



Honey Buzz Newsletter September/October 2022



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Honey Tree is a non-profit preschool, sponsored by and an outreach of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Welcome To Honey Tree! Welcome back to our returning families - we missed you! And a special welcome to new students and families. We are so excited to see you all on campus. Our goal is to make each child feel special and to help students value themselves as unique individuals created by God.

September/October Themes Beginning of year themes include: welcome to school, getting to know each other, colors, shapes, and ocean/beach. Our Christian theme emphasis will center on "I am special", and "God loves me." October curriculum themes are centered around the season of fall, apples, pumpkins, and of course, the favorite children's holiday of Halloween.



Halloween Our annual Halloween Parades will take place the last week of October. Students will have the opportunity to wear their costume to school and march in a parade around the campus quad area. Check the classroom parent boards for days and times as it gets closer to Halloween.

Holy Trinity "Trunk or Treat" On Sunday, October 30th, Honey Tree is partnering with Holy Trinity to host a fun event for Honey Tree Families and Church members, from 4:30pm-6:00pm. Volunteers are needed to decorate cars and park in the parking lot, with trunks open and full of treats. All children are welcome to come to the event and participate in trick-or-treating. There will be some fun games and activities happening in the church quad/patio area as well. Let us know if you want to volunteer!

Tuition Payment #2 is due October 1st. Tuition is due on the first of each month. Payments may

be mailed to Honey Tree, brought in to the office, or placed in one of our locked drop-off boxes on the campus. One box is located on the column outside the office, and another box is located on the column outside of the South Play Yard gate, across from the Parent/Two-Year-Old classroom (Room 2). You also have the option to sign up for "Auto Pay". Please come to the office and let us know if you are interested.

K/TK Time Change The Kindergarten/TK class times have changed. The new times are:
Monday-Thursday 8:45am-1:15pm **Friday 8:45am-11:45am**

Parking Lot Please enter the parking lot from Avenida De Los Arboles, and exit onto Mount Clef Blvd. We appreciate drivers going slowly as it might be difficult to see little ones walking or running to their cars.

We are a "Nut Free" campus Honey Tree is a "nut free" school and, although a favorite of many students, peanut butter and other nuts can be a serious health issue for young children with allergies. Sunflower butter is a great alternative. When sending snacks, lunches, birthday or holiday treats, please keep this in mind. Your cooperation in this health and safety matter is very much appreciated.

Chapel Time: All Are Welcome! Honey Tree Students will attend Chapel Time once a month in the Church Sanctuary with Pastor Erik and Pastor Emily. Teachers escort their classes to the church, where they spend about 15 minutes, enjoying a short story, song, and prayer. All parents and family members are welcome to join us for Chapel Time! Times will be posted outside your child's classroom. Upcoming dates:
October 12, 13, Time 11:30AM
November 9, 10
December 7, 8



Holy Trinity Church Happenings We invite Honey Tree Families to come to a Sunday worship service at Holy Trinity. Other activities include Bible Study Groups, Meditation Meetings, Quilting Circle, Knitting Group, Book Club and Faith Explorers for kids.
Sunday Worship Times:
9:30am Informal
11:00am Traditional
Feel free to contact the Church office for more information:
Phone: (805)492-1232
Email: churchoffice@htlcto.org.

Gate Procedures We have multiple gates on our campus. For the safety of the students, gates are kept locked, except at arrival and dismissal times. If you are waiting outside the gate near the

Honey Tree office, please feel free to wait on the sidewalk by the office or in front of Room 4, in order to keep the line from extending into the parking lot.

Illness A health notice was sent home in Honey Tree bags recently, asking parents to please keep your children home if they have any symptoms of illness. Please read the note thoroughly, and let us know if you have any questions. We appreciate your cooperation!

Parent Interviews During the month of October, and early November, Parents will have the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher. This brief, initial conference time is an opportunity to share information about your child. Check your classroom Parent Boards for sign-up sheets, dates and times.

Parent/Two-Year-Old Classes The Parent/2s classes will be going on multiple field trips throughout the school year. A trip to the Thousand Oaks Library is on the calendar for the week of October 4th-8th.

School Pictures Brenda Russett Photography will be on campus the third week of October. Brenda does an amazing job capturing the students natural smiles and personalities. Every student will get a class picture. Individual photos will be available to order.

Fundraisers Honey Tree will sponsor several fundraisers during the school year, including See's Candy and Original Artwork. Participation in fundraisers is voluntary.

Dates To Remember A revised "Dates To Remember" on a pink half sheet was sent home in Honey Tree Bags recently. Be sure to mark your calendars with the correct dates for holidays and events. Here are some upcoming dates in the the next couple months:

Oct/Nov: Parent Interviews

Oct. 3 - 8: P/2s Field Trip to Library

Oct. 12, 13: Chapel Time 11:30am

Oct. 17-21: Brenda Russett Photography

Oct. 30: Holy Trinity "Trunk or Treat" 4:30pm-6:00pm

Oct. 27, 31: Halloween Parades

Nov. 9, 10: Chapel Time

Nov. 11: Veteran's Day Holiday, No School

Nov. 21-25: Thanksgiving Break, No School

