

Day School "Doodles"

October 2017

Hello everyone,

October is such a fun month! I enjoy talking to your children as they line up for dismissal and soon the conversations will turn to what they will dress up as for Halloween! I remember when my son was here at ODEDS...he was a cowboy for preschool, a mummy during his sister's school skating party and something else for Halloween night! It was always one of our favorite times of year!

On another note, you will notice that **the dismissal line** will move along much quicker with the start of our **After School Classes (ASCs)** Oct. 2nd. We'll start dismissal at 12:20 and should finish close to 12:35. If you would like to stay and play...meet new friends...please use the fenced playground area. The children love it back there and it's a safe place to convene. Our teachers have been talking to your children about our playground rules; so I'll attach a copy so we can all be on the same page.

Picture Days... If you have siblings attending ODEDS...we will do pictures together and individually! If their picture days are not the same...go with the *youngest child's day* and dress both for that day. If you have any questions...just email or call. Here is the schedule:

Monday, October 2nd	Tuesday, October 3rd
M/W & M/W/F 2s	T/Th 2s
M/W/F 3s	4-day 3s
All 4s	T/Th/F 3s
	Kindergarten

Open House... is Tuesday, **Oct. 10th...6:30-8:00**. We will begin in Tucker Hall...then move on to your individual classrooms. This event is for parents...please make other arrangements for your children. A reminder letter will go home next week.

The **Boo- Bash** is coming! Mark your calendar for **Friday, Oct. 27th, 4-7pm!**

We have a fantastic, family fun night planned for you! Games, Make and Take Crafts, Spooky Science Room, Spider Crawl, Tattoo/Hair Parlor, Pizza, Bake Sale and Hay Rides! This is a fundraiser and tickets (\$10 per child or \$20 max per family) will cover all except for your food/bake sale purchases. Ticket Sales begin via backpacks Oct. 10th. We're looking for **preteen or teen volunteers** to help with the games. Please let me know if you have a teen needing volunteer hours! Be on the lookout for a full page flyer detailing this event! Thank you volunteers for those who responded and/or attended our planning meeting. ODEDS is blessed with awesome parents!

Costume Parades are coming! Children come to school...**dressed in costume** and we will parade around the Church for all to see. Here is the schedule...but be on the lookout for a **more detailed flyer later this month**. (Note: We have found that the 2s do much better parading at the end of the day. It's hard to say good-bye twice in the morning; so their time is 11:50)

- Mon. Oct. 30 **9:15** OUTSIDE (MWF 3s + all 4s)
- Mon. Oct. 30 **11:50** OUTSIDE (2s)
- Tues. Oct. 31 **9:15** OUTSIDE (T/Th/F 3s, 4-day 3s + K)
- Tues. Oct. 31 **11:50** OUTSIDE (2s)

Shopping Program Update... If you shop at **Farm Fresh** or **Kroger**...please give ODEDS credit! If you linked your Kroger Plus Card with ODEDS prior to Sept. 2016...we need you to re-register. Their current program is called "Community Rewards. Kroger sends us a check based on the amount you shop! For Farm Fresh...just show your Farm Fresh "key tag" each time you shop. Tags available at the Day School...or just tell the cashier. They have all of the school codes and can scan their copy! Open the "Shopping Programs" attachment for instructions on both programs.

Thank you,

Janet Brown and Jody Baker



Blessing of Stuffed Animals



Bring your favorite stuffed animal to school on your chapel day!

- Oct. 4** 2s, MWF 3s, 4-day 3s, Dailey's 4s and K
Oct. 5 2s, TThF 3s, 5-day 4s

October Dates to Post...

Picture Days	2/3
After School Classes start	2
Both 3-day 3s - Taylor Farm	6
CLOSED VB schools + ODEDS	9
All 4s - Brookedale Farm	10
Open House 6:30-8:00pm	10
Kids Clothing Exchange!	15-17
DSC Meeting (9:05am)	16
Guest Readers	16/17
No LEAP or Dance	17
(Staff meeting...ARK only open)	
3's to Taylor Farm	25
(4-day 3s - Johnson's)	
Bat World visits 4s + K	24
Boo- Bash 4-7pm	27
Costume Parades	30/31

LOOKING AHEAD to November!

ODEDS open VB schools closed	7
CLOSED - Parent Conf.	9
CLOSED - Veteran's Day	10
Thanksgiving Feast!	11:00
14 Tues. 2s, TThF 3s, 4-day 3s + K	
15 Wed. 2s, MWF 3s, all 4s	
No LEAP or Dance	14
No Excited Explorers	15
Can Food Drive	15/16
Church Oyster Roast	18
10am-2pm	
CLOSED	22-23
Happy Thanksgiving!	
Staff Birthdays...	

Mrs. Sarah Johnson	Oct. 12
Mrs. Jody Baker	Nov. 3
Mrs. Arleen Martin	Nov. 19
Mrs. Christina Ridgeway	Nov. 22