



PUMPKIN PATCH - HELP NEEDED!

On Saturday, October 7th the lawn on Granby Street will turn into a huge Pumpkin Patch! We need volunteers to meet at the Granby Street Parking lot at 7:30am to unload all the pumpkins. Please wear old clothes and work gloves if possible. We could also use wheelbarrows to help with the unloading process. Donuts, coffee, and juice will be served! All proceeds from the Patch will go toward playground improvements. Please tell your family and friends to visit the Patch to purchase their pumpkins this fall season and support Talbot Park Preschool.

We also need your help filling volunteer shifts during the month of October. Sign-up sheets are posted on bulletin boards in the hallways by the Social Hall and the Brackenridge Ave. entry. Each two-hour shift will be responsible for collecting money, keeping the patch clean and neat, drying and rotating one row of pumpkins, and throwing any rotten pumpkins in the dumpster.

The shifts are as follows:

Mon.-Fri. 3-5pm and 5-7pm

Saturdays: 10-12noon, 12-2pm, 2-4pm, and 4-6pm

Sundays: 12:30-2pm, 2-4pm, and 4-6pm



CLASS PICTURES

Lifetouch Preschool Portraits will be at Talbot Park Preschool to take pictures on Friday, October 6th. Each student will be photographed individually and parents will have the option to purchase a variety of picture packages. There will be also be a Spring Picture date on March 23rd. At that time class pictures will be taken as well. Please see the Lifetouch flyer your child brings home for details about the Fall date, including background colors and options to photograph siblings together. We are looking forward to seeing everyone's bright smiles for picture day!



WELCOME

Talbot Park Preschool would like to welcome Nicole Farrar as our new Office Manager. Nicole has been working at Talbot Park Baptist Church for the past year, and in September expanded her duties to include administrative tasks for the Preschool. You can find her Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm - in Ms. Dana's old office. She will answer the phone when you call, receive tuition payments, and assist with various other duties as well.

Ms. Dana has temporarily relocated up the long hallway, halfway between the Preschool end of the building and the Infant rooms. She'll be moving to a permanent office location in the near future.



FALL FESTIVAL (AND OTHER FUN!)



Our calendar is full during the month of October! Join us each weekend for fun-filled family events.

Movie Night in the Patch

Saturday the 14th at 6pm ~ Popcorn and drinks served
"It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown"

Story Time in the Patch

Saturday the 21st at 10am
"Spookley the Square Pumpkin" and other holiday tales

Fall Festival and Chili Cookoff

Saturday the 28th from 11am-1pm

Games, crafts, a bounce house, petting zoo, hayrides, and chili cook-off. Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place chili entries. Hot dogs, chips, and drinks available for a small donation. Many kids (and some adults!) come in costume - feel free to wear yours!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Love Us? Be sure to spread the word! Help other parents find our school and become part of the Talbot Park Preschool family by leaving a positive review on Yelp, GreatSchools.com, Google, etc. We appreciate your support!

Fall Holidays:

October 9 - No School or Daycare
November 10 - No School or Daycare
November 23 & 24 - No School or Daycare
December 21 through January 1 - No School (Full time Daycare only)
December 25-26 & January 1 - No School or Daycare

DOOR CARDS

A reminder to all parents and caregivers - each family has been issued one door entry key card free of charge. Please carry them with you for drop-off and pick-up each day. Using your assigned key card is the best way to help us keep your children safe and it is the quickest and easiest way for you to come and go! There are two doors, one at the entrance near the Infant rooms (Colonial Ave.) and one next to the playground (bordering Brackenridge Ave.), that will work with these access cards. Additional cards may be purchased for \$5 each. Please see Nicole with any questions or to purchase an extra card.

MISSION PROJECT

During the month of October, Talbot Park Church and Preschool will be teaming up to collect items for the Wade Center in Bluefield, West Virginia. The center is a non-profit group that provides fun and safe after school programming and summer camp for elementary and middle school children including activities such as literacy programs, recreation, worship, homework help, science projects, and service projects. The center also provides Weekend Bags full of easy to make food to send home with children. Join us as we collect needed items for kids at the Wade Center! Baskets for your donations will be at each classroom door.

Items to Collect

NEW Tennis Shoes

Boys: sizes 3-8

Girls: sizes 2-9

No toddler sizes please!

Non-expired food for Weekend Bags:

Breakfast Bars

Individual size cereal boxes

Individual size ravioli

Individual size macaroni and cheese

Crackers

Individual size chip bags

Fruit gummies



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