



# Tall Pines Tidings

## Important Dates

### October

- 7 Spaghetti Cook-Off Back to School Dinner at 6pm. Bring the family and your "secret" spaghetti sauce for all to try! Tickets are \$6 per person or \$25 for the family. Be there!
- 8 Original Works order deadline- see page 2 for details
- 11 Board Meeting 6:30pm
- 18-22 Fall Break for some elementary schools- Tall Pines is open!
- 20,21,22 Donner Trail Fruit? Bierwagons Pumpkin Patch 9:30 -11  
PTs on the 22<sup>nd</sup>: everyone at the pumpkin patch from 9:30-11
- 27,28,29 Halloween dress-up and Trick or Treat on Treat Street!

### November

- 3 & 4 Leaf Walk at Pioneer Park in Nevada City. Look for more information in your cubbies soon.
- 11 Veterans Day Holiday-no school
- 15 Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- 18 General Meeting 7 pm
- 22-29 Thanksgiving Holidays-no school
- 23 & 29 Thanksgiving move out and back in (PTs work this move).
- 30 School resumes

### October Activities at the Fairgrounds

This month there are two activities going on at the Fairgrounds that may affect your drop off or pick up routine, especially on Fridays. The Celtic Festival is October 2&3 and the Home & Garden Show is October 16 & 17.

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## President's Message

Hello Tall Pines Families ~ and Happy Fall! I hope that your children are all settling into their classes and enjoying their time at school! It's hard to believe that October is already upon us. But, what a fun month it is! Before you know it, your kids will be singing "Farmer Chris has 5 green apples..." and telling you the story of the "The Big Pumpkin." The field trip to the Bierwagon's farm has always been a family favorite. And who could resist eating an apple straight from the tree ~ and picking just the right pumpkin. Take some time to enjoy this change of the seasons. Watch as your children partake in the simple joy of jumping in piles of leaves. And, if you have a younger one like mine, patiently answer for the 200<sup>th</sup> time "why" the leaves change colors and fall to the ground ☺ It's all part of the fun!

Make sure you mark your calendars for our Back-to-School Dinner on October 7<sup>th</sup>, and enter your famous pasta sauce for our spaghetti cook-off! I'm looking forward to seeing all of our Tall Pine's Families, old and new, at the event!

Here's to a wonderful autumn ~ Nicole

## Kerler's Korner

Well, the dust is beginning to settle and the business office is up and running! Thank you to all of you who helped with all of what it takes to get us into our Tall Pine's home! It is an amazing process, which could not be done without the time and sacrifice we all make. Just a reminder, if you have paperwork you are still getting together, I need that as soon as possible. Parents should not be working in the classroom without their completed physical and TB information on file. We are also diligently working on the school directory--this is the directory with everyone's phone information. I have set out a class list at your sign in/out area, please take a moment to check and initial your information~ we are hoping to have the directory in everyone's cubbie by the end of the month. On the e-scrip/grocery rebate front, make sure you are showing your cards. We are hoping for great returns from the grocery stores and your online shopping. There are still a few of you we would like to meet with to make sure your Raley's card is really working~ so if you have not met with Bill or me to update your 'cards', please stop by the business office~we have a list, so if you don't find us, we will find you!! Return families--we really need to meet with you--we have found many existing cards are not actually registered.

One last reminder from your friendly office staff, we still have a few openings in our classrooms. So if you have friends and neighbors who would benefit from such a great preschool we need YOU to spread the news!! Our greatest advertisers are our Tall Pines Family~ so don't be shy, let everyone know!!

Enjoy our beautiful Autumn...run with your children through the amazing leaves!  
Nancy and Bill

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## *Original Works* is here! What is it exactly...???

Do you love your child's artwork? Well here's your chance to capture their creativity permanently AND help raise funds for our wonderful school.

Through the *Original Works* program, each child will have the opportunity to have their very own artwork reproduced onto a variety of high quality products. These range from magnets, mugs and mouse pads, to ceramic tiles, t-shirts, note cards and nearly two dozen other products. Check out all the options at their website [www.originalworks.com/fundraising-items](http://www.originalworks.com/fundraising-items)

Our Tall Pines Teachers will be working with the kids to create wonderful works of art. Once the artwork is created, you will have the opportunity to select which product or products you would like to feature their artwork. The program is designed to encourage creativity and student self-esteem. The resulting products make unique gifts and I know at our house we are always looking for fun, meaningful presents for our family and friends.

Check out this quote from Original Works founder and President, it says it all... "Children will always be creative. Parents, friends, teachers and other adults will always cherish and admire this creativity...Original Works provide(s) a unique vehicle to productively recognize and memorialize children's special artwork by transforming it into full color, practical, and yet very special products, for everyday or occasional use."

**Deadline for Original Work orders is Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.**

## Michele's Fitness for Families

Here is a song with movements to try together:

I'm a mean old witch with a hat (hands overhead fingertips together; make a hat)

I ride on my broom with my cat (ride broom with hands in front & then make whiskers from sides of nose)

My shoes are pointy (point to shoes)

and my chin is too (point to chin)

You better watch out or I'll scare you, Boo! (jump up and say Boo)

Change song to fit age group. 2's like nice witch or I'll hug you. 3's like silly witch or I'll tickle you. 4's like to mix it up and make-up their own. A green witch or I'll Goo you!

Teacher M :)

## Tall Pines Family Businesses

This issue of our newsletter includes a directory page listing businesses owned by members of our Tall Pines family. The October directory listing is free. You can continue to have your business information printed in the newsletter for \$5 per issue or \$35 for the entire school year. Please make a check to Tall Pines (separate from your monthly dues).

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## Kids are Cooking in October!

6 & 7	pumpkin pancakes
13 & 14	applesauce
20 & 21	Pumpkin Patch- bring a lunch and a drink.
27 & 28	Halloween Parties- sign-up to bring something for the celebration, and please remember to bring 40 non-candy items. We also need parents to sign up to dress up and hand out goodies on Treat Street.

## Teacher Nicole's Top 10 Things To Do In October

- 🕸 Make a leaf pile and jump in it.
- 🕸 Pop popcorn the old fashioned way.
- 🕸 Have a candle light dinner.
- 🕸 Paint a pumpkin.
- 🕸 Roast pumpkin seeds.
- 🕸 Dress up even if it's not Halloween.
- 🕸 Make home-made applesauce.
- 🕸 Have a game night.
- 🕸 Ride bikes at the fair grounds.
- 🕸 Take time to notice the seasons changing.

## Science with Teacher Julie

Make your own rainbows :

Fill up clear water bottles and add different colored food coloring to each bottle. Place the bottles in a sunny window. The sun will shine through them and make a rainbow for your child to see.

## Halloween at Tall Pines

Trick or Treating down Treat Street!

Please follow the following guidelines:

- 🕸 Everybody should bring 40 non-candy items for Trick or Treating. Some suggestions are: pencils, crayons, stickers, playdough, bubbles, crazy straws, etc.
- 🕸 If you are scheduled to be a working parent on the day of the Halloween celebration- please come in costume.
- 🕸 If your child would prefer to not wear a costume to school please bring the costume in a bag.
- 🕸 REMEMBER, NO MASKS OR ANYTHING SCARY, PLEASE.
- 🕸 Please ask your teacher if you have any questions.

## General Meeting Info.

Our next general meeting is November 18 at 7 pm. Our guest speaker will be Mary Schug speaking about child development. If you cannot make it to a general meeting please fill out an excuse form and put it in Megan Littlejohn's file on the kitchen door.

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## Tall Pines Family Business Directory

### Pioneer Motors

used car dealership  
sales manager Keith Purwin  
530-559-2233  
pionermotors.com

### CAKE

bakery/ special occasion cakes  
owner Christine Cain  
530-271-1357

### Starbright Acres Family Farm

veggies, eggs, & goat milk  
owners Aleta and Ken Barrett  
12575 Polaris Drive  
Grass Valley, CA 95945  
530-273-2513  
starbrightacres@yahoo.com

### Scott McIntosh, DVM

equine vet  
owner Scott McIntosh  
530-477-2384 or 530-941-4393  
www.scottmcintoshdvm.com

### Artistic Tile Company

tile contractor  
owner Virgil Ines  
530-273-5156

### Katrina Paz

freelance writer & PR consultant  
530-273-3612

### Party Lite Gifts, Inc.

candles and home décor  
consultant Lyndsee Eck  
530-432-8962  
lyndseeek@yahoo.com

### Midmountain Photography



### Tom's Equipment Rental

dozer & tractor work  
heavy equipment rental  
owner Tom Huckaby  
530-272-3319

### Help at Home Senior Care

in-home care for seniors  
president Steve Bowden  
1-877-404-6636  
<http://www.helpathomeonline.com/>

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## Custom Electrical Design

electrical

owner Tony Lorenzo

530-277-7373

## Matteson Pump & Water Systems

well water pump service & installation

owners Katie & Nate Chapman

530-391-8716

## Hills Flat Lumber Co.



**Jason Pardini**

Owner - Purchasing Manager

Cell: (530) 362-1139

jasonpa@hillsflatlumber.com

[www.hillsflatlumber.com](http://www.hillsflatlumber.com)

## Woerner Construction & Custom

Woodworking

construction co.

owner Kennan Woerner

530-265-2039 or 530-961-3789

woernerconstruction.com

## Karma Coffee

coffee shop in downtown grass valley

owners Mia Andres & Mia Miller

109 Mill Street, Grass Valley

530-273-7478

## Higelin Masonry

brick, block, stone & concrete  
construction

owners Jason & Kelly Higelin

530-263-6759

higelinmasonry.blogspot.com

## Amelia Barrett, Realtor

**Amelia R Barrett, Realtor**

Offer you: My professional staging help free when you list your home with me. I also offer my professional organizing help to buyers! CALL OR EMAIL ME!

Direct: 530.470.3273  
E-mail: [MyNevadaCountyRealtor@gmail.com](mailto:MyNevadaCountyRealtor@gmail.com)  
Web: [www.MyNevadaCountyRealtor.com](http://www.MyNevadaCountyRealtor.com)

COLDWELL BANKER  
GRASS ROOTS REALTY  
355 Sutton Way  
Grass Valley

## Daniel Locatelli Tree Service

owner Daniel Locatelli

530-274-8198

## Mary Kay Cosmetics

consultant Heidi Kirkpatrick

530-477-6624

## Nigerian Dwarf Show & Milk Goats

owner Heidi Kirkpatrick

530.477.6624

## SRC Party Center

party rentals & supplies

owner Jaclyn Buettner

530-272-2266

[www.srcparty.com](http://www.srcparty.com)

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## Mountain Lily Herbals

natural body care & medicated massage  
therapy  
owner Rebecca Duff

## Prospector's Nursery, LLC

nursery & gift shop  
owners Jared & Amanda McElhannon  
530-470-0973

## Peters Drilling & Pump Service

drilling & pump system for water  
owners Justin & Michelle Peters  
530-273-8136  
[www.petersdrilling.com](http://www.petersdrilling.com)

## 2 Step Wall Art

children's DIY muralling fun  
owner Wendy Rybicki  
866-675-3540  
[www.2stepwallart.com](http://www.2stepwallart.com)

## Body in Balance Massage

massage therapy  
owner Ruth Purwin  
530-559-2338

## Tastefully Simple

food & gifts  
independent consultant Nicole Kiser  
530-273-8841  
[tastefullysimple.com/web/nkiser](http://tastefullysimple.com/web/nkiser)

## Anycraze.com

collectible cards & games  
owner Gabe Delgado  
530-274-2270

## Wolfstone Construction Inc.

general contractors specializing in  
remodels and green building  
owners Chris & Kelsey Anderson  
530-272-3465

## I.C.Y. Construction

owner Gabe Delgado  
530-913-6965  
[www.icyconstruction.com](http://www.icyconstruction.com)

## Trees Unlimited

owner Jim Norman  
530-271-5536  
[treesunlimitedgv.com](http://treesunlimitedgv.com)