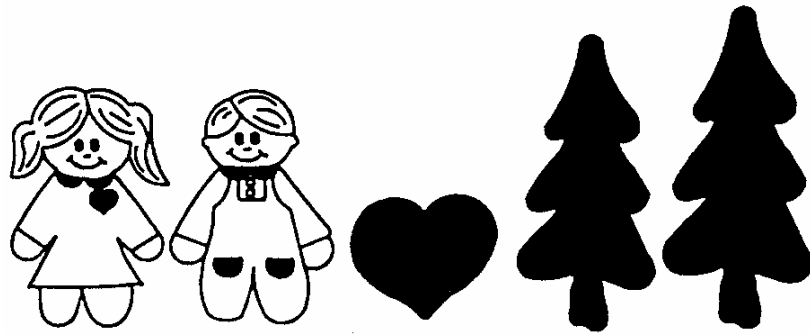


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Important Dates

October

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| 6 | Back to School Donation Drive Family Picnic – open to relatives and friends too! |
| 7 | Deadline to turn in orders for Dutch Mills Fall Bulbs Sale |
| 10 | Board Meeting 6:30pm at Tall Pines |
| 11 | Spanish begins for T/TH Older \$8 per class |
| 12 | Spanish begins for M/W Older \$8 per class |
| 13 | Take Out for Tall Pines is at Gold Rush BBQ restaurant in Grass Valley |
| 19 | Pumpkin Patch Bierwagen's Chicago Park 10am-12noon. M/W Younger & Older |
| 20 | Pumpkin Patch Bierwagen's Chicago Park 10am-12noon. T/TH Younger & Older |
| 21 | Pumpkin Patch Bierwagen's Chicago Park 10am-12noon. PT1 and PT2 |
| 27 | T/TH classes Halloween celebration during class (see article in this issue !!) |
| 28 | PT I & II classes Halloween celebration during class (see article in this issue !!) |
| 31 | M/W classes Halloween celebration during class (see article in this issue !!) |

November

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| 2 & 3 | Leaf Walk in Pioneer Park, Nevada City. Flier to come. |
| 11 | No school – Veterans' Day |
| 14 | Board Meeting 6:30 pm at school |
| 17 | General Meeting 7 pm at school |
| 21-25 | No school –Thanksgiving break |
| 29 | Return to school |

Kids are Cooking in October !

Our kids will be cooking seasonal things in October in class; we'll be enjoying a field trip to Bierwagen's Pumpkin Patch and Trick or Treating down Treat Street. See article on Halloween Celebration!

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| 5 & 6 | Apple sauce – in-class cooking |
| 12 & 13 | Mini pizzas – in-class cooking |
| 19, 20 & 21 | Field trip to Pumpkin Patch at Bierwagen's Orchard / Donner Trail Fruit in Chicago Park (see Important Dates above): Bring lunch and a drink. Pumpkins for sale. Free admission for Tall Pines Families! |
| 25 & 26 | Pumpkin pancakes – in-class cooking |

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President's Message

Hello Tall Pines Families ~ and Happy Fall! Wow. I can't believe we've been in school a month already ~ where does the time go?! Hopefully all the kids are settling in and are enjoying their time at school. October is such a fun month at Tall Pines. Before you know it, your kids will be singing "Farmer Chris has five green apples..." and telling you the story of the "The Big Pumpkin." (which I hope some of you ordered with the last Scholastic book order). Not to mention the field trip to the Bierwagen's farm where the kids get to pick a special pumpkin. And, my personal favorite is watching all the fairies, firemen and super heroes on our Halloween party day ~ they are so cute as they trick-or-treat down Treat Street ☺

Make sure you mark your calendars for our Donation Drive Family Potluck Dinner on October 6th, and bring your favorite dish to share, along with the recipe! Our back-to-school dinners are always a blast, and it's fun to see all of our Tall Pines families, old and new at the event! Also, if you would like to be on our 50th Reunion Committee we will be meeting on October 12th at 12:15. Feel free to contact me with any questions (273-8841).

Here's to a wonderful autumn everyone.
~Nicole

Kerler's Korner

Well, the beginning of the year 'rush' is over and we are getting settled in the business office. Thank you all, (well, at least most of you) for having your paperwork in order~ orientation went very smoothly from our

perspective. Those of you who are still working on completing your child's file please get everything to us as soon as possible~ remember this is a State of California requirement. We will stay busy working on the beginning of the year projects, but don't hesitate to come by if you have a question or just want to say 'Hi'~ Bill or I will be around and we are always happy to help.

Thank you for allowing us to be part of your Tall Pines' experience~ we are looking forward to a great year!

~Nancy and Bill

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Science with Teacher Debby

"Ooblick": Mix equal parts of cornstarch and water to create this fun gooey suspension!

Cornstarch and water will mix together but will not dissolve – this is a suspension.

By definition, a suspension is a substance which has the properties of a solid and liquid at the same time. Some things to do with Ooblick:

- Roll it into a ball and stretch it really fast.
- Hit it with a hammer and watch it crack.
- Roll it into a ball and throw it at something.
- Pour it into an empty bathtub from as high up as you can.

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Upcoming Events & Deadlines

• **Back to School Donation Drive Family Dinner**
Join the fun – bring a dish to share and a donation for our fantastic school...

Thursday, October 6th

• **Dutch Mills Fall Bulbs Sale**

You've got your order forms... hope you're selling like crazy! Sell 'em to yourself and friends and family – beautiful spring flowers – tulips, daffodils and more – plant in the fall for Spring blooms. **Deadline – October 7th.**

PLEASE NOTE – DEADLINE DATE ON FLIER IS INCORRECT – IT IS NOT NOV. 4TH – IT IS OCT. 7TH

• **Take Out For Tall Pines**

Put down the skillet and pick up your keys! We start this fun program with Gold Rush BBQ in Downtown Grass Valley! Please join us on **Thurs. Oct 13th** for lunch or dinner!

GOLD RUSH BURGERS & BBQ

Smoked Burgers, Ribs, Charbroiled Steaks, Pulled Pork, Pulled Chicken, Tri-Tip, Brisket, Sausages, Hot Dogs, Pizza, Philly Cheese Steak, French Dip, Fish, Salads, Veggie Burger, Turkey Burger...and more!

Tall Pines Website

A quick reminder that all upcoming events are listed on the Tall Pines website as well as on Facebook. Newsletters are also available online as soon as they are published.

Questions and ideas, please contact Travis ~Travis Apple (travisapple@gmail.com)

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Teacher Nicole's Fun Activities

Super Fun Things to do
with Your Little One in October

1. Take a leaf walk and enjoy the pretty colors.
2. Rake leaves and jump in them.
3. Make apple sauce.
4. Visit the farmers market.
5. Plant a winter garden.
6. Build a scarecrow.
7. Carve a pumpkin.
8. Bake pumpkin seeds.
9. Collect acorns.
10. Dress up!

 ~Teacher Nicole

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Original Works is coming!

So 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

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.

If you have participated in this program in the past we are adding another element to it. You will now have the option of using ANY art or picture from/of your child for reproduction along with the in-class art from school.

Here's an example... I have one kiddo in Tall Pines and one who's older... I wanted a single piece of art that reflected them both to use for

holiday gifts. I had them each trace and color a hand print on the "special paper" and order items with the hand print picture as well as the fun painting created in class.

There will be more details along with very specific instructions on this option with the flier... watch for it in your cubbies.

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 provides 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."

Art and order forms will go home the last week in October (in your cubbies). Please contact me if you have any questions about this fun program. Wendy - e-mail: tallpinesevents@tallpinesnurseryschool.com



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HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION

Dear Parents –

Our Halloween celebrations are approaching fast. We do celebrate Halloween but in a very friendly non-scary atmosphere. Young children love Halloween. They love to dress up. There are a few reminders we must follow. Please do not send your child in a scary costume or a costume with a mask. If your child chooses not to wear a costume, that is perfectly fine – they may change their minds, so you might want to send the costume in a bag.

We do ask parents to dress up for Trick-or-Treating on Treat Street – located at the Fairgrounds. We need four adults from each class, so please check with your teacher if you are able to help. There will be a Halloween Celebration sign-up by the sign-in sheet in your child's class. Again, be mindful of the "too scary" factor. Parents that sign up to pass out treats, please be ready at 10:30 am – we will have all of your treats ready for you to take over to Treat Street.

***All parents – please bring 40 non-candy items to be passed out on Treat Street**

Last Reminders –

♥ ~Your child will make a trick-or-treat bag in class, so there is no need for them to bring one

♥ ~Sign up on the Celebration sheet by the sign-in sheet to bring something 'healthy' for that day. All activities are during class time. Trick-or-treating on Treat Street.

♥ ~Treat bags are not opened at school – We tell the children that Moms and Dads need to

check treats because of safety. If they are opened at school your child will likely misplace them.

♥ ~Please be mindful of not making your Halloween celebration time too stressful or too jam-packed with too many things to do. Enjoy your children at this special time – dragging them everywhere to get candy may be too overwhelming – SIMPLIFY and use YOUR good thinking!!

The Teachers and I thank you! This is probably one of my favorite things to do – it is very sweet and simple. If you do not wish to participate in this celebration for any reason, please feel free to discuss that with your child's Teacher or myself. **WE DO HALLOWEEN CUTE!**

♥ ~Teacher Debby

“ An understanding heart is everything in a teacher, and cannot be esteemed highly enough. One looks back with appreciation to the brilliant teachers, but with gratitude to those who touched our human feeling. The curriculum is so much necessary raw material, but warmth is the vital element for the growing plant and for the soul of the child. ”

-Carl Gustav Jung

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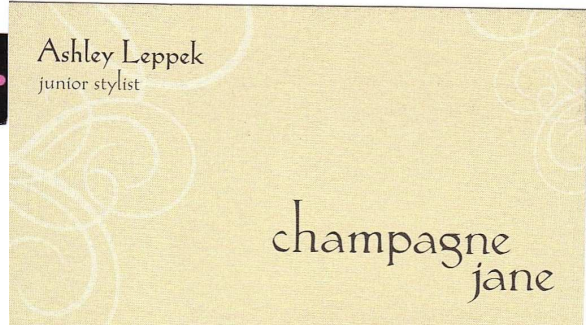
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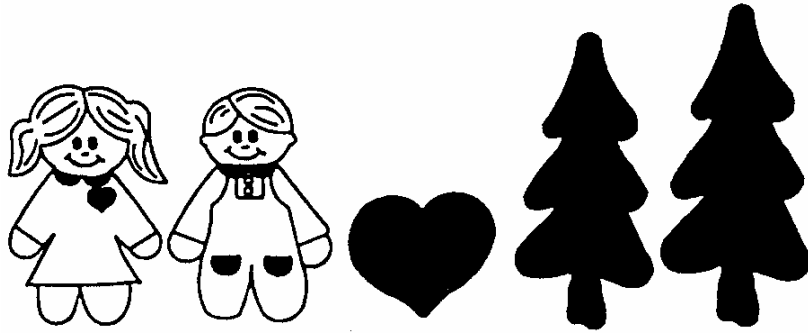
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