

Tall Pines Tidings

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Summer 2018

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A Letter From the President



Reminders

- ✓ General Meeting, May 7, 6:30pm
- ✓ Baskin Robbins Day, May 11
- ✓ Ice Cream Social, May 18, 6:00pm
- ✓ Last Day of School, May 18, 22 & 23



And just like that it's the end of the school year. This end is a bittersweet one for my family. This year marks the end of 6 years of my life at Tall Pines. And what a wonderful 6 years it was. As the classroom days are wrapping up I am filled with self reflection and flooded with memories. This school truly has a special place in my heart and an important chapter in my family's lives. The first teacher I had was Teacher Michelle in PT when my oldest started. She taught me the importance of greeting each child and making a point to acknowledge everyone. I love that all 3 of my children got to be with her. Teacher Kelsey brought heartfelt enthusiasm to her classroom and has an infectious spirit that my kids really responded to. And although I didn't have Teacher Cynthia, I had a chance to see her joy and wonder as she has talked about her classes. What an amazing team. Then there is Nicole. She has inspired me in many ways.

She has given me support, ideas, comfort, and I am in awe of her ability to stay so organized and friendly while helping navigate us all through the business-end of the school. This school is very special. For all the families moving on to different schools, I hope you had a rewarding experience like I did. For the families returning next year, please remember you get what you put into it. So, reach out to each other. Reach out to the kids. Don't be afraid to jump into it. This is a co-op. This is a village. The friendships formed by the families at the school last beyond the school year. And one final thing I know about Tall Pines is that no matter how much time you spent here, no matter when it was, there's a unity that comes with attending this school. Thank you to all of you. For each and every one of you were a part of my experience. And for that I will always be grateful.

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Summer Calendar 2018

May

- 1 No Tuition Due if already paid
2, 3, 4 Un-Birthday Day
5 Bike-A-Thon, 10:30am – 1:30pm
7 **Board Meeting**, 6:30pm at Tall Pines
9, 10, 11 **Mother's Day Brunch** at Tall Pines
10 **General Meeting**, 6:30pm at Tall Pines
11 **Baskin Robbins Day**
Mention Tall Pines and Baskin Robbins will donate 20% of the purchase to our school!
Baskin Robbins
151 W McKnight Way, Grass Valley
Open 11am – 10pm
18 **Ice Cream Social**, 6:00-7:30pm at Tall Pines
18 PT Classes Last Day
18 All Final Tuition & Fees Due
21, 22 MW & TTH Classes Pack-Up School
Kids play outside, bring a lunch!
23 MW Class at Mini Park
Drop-Off 9:00am, Pick-Up 12:00pm



August – Nevada County Fair

- 8 – 12 **Tall Pines Pizza Booth**
Sign up for a shift if you haven't already!
See you at the Fair!!



From The Director



WOW! WOW! WOW! What a phenomenal school year this has been! Lots of growth, smiles, learning, friendship and most of all PLAY! It seems to me that time goes by at an ever-increasing rate as the years pass... It truly feels like it was yesterday that my own 9 and 11 year old daughters went through this amazing program. Tall Pines equipped them with the most stable, loving, and fun entry into the world of a lifetime of education and learning. My own children left as confident, empathetic, inquisitive and kind little people and have since followed that same growth map to become very wonderful slightly bigger people. I tell you this as my experience both as a parent and teacher at Tall Pines has been one of my family's greatest gifts.

As we enter the summer months I encourage you to explore the natural beauty and amazing gifts that our slice of Heaven has to offer! Some of my favorite day trips with my family are Sand Pond and the Sierra Buttes, Scotts Flat Lake, Donner Lake and the little town of Truckee, Spenceville Wildlife Preserve, local libraries, picnics here at the fairgrounds or Lions Lake, and Bridgeport, the list is endless. I also encourage you to keep talking to your little friends, really talking and really listening are one of the greatest gifts that we as parents can give our children!!!

Parents Resource Guide has fun activities to check out:

www.parentsresourceguide.info

Fun science ideas for preschoolers:

www.babbledabbledo.com

School is over for today
Good-bye my friends we are on our way
We'll soon be back to laugh and play
At Tall Pines Nursery School

Much Love...
Teacher Kelsey



From The Office



Reminders From Nicole

Wow ~ the school year has really flown by!! As we are getting ready to pack up and move out, I have a few last reminders for everyone ☺ I recently placed notes in cubbies if you have an outstanding balance on your child's account. Please make sure you settle your account before Friday, May 18th ~ this also includes the registration fee and first month's tuition for next school year. As we already have wait lists started for next year, it's even more important that I hear from you in order to guarantee your child's spot for the fall. Please come see me if you have any questions!

The summer months are your time to complete all of your paperwork. Please remember that your child will not be able to start school in the fall if their file is incomplete. If something comes up over the break and you need a form, have a question, etc. you can always call Tall Pines or send me an email (tallpine@nccn.net). I will be checking messages periodically ~ and I will also continue to enroll students throughout the summer, so please let your friends know!

It has been another really fun year at Tall Pines! I have enjoyed getting to know you and your children ~ we will miss our friends who are moving on to Elementary School! For those who are returning next year, I will be mailing the orientation letters mid-August.....just a reminder that orientation will take place August 29th - August 31st.

Thank you ~ I hope you all have a wonderful summer!!
Nicole~



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Bike-A-Thon



Ryan Litke, Dad of Siena Litke
Tall Pines Bike-A-Thon
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In The Classroom



Wild Things at
Tall Pines



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