

Tall Pines Tidings

Important Dates

September

- 1 Labor Day. No school.
- 2 First day of school – Tues/Thurs classes
- 3 First day of school – Mon/Weds classes
- 5 First day of school – Parent/Toddler classes
- 8 Board Meeting 6:30pm at Tall Pines
- 11 General Meeting – 7:00pm at Tall Pines – Attendance required for all parents!
- 18 CCPPNS meeting at Sierra Pre-school. Auburn.
- 19 T-shirt orders are due



October

- 1 October dues are due – late after the 10th
- 3 Movie Nite & Spaghetti Dinner on the Green at school. From 5pm TBA
- 6 Board Meeting 6:30pm at Tall Pines
- 22-23-24 Pumpkin Patch Field Trips ~ not confirmed
- 29-30-31 Halloween Celebrations during class. More info to come!

President's Message

Hi and welcome back from what was hopefully a happy and relaxing summer full of fun. I'm Stephanie your acting President for the school year that is upon us...now! Summer was fun and fast and my little guy Cody and I are ready for the fun to begin at Tall Pines for what will be his last year. As we all get geared up for the upcoming fun,

learning and growing that we will all discover this year let's remember what Teacher Debby always says, "We are here for the kids." Even though that is true and we all agree, I have to admit, I too learn a lot in the midst of "giving" to your child and mine. So in the name of more firsts...let the school year begin, hold on and let's make this another great year!



~ Stephanie Harvey-Statler

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Business Office

Hello everyone, and welcome back to another fun-filled school year at Tall Pines! My name is Nicole, and I am the Business Manager here at school. I'm looking forward to meeting all of our new families at orientation, and catching up with old friends as well. As we settle into the new school year, please remember to turn in all of your paperwork ASAP. These forms are required by the State of California, and without your physical forms and TB test on file, you will not be able to work in your child's classroom. Also as a reminder, Tuition is due the 1st of each month, and is considered late after the 10th. ~ please remember to put your child's name and class on your check, and drop it in the black box at my desk.

Tuition for the 2014-2015 school year is as follows:

2 x week = \$123 per month

3 x week = \$185 per month

PT Classes = \$51 per month

If you have any questions, please feel free to stop by the office and I will be happy to help. I feel honored to be working with so many wonderful families and teachers again this year ~ you are what makes this school such an amazing place!

Here we go!

 ~ Nicole.

**Tall Pines families can save money at
GV Smog**

**Just mention Tall Pines and save \$10 on
your next vehicle smog test.**

**Call Greg at 274-1533
11641B Nevada City Hwy
@ corner of Joerschke**

From Teacher Michelle

Welcome Tall Pines Friends and Families! I had a lovely summer vacation and am looking forward to beginning our school year together. I will enjoy seeing the children grow who have moved up into the older side classes and am pleased to meet and greet new and old friends in our Monday/Wednesday Younger Side and Parent-Toddler classes. Let's have a joyful year!

 ~ Teacher Michelle

From Teacher Kelsey

Welcome! Welcome! Welcome! I am so excited to begin a new school year at Tall Pines!! I must say it is a bit bittersweet as this will be my first year not having one of my own children here...that being said, I can say through experience that you have made a tremendously positive choice for both you and your child to come to Tall Pines! Both of my daughters are equipped with confidence, patience, curiosity, kindness, and a true love of learning due to their experiences while enrolled here at Tall Pines! I am truly honored and blessed to have each of you as a part of my Tall Pines family! See you in school !!!

 ~ Teacher Kelsey

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e-Script funds for Tall Pines

Welcome and welcome back to another wonderful year at Tall Pines. My name is Chad Wingo and I am the e-Script coordinator for the school. E-Script can be earned during every single trip to the grocery store. If you shop at Raley's or Safeway we can link you cards to Tall Pines, if you shop at Savemart or SPD, I can give you a card to use and if you're a BriarPatch customer, I can provide you vouchers to use. All of those stores take a portion of the money you spend, and donate it to us. This is the absolute easiest way for everyone to raise money for Tall Pines because you have to have groceries if you have kids. This is not limited to our spending, sign up for your mom, uncle, friend or neighbor. Two of my sons have enjoyed Tall Pines during the last three years and this is my second year as coordinator. My wife, my sons and myself have all found wonderful friends at Tall Pines.

Reach out and take advantage of everything this school can offer. Whether this is your first year here or your last, make it a great one for our kids, for ourselves and for our community.

❤ ~ Chad.



From your Fundraising Team !!!

We are so excited to start another year, and hope to see you at all of the great events we have planned! Please save the dates for all our upcoming events and look for details in your cubbies and email (see our Tall Pines website and Facebook page to receive event reminders via e-mail)!

To start things off we have our ANNUAL T-SHIRT SALE. We have three beautiful colors to choose from this year that will look great on the whole family. You will be able to view samples on orientation day at the fundraising desk. T-shirt, Hoodie or Long sleeve with the Tall Pines logo! Both child and adult sizes available. Order forms available now. The deadline to have the order forms in will be SEPTEMBER 19TH.

Coming up we have our fall DINNER & A MOVIE NIGHT! This year we are planning a spaghetti feed. The whole family can enjoy a delicious spaghetti dinner including a green salad, then cuddle up under the stars, eat yummy home-made desserts while watching a fun family movie. More details to follow soon!

Please also mark your calendars for our upcoming fall bulb sale. This fundraiser is easy to sell with prices at or below nursery prices and 50% of the proceeds go directly to Tall Pines. Start a family tradition of planting bulbs together and help our little preschool at the same time! Bulb order forms will be going out in cubbies at the end of the month. Thank you again for all you do to come out and support our school!

❤ ~ Jamie, Michelle & Monique
Your Fundraising Team

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The Tall Pines website is a convenient way to get parenting tips, the newsletter and information on upcoming school events. Check it out:

Tall Pines Website:

www.TallPinesNurserySchool.com

Facebook:

**Tall Pines Nursery School &
Tall Pines Event Reminder**

Pizza Booth News

Hello Tall Pines parents. I'm Leia Mainguth, one of the pizza booth coordinators. Megan Lindsen and I ran the pizza booth for the Fair over the summer and we are ready to do it again next year. We had a great time and want to thank all of you for working hard and raising money for our wonderful school. The booth would not be able to run if it wasn't for all the amazing volunteers. It is so great to be a part of a team working together for a common goal. Each slice of pizza we sell allows our children to have supplies for play, artistic expression, and growth.

It's hard to believe that our little kitchen and office area can be transformed into a pizza kitchen for a week. I'm sure we will all smell pizza for the first part of the school year. Round Table does a fantastic job too. Adam and his crew worked from open to close every day. No one had longer hours than they did.

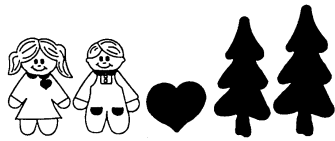
Well... maybe one person: Teacher Debby. Although Megan and I handled the scheduling and the day-to-day operations. Teacher Debby is the true driving force. She makes it seem so effortless, but I know now just how much effort truly goes into it. She and the Round Table staff deserve recognition for the dedication they bring to our pizza booth.

Megan and I are so excited to be back in school. The pizza booth was a great way to reconnect with our Tall Pines family. I know my son is ready to play with all his friends again, discover life on Teacher Debby's side of the school. And Megan's daughter will have fun with Teacher Michelle again. I feel so blessed to have found a school that nourishes my child and me. I have met wonderful friends and found so much support. Thanks again for a great Fair and here's to another amazing year at Tall Pines.



Leia Mainguth & Megan Lindsen





Teacher Debby's Parent Page

Welcome to One and All !

Welcome to Tall Pines! I began my own journey as a parent at Tall Pines Nursery School in 1983 with my daughter Amy, who is now 33 and a credentialed teacher.

As I became more involved with the school, I joined the Board and eventually was asked to become the Director in 1985 when the Director of many years retired.

I had taken time off to enjoy my daughter, and since she had adjusted so well to school and was not at home with me all day, I found it rewarding to join the staff full time to help nurture and prepare little ones for their classroom lives.

This was and still is the most wonderful place on Earth for preschool age children and yourself. I am so proud to be a part of a community of parents and teachers who truly see so many benefits of a cooperative preschool.

Please take time to enjoy your child and the great people you will meet at this special place. You will find wonderful friends and memories here. We are all excited to begin another successful year with you and your children.

 Teacher Debby



THE RULES

For Children :

Run Jump Dig Explore Talk
Build Follow Taste Tear down
Pour Sing Mix Ponder Experiment
Yell Ride Watch Express emotion
Be excited Wonder Work Spin
Be alone Hear Create Paint
Imagine Measure Examine Lead
Smell Daydream

For Adults :

Observe
Listen

Be ready to "step in" with guidance when a child is on the verge of

- Hurting themselves
- Hurting another child
- Destroying property