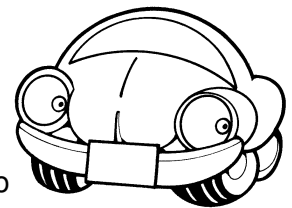
**School Hours:** Please, please remember that our school hours begin at 9:00am, and not at 8:50am or so. The teachers are extremely busy with preparation for the school day and these last ten minutes before the children arrive are absolutely invaluable to the teacher. All of our classes meet from 9am to 2:30pm. Instructional time is from 9am to 2pm, Carpool and MDO pickup is from 2pm to 2:30pm. Any child not picked up by 2:30pm will be brought to the CDC office and the parent will be called.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me; do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:14

**Carpool Reminders:**

- ◆ Do not speed in our parking lot. We have parents and MDO children walking to and from their cars during carpool time.
- ◆ Do not read or talk on cell phones or text after carpool starts. If you are here early before loading begins, these things are ok, but once the teachers start to load children please put these things away.
- ◆ Pull forward as far as you can in the carpool line. This allows us to get more cars into the parking lot and off of Morton Road.
- ◆ Please stay in your car; our teachers will load your child.
- ◆ Those cars in the 3 year old carpool line, please stay as far right and close to the grass as possible. This allows MDO parents to be able to get in and park.
- ◆ MDO parents please remember to park in the side lot and walk in the door beside the church kitchen. Do not cross the carpool line to enter at another door.



**Allergy Information:** Parents please be aware that we have an increase in the number of children who have food allergies, especially to nuts. Some of our classrooms have even been designated "Nut Free". Try and send nut free snacks whenever possible.

**VIPS Program:** We have a great VIPS program here at Holy Covenant. Lori Bode, our assistant director, is in charge of this program. She will be sending information home soon about our VIPS program. We would like to invite all parents to participate in our great CDC volunteer program.

**Sign-In Procedure:** Please be aware that our church has a sign-in procedure. If you come to the school after 9:30 am when the back doors are locked or before 2:00 pm when carpool starts, you must come in the front door and sign-in with our church office. You will be given a badge to wear and you must return the badge and sign-out when you leave. Please remember that the ladies in the church office are volunteers, so be patient with them. Also remember, this helps us keep track of who is in the building and ultimately helps to keep your child SAFE! Thanks for your understanding.

